A Collaboration to Address the Needs of Out of School Youth (OSY) and College-Going MEP Students

2018 MEP Annual Directors’ Meeting

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HEP/CAMP Presentation Objectives

• To provide an overview of the National HEP/CAMP Association and how each program serves migrant and seasonal farmworker students and their families.

• To explore opportunities and potential models for collaboration.

• Discussion on Out of School Youth (OSYs) and how a collaboration can best address their needs.

• Gather feedback to address and overcome potential challenges.
In 1999 the HEP/CAMP Association was established as a 501 C.3 Non-profit organization.

The National HEP/CAMP Association is a nonprofit membership organization comprised of 101 High School Equivalency Programs (HEP) and College Assistance Migrant Programs (CAMP) situated in IHEs (Institutes of Higher Education) and non-profit organizations throughout the United States and PR.

The National HEP/CAMP Association’s priorities are to increase the educational opportunities to members of migrant and seasonal farmworker families.

The Association provides scholarships and sponsors summer internships for college students from farmworker families.

The Association also provides professional development for its members, ensuring the effectiveness of HEPs and CAMPs.
The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) was established in 1972. CAMP assists farmworker students in successfully completing their first academic year of college and to continue at a postsecondary education institution. CAMP grantees provide academic support, stipends and other support services necessary to ensure that students succeed in college. CAMP serves over 1,743 migrant participants annually. Overall, nearly three-quarters of all CAMP students graduate with baccalaureate degrees.
CAMP Eligibility

Migrant or seasonal farm working background
(Must meet one of the following criteria)
• Certificate of Eligibility (COE) – no expiration date, or
• At least 75 days of qualifying agricultural work in the last 2 years, or
• Eligible for the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) under WIOA-Section 167 – no expiration date

Other Requirements:
• U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• DACA students are not eligible
• Academic requirements may vary from institution to institution
• Income requirements may vary from institution to institution
2018 HEP CAMP National Association Membership

50 HEP and 51 CAMP Programs

STATES WITH HEP & CAMP PROGRAMS

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The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) was established in 1967.

HEP assists farmworker students in successfully completing their High School Equivalency Diploma and subsequently begin postsecondary education, enter the military, or obtain improved employment.

HEP grantees provide instruction, financial support, and other support services necessary to ensure that students obtain their HSED.

HEP serves over 4,000 MSFW participants annually.

Overall, approximately 69% of HEP participants complete their HSED annually and 80% are placed in postsecondary education, improved employment, or the military.
HEP Eligibility

Migrant or seasonal farm working background

(Must meet one of the following criteria)

• Certificate of Eligibility (COE) – eligible for services with past 2 years, or

• At least 75 days of qualifying agricultural work in the last 2 years, or

• Eligible for the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) under WIOA-Section 167 within the past 2 years

Other Requirements:

• At least 16 years of age

• Has not earned a secondary school diploma

• Not currently enrolled in an elementary of secondary school

• Determined by the grantee to be in need of academic, supportive and financial services
Collaboration with MEP

- What HEP projects are looking for in an applicant
- Why a HEP project might not accept an applicant
- Where are HEP projects located?
  - Map: www.hepcampassociation.org
  - Residential HEP projects
- Examples of HEP-MEP Collaboration
- Opportunities for HEP – MEP Collaboration
Collaboration with MEP

• How do goals of HEP and OSY overlap? Differ?

• Understanding COE eligibility
  • timelines and portability

• Potential Challenges for OSY
  • Locating HEP services in your state
  • Developing ABE and HSE services
  • Timelines and goals for participants