



# Migrant Education Program Region 9

*Supporting Student Academic Achievement in San Diego and Orange County*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Migrant Education is a federally funded program, authorized through the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), designed to provide supplementary educational and support services to identified migrant students. Region 9 is administered through the San Diego County Office of Education. Currently, Region 9 has a cumulative enrollment of approximately 4,100 students (ages 3 to 22) in 80 school districts in the counties of San Diego and Orange.

## PROGRAM SERVICES

The primary goal of the Migrant Education Program (MEP) is to remove educational barriers and assist students in graduating from high school. To address these needs, Region 9, MEP provides the following services:

- Academic, career, and personal advisement
- Credit recovery and accrual programs
- Health and support services
- Summer school services
- Preschool programs/kindergarten readiness
- Supplemental school supplies
- Assessment services
- Educational/study trips
- Literacy support/supplemental reading materials
- Services to out of school youth (OSY)



## PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parent educational involvement is a key factor in the academic success of every student; therefore, it is an important component of the **Migrant Education Program**. Every school district participating in the MEP is required to have a **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**, which meets a minimum of six times a year.

Representatives from each PAC participate in a **Regional Parent Advisory Council (RPAC)**. These councils advise the Program administration regarding the services to be provided by Region 9. Parents receive leadership training which enables them to be meaningfully involved in their children's education. The council meetings also serve as a forum for parents to express their ideas and recommendations for program improvement, based on their children's needs.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A child is considered “**migrant**” if the parent or guardian is a migratory worker in the agricultural, lumber, or fishing industries and if the child has moved with a qualifying family member during the past three years. A “**qualifying**” move can range from moving across school district boundaries or from one state to another for the purpose of finding temporary or seasonal work. A young adult may also qualify if he/she has moved on his/her own for the same reasons. The eligibility period is three years from the date of the last move. Eligibility is established through an interview conducted by a recruiter of the **Migrant Education Program**.



### 2022 BILL DE LA FUENTE SCHOLARSHIP

Wendy Pablo, FHS student wrote an and was selected as one of the 2022 scholarship winners.



### ENCUENTROS Summer 2022

3 FHS students participated with Encuentros at CSUSM Teachers and STEM Academies.

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## **Our Mission and Vision**

To **improve** the lives of **migrant families** through **education** in San Diego and Orange counties. We ensure **equity** and **access** for the whole child through a system of intentional **supports** and **partnerships** that promote **positive outcomes** resulting in multi-generational transformation.