

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oklahoma Migrant Education Program
Student

Date: _____

Dear Student: The Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma Migrant Education Program (OMEP) is conducting a comprehensive needs assessment to identify the real needs of our migrant students and look for possible strategies that will help these children not being left behind. We will appreciate very much your cooperation in candidly answering the following questions. Thank you very much. We value your input. Frank Rexach, State Director of Migrant Education.

1. Are you currently attending school? Yes No What grade are you in? _____
Are you in the Migrant program? Yes No Since when? _____
When do you plan to graduate from High School? _____
2. Please name the THREE most challenging problems that you consider migrant students face to succeed in school.

3. Please provide THREE suggestions on how do you believe this challenges can be overcome?

4. Which do you think are the two most important obstacles that a migrant student needs to overcome when he/she moves to a new school within the school-year?

5. Do you have any problems understanding the content of your classes? Yes No
If so, what do you do to solve this problem?

6. How many months did you attend school during the last school year? _____
7. How do get to school most of the time? _____
8. How long does it take you to get from your home to school? _____
9. Thinking about the future, do you expect to attend a college or university after graduating from High School?
 Yes No If not, why? _____
10. Have you received any information about financial aid or grants to attend college? Yes No
11. What is the first language spoken at your home? _____
12. How does your school help you improve your English language proficiency?
 Bilingual Programs Instructions given in your language
 ESL Classes None
13. Do you receive any help from your teachers/counselors in improving your academic achievement? Yes No
If so, please specify _____

14. Do you participate in one or more extra-curricular activity(ies) sponsored by your school? Yes No

If so, which one(s) _____

15. Do you feel your school is safe? Yes No

If not, why? _____

16. Do you know what the rules of the school where you attend are? Yes No

17. Have you been involved in physical fights at school? Yes No

If so, how many times? _____

18. Have you been bullied at school? Yes No

If so, please describe _____

19. Do you feel accepted at your school by your...

teachers? Yes No

peers? Yes No

staff? Yes No

administrators? Yes No

20. During the school year, across all subjects, have you gotten mostly...? A's B's C's Other

21. Please give us your comments on what do you think can be done to improve the services for migrant students in schools.

We thank you very much for your time and collaboration in this project.

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Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oklahoma Migrant Education Program
Teacher/Teacher Assistant

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1. Are you a... Teacher? Teacher Assistant?

Do you work with migrant children? Yes No If yes... All year long Summer school

2. Please name the THREE most challenging problems that you consider migrant students face to succeed in school.

3. Please provide THREE suggestions on how do you believe this challenges can be overcome?

4. Are there any special programs offered by the school? Please mark with "1" if there are migrant students in those programs, "2" if only non-migrant children have access to them, or "3" if you don't know.

Bilingual Education _____ English as a Second Language _____ Gifted and Talented _____

Special Education _____ Advanced Placement Courses _____ Tech/Prep Programs _____

Extended Day _____ After School _____ Summer _____

Discipline or adjustment problems counseling _____ Credit accrual from sending school _____

Other (Please specify) _____

5. What criterion is used to determine if a migrant student takes the state standardized tests or not?

6. Do you consider that migrant students represent a major problem in the school? If answering yes, please detail which are those problems and how the school is handling them.

7. Are migrant students enthusiastic about learning? Always Sometimes Seldom Never

8. How do migrant students, in average, perform in school? (VG=Very Good; G=Good; R=Regular; P=Poor)

English Reading _____ Reading in their native language _____ Math _____

English Writing _____ Writing in their native language _____

9. Do you feel there is a lack of parental involvement among the migrant students? If so, how do you think parents can get involved?

10. In which of the following activities are migrant parents involved?

Open House _____ Teacher-Parent Conferences _____ Volunteer _____
Visiting with teachers _____ Members of the Advisory Council _____ Members of the PTA _____

11. Are you bilingual? Yes No

12. Do you have a Bilingual/ESL endorsement? Yes No

13. Are there bilingual... (In the school)

...counselors? Yes No
...social-workers? Yes No
...nurses? Yes No
...coaches? Yes No
...staff? Yes No

14. Are there bilingual materials in the school library? Yes No

Please specify: _____

15. What are the services offered by the school to the English Language Learners?

16. Are there academic standards appropriate to the unique needs of migrant students? Yes No

17. How much time do you dedicate in your day for reading instructions to migrant students?

At the... Elementary Level _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

18. Do you think migrant children get a good education as mainstream children in your community, or not? Yes No

Why? _____

19. Are there any migrant students with disabilities in the school? If yes, how does the school help them?

20. Do you consider you have complete information about the migrant education program? Yes No

Please Explain: _____

21. Has there been offered in your school/district professional development to work with migrant students? Please mark all that apply. Use an "S" if more than twice; an "I" if only once; and with an "N" if none has been offered.

Teachers working with migrant students _____ All Teachers _____ Paraprofessionals _____
Administrators _____ Counselors _____ Librarians _____
Secretaries _____ Cafeteria Staff _____ Janitors _____
Other (specify) _____

22. Teachers at your school or yourself provide migrant students with books and materials they can take home to read with their families?

23. Please give us your comments on how to improve high-school graduation rate of migrant students.

24. Any additional input you would like to provide us referring the migrant students' academic achievement with be greatly appreciated.

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**Oklahoma State Department of Education
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District and School Administrators, Counselors, Librarians and Staff

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1. What is your position in the school? _____

2. Please name the THREE most challenging problems that you consider migrant students face to succeed in school.

3. Please provide THREE suggestions on how do you believe this challenges can be overcome?

4. What do you think are the two most important problems facing the migrant program in your school/district?

5. How many migrant students were enrolled in the district in each of the grade levels during this school year?
Pre-K _____ 2 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____ 11 _____
K _____ 3 _____ 6 _____ 9 _____ 12 _____
1 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 10 _____

6. How many teachers/paraprofessionals are employed by the district to work with migrant students?
Full-time Teachers _____ Paraprofessionals _____
Non-Full-time Teachers _____ Temporary Teachers _____

7. Are there more boys than girls in the migrant program? Yes No
If yes, please specify _____

8. Are there any additional or special program offered to migrant students in the district/school? Yes No
If yes, please specify _____

9. Has the school/district implemented academic intercessions or summer school activities for students seeking academic advancement or acceleration? Yes No
Please Describe, _____

10. What is the criterion to determine if a migrant student presents the State mandated standardized test?

11. Do you think migrant students represent a major problem in your district/school? Yes No
 If yes, why? _____

12. Does the school provide parental training to improve parent's participation in their child education? Yes No
 Please describe the type of training offered,

13. What type of activities does the district or school promote to improve parental literacy?

14. Are you bilingual? Yes No
 Do you support the students to use their native language to meet their needs? Yes No
15. Are migrant parents volunteering in the schools? Yes No
16. Is there any migrant parents involved in the school governance? Yes No
 What portion of parents participates? _____
17. Are there bilingual materials in the school library? Yes No
18. How many English Language Learners migrant students have been identified in the district/school? _____
19. What are the services offered to the English language learners district-wide?

20. Does the district/school provide service for parents with limited English skills as interpreters for meetings, or parent-teacher conferences, translation of printed materials as newsletters, school rules, etc.? Yes No
 If yes, please describe, _____
21. Does the district/school have special requirements for admission other than proof of immunization, age, or residence?
 Yes No If yes, please describe, _____

22. Are migrant students' part of the Free Lunch program? Yes No
 If yes, what percentage? _____ %
23. Does the district/school offer nutrition workshops for families? Yes No
 Please describe _____

24. Does the district/school have disaggregated performance reports that include migrant student...
 ...attendance rates? Yes No
 ...graduation rates? Yes No
 ...drop-out rates? Yes No
 ...student mobility? Yes No
 ...postsecondary placements? Yes No
 ...employment placement of graduating seniors? Yes No

25. Do you feel you have a good understanding of the migrant students on issues related to...

- ...academic Performance? Yes No
- ...adaptation Problems? Yes No
- ...health? Yes No
- ...English Language? Yes No

26. Please describe your expectations for the migrant students in your district/school.

27. Please give us comments on how to improve high-school graduation are of migrant students.

28. Any additional input you would like to provide us referring the migrant students' academic achievement will be greatly appreciated.

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El Departamento de Educación del Estado de Oklahoma

Programa de Educación para Migrantes

Los Padres

Fecha: _____

Estimados amigos: El Programa de Educación para Migrantes (OMEP) del Departamento de Educación en Oklahoma, está conduciendo una encuesta a nivel estatal para identificar las necesidades verdaderas de nuestros estudiantes migrantes y para buscar estrategias para que todos nuestros niños tengan éxito en las escuelas. Agradeceremos mucho su cooperación contestando francamente las preguntas del siguiente cuestionario. Muchísimas gracias. Apreciamos su participación. Frank Rexach, Director Estatal de Educación para Migrantes.

1. Es usted un(a) trabajador(a) migrante? [] Sí [] No
Si usted contesta "Sí", ¿Cuántas veces se muda durante el año escolar? _____
¿Cuántos niños(as) tiene usted en la escuela? _____ ¿En qué grados? _____
2. ¿Usted considera que sus hijos(as) están recibiendo una educación de calidad? [] Sí [] No
Si contesta "No", explique por favor _____

3. ¿Ayuda usted a sus hijos con sus tareas? [] Siempre [] A veces [] Casi Nunca [] Nunca
4. ¿Usted visita al (a la) maestro(a) de sus hijos(as)? [] Siempre [] A veces [] Casi Nunca [] Nunca
5. ¿Usted considera que los maestros de sus hijos entienden los obstáculos con que los niños migrantes tienen que enfrentar para tener éxito en la escuela? [] Sí [] No
¿Por qué? _____

6. ¿Espera usted que su hijo asista a la universidad? [] Sí [] No
¿Cómo lo apoya? _____

7. ¿Usted entiende lo que las escuelas públicas esperan de usted y de su(s) hijos(as)? [] Sí [] No
Por favor explique lo que piensa sobre esto _____

8. ¿Cree usted que los padres influyen en la educación de los hijos? [] Sí [] No
¿Cómo? _____

9. ¿Cree usted que los maestros influyen en la educación de los hijos? [] Sí [] No
¿Cómo? _____

10. Si hay otra cosa que usted puede proveernos de la educación de los hijos de este programa, la aceptaremos con gratitud. Su opinión vale mucho.

Agradecemos mucho su tiempo y su cooperación en este proyecto.

NOTA: Por favor utilice hojas adicionales si es necesario para completar sus comentarios.

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Parents

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1. Are you a migrant worker? Yes No

If so, how many times do you move within a school year? _____

How many children do you have in school? _____ In what grades? _____

2. Do you believe your children are receiving a high quality education? Yes No

If no, please detail why _____

3. Do you help your children with homework? Always Sometimes Almost Never Never

4. Do you visit with your children's teacher? Always Sometimes Almost Never Never

5. Do you feel your children's teachers have a good understanding of the challenges the migrant child needs to overcome to succeed in school? Yes No

Please detail _____

6. Do you expect your child to go to college? Yes No

What do you do to support him/her? _____

7. Do you understand what is required of you and your children in public schools? Yes No

Please explain your beliefs _____

8. Do you believe you influence your child's education? Yes No

How? _____

9. Do you think teachers influence your child's education? Yes No

How? _____

10. Any additional input you would like to provide us referring to the migrant students' academic achievement will be greatly appreciated.

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