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Migrant Education
Wiki Services

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## **MEP Background**

- Federally funded program
- Provides supplemental educational and health services to migrant children
- Grants assist States
- Region 1 serves:
  - 9,059 students in 29 school districts in 6 counties
- Services are provided only to eligible students



#### Goals

#### **MEP Region 1 Program Goal**



Develop supplemental programs that address the unique needs of the migrant children with the ultimate goal of graduating from high school.

#### **Professional Development**

- Assist in MEP projects to maximize student services
  - Project Leadership





## **Project Goal**



#### How project came about:

- 1. Areas of improvement in Service Resource List
  - a) Districts had their own outdated resource list
  - b) Not available to other districts
- 2. Need to have resources in one accessible location

#### Project Goal:



Wiki- displays available resources in one accessible location



## **Project Plan**

#### Steps to meet goal:

- 1. Met with planning committee staff (Migrant specialists and Director)
- Compiled service providers used by districts and Head Start services
- 3. Designed layout for wiki site and purchased software
- 4. Created wiki site and inputted service providers



# **Accomplishments/ Successes**

- Wiki site benefits:
  - ☐ Migrant Students & Families
  - ☐ District Staff
  - ☐ Regional Staff
- Student Services/Resources Increase
- Achieve Professional Development Goals
- Wiki Site up and running









## **Key Learnings**

- 1. Team work is vital to success of a project
- "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." Henry Ford
- 2. Asking questions- key to success "He who is afraid of asking is ashamed of learning."
- 3. There is always room for improvement





### **Next Steps**

- Create training materials
- Train districts to input services
- Inform & show parents/staff how to use MEP wiki site
- Survey stakeholders once a year
- Check twice a year for any updates
- Remind district staff to submit changes





### **QUESTIONS**

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