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THE MEP CORNER

HISD MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM
NEWSLETTER



Pictured, from left: David Glaesemann, MEP Manager, Rosa Isela Anaya, MEP Representative, Irasema Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Rodriguez, MEP Representative

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS!

The HISD Migrant Education Program (MEP) welcomes you to our first newsletter, where you will find valuable information, including upcoming events, resources, and important reminders for you and your family.

MEP designs and supports programs that help migrant students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle, to ensure they successfully transition to post-secondary education or employment.

Be sure to check out our [website](#) to stay up to date with MEP.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



PRE-K APPLICATIONS

HISD is currently accepting Pre-K applications for students ages 3-4, for the 2021-2022 school year. Migrant children automatically qualify for early childhood and Pre-K programs based on their migratory status. For more information, visit the [Early Childhood Education program](#).

ESL, GED, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Looking for ESL, GED, and workforce development courses in high-demand fields like healthcare and business? Check out the [Harris County Department of Education](#) to learn more about enrolling and [give us your opinion](#) on the courses you want to see.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

We are proud to spotlight the MEP 2021 graduating seniors. Of 19 high school students, 17 graduated and have exciting plans to transition to post-secondary education or employment.

A special recognition goes to our counselors and teachers James Estrella, Letyne Kelly, Susan Hernandez, and Dora Isela Martinez from the High School for Law and Justice, who helped MEP student Christopher Castillo achieve his dreams by providing him support in applying for college. He has been accepted and plans to attend the University of Houston-Downtown in the fall.

The summer is time for cookouts, pool parties, and vacations. Before you light up the grill, don't forget to check out the school website links in the **Resources** section.

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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

I am thrilled to return to the Migrant Education Program as your manager!

I began my career with HISD ten years ago as a Multilingual Program Specialist in MEP providing support to the wonderful children and families we have residing in and around the district.

Part of my passion for serving the Migrant community comes from my long background of serving others in education. For more than 25 years, I have served as an educator, either as an English teacher, coordinator, administrator, director, and now program manager.

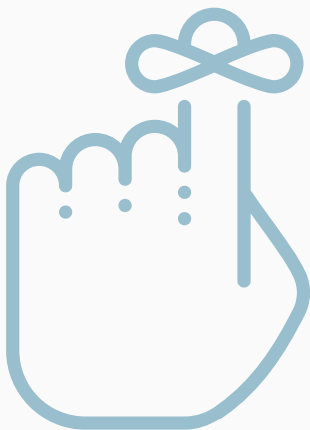
My passion for the educational process also comes from the two children I have, Christian and Sophia. Knowing the value of a good education, I take your children's education as seriously as if they were my own children because like Christian and Sophia, your children deserve the very best.



David Glaesemann,
Migrant Education
Program manager

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REMINDERS



How can your children qualify for migrant education program services?

If in the last three years, you or someone in your family has moved from your home in search of work in agriculture or fishing, you may qualify for the program.

Complete the [referral form](#) and our staff will contact you to determine if someone in your family is eligible.

For more information, visit [MEP](#) or contact us at 713-556-7288.

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Mayor's Back 2 School Festival 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What: The drive-through event will provide more than 25,000 supply-filled backpacks, food boxes, and masks to students. Interested individuals must register prior to the event.

Where: NRG Park Yellow Lot

NRG Pkwy, Houston, Texas 77054

How: For more information call 311 or visit the [city of Houston website](#).

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4th Annual Teen Nation Back to School Health and Wellness Jam-fest 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

What: The event will provide students with free backpacks, school supplies, and health screenings.

Where: Almeda Mall

121200 Gulf Fwy., Houston, Texas 77034

How: For more information visit [Eventbrite](#).

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Residency Verification

Residency verification begins for all migrant students.

RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EDUCATIONAL

- [BrainPop](#)
- [BrainPop Jr.](#)
- [Starfall](#)
- [The Houston Zoo](#)
- [CryptoKids](#)
- [Houston Public Library](#)
 - [Elementary School](#)
 - [Middle School](#)
 - [High School](#)
- [Imagine Learning](#)
 - [Imagine Learning en español](#)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- [Pandemic Eligibility Benefits Transfer \(PEBT\) Card](#)
- [HISD FACE Community Resource Guide](#)
- [Student Support Services](#)
- [Texas Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program \(CEAP\)](#)
- [Houston-Harris County Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)
- [HISD Summer Meals](#)

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