



**Title I, Part C - Migrant Education Program  
(MEP): Coordination of Services Can Play a Big Role in  
Designing Summer Services on a Shoestring Budget**

GCEL Conference  
Savannah, GA  
February 2015

# Agenda

This presentation will provide:

- Information, samples, suggestions, and models of coordination of services when designing summer services for migrant children and youth (age 3-21) living in Georgia or moving to Georgia for the summer growing season.
- A specific focus will be on showcasing how districts with minimal migrant funds can coordinate with other programs to provide summer services (either facility or home based) to migrant participants, especially those only in the state for the summer.
- Details of the state MEP sponsored summer programs at Georgia Southern University, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and the University of Georgia will be explained.
- Best practices will be shared for coordinating services with Florida MEP school districts (and other states) sending children and youth to Georgia MEP school districts.

# Legal Authority for Priority For Services (PFS)



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PFS is given to migratory children who: are failing, or are most at risk of failing, to meet the State's challenging academic content and student achievement standards: AND whose education has been interrupted during the regular school year.

## Statue

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, Title I, Part C-Sections 1304(b)(5) and 1304(d)

Code of Federal Regulation, 34 CFR 200.84

## Guidance

MEP Guidance, October 2010, Pages 69-71

# Why Summer Services?

- Priority for Service (PFS)
- Remediate
- Accelerate
- Preview
- Credit Recovery
- Increase of migrant children in the state
- Connections to State Service Delivery Plan

# Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)



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The district's MEP Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) is used as the foundation for all service delivery plans.

## Allocation

District	MEP Participant Category	Final FY15 MEP Allocation
XYZ	3- Preschool	\$1,498.00
	9- K-12	\$16,325.00
	7- Out-of-School Youth	\$2,621.00
	TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$20,444.00

# Summer Term



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**How does a local operating agency design a summer project if it does not have information on the needs of the children it will serve before they arrive?**

- Local MEP conducts a needs assessment based on the characteristics of the children expected to reside in the area that the project will serve.
- Local MEP may rely on past experience with similar children who have moved to the area or other information to determine the characteristics of the children they expect to serve.

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# “Summer Only” Participants

- Eligible for all MEP funded services in the LEA
  - School based, home based, etc.
- Quick assessments to identify potential gaps in learning; review of records; MSIX
- Contact with sending state

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# Food for Thought!!!

- Can it be a four day work week?
- Can December be swapped for June?
- Can the tutoring day be a four hour day?
- Can it be contracted services instead of full-time employee?

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# “Coordination” of MEP Services

The term "coordination" refers to different yet related aspects of the MEP. These aspects include:

- **Planning and carrying out programs and projects in coordination with other local, State, and Federal programs;**
- Interstate and intrastate coordination between States and local operating agencies to ensure the continuity of services for children who migrate from one State or school district to another, including but not limited to, the transfer of student records; and



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# “Coordination” of MEP Services

By coordinating with other programs, the MEP ensures that the needs of migrant children are met through a variety of sources in a way that **leverages other program funds and optimizes the use of MEP funds** for the unique needs of migrant children.

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# Coordination of Services

**Intrastate** - between district

**Interstate** - between state

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# Coordination of Services

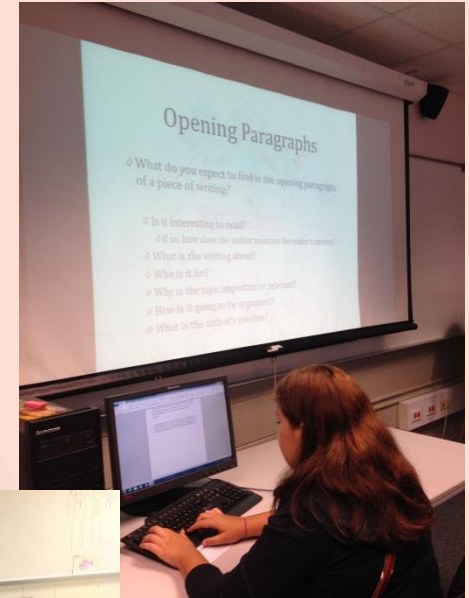


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- Title I, Part A
- Flexible Learning Program
- Improving Language Instruction Educational Programs – Title III, Part B
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers – Title IV, Part B
- College/University Partnerships
- School District Transportation Departments
- Migrant Health Program
- Summer Food Service Program
- Local Head Start Programs
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- YMCA's
- Local Transit Systems
- Public Library

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# Sample of Service Delivery Designs



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In-home instruction (e.g., the MEP provides family literacy services to the child at home)

- Students receives the exclusive and personalized tutoring they need
- Students feel at ease learning in the convenience of their own home
- A way to prepare students for regular school experience

**Headstart (regular and migrant head start programs)**

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# Samples of Service Delivery Designs



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## Summer or intersession programs-

- Allows students to catch up and come up to the level of their peers
- Make up credits
- Preview material
- Smaller classes helps some students learn better
- Provide individualized attention
- Helps students to work on the subject or subjects that they have failed
- May increase student social language

Local summer programs, YMCA's, College/Universities, Boy's and Girls Clubs, Civic groups



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# Effective Summer Program Coordination

- Decatur: Coordinates with Florida MEP staff to work in GA as recruiters and MEP tutors at summer school
- Berrien: Coordinates with 21st Century Grants
- Seminole: Coordinates/collaborates with neighboring LEAs academic and summer feeding food program
- Colquitt: Coordinates with various health providers along with academic summer program
- Appling: Coordinates with summer feeding program
- Ware: Provides effective home base summer tutoring program
- Document to document coordination services- or use the supplemental services tracking form

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# Effective Summer Program Coordination

- Candler Migrant Summer Program/ Collaboration with GSU- Intermediate & Middle Grades; Reading & Writing
- Hall County Migrant Summer School- Collaboration with Title I summer school- Summer Project Promoted Aesthetic Experiences- Literacy and Math
- Hart- Collaboration with Hart Youth Development Resource Association (HYDRA). To improve language acquisition skills with peers
- Jackson – Collaboration with Jackson County Library Summer Reading Program, farm to school gardening and cooking

# GaDOE/GaMEP Model Programs



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- GaDOE Summer Leadership Academy at ABAC
- GaDOE Leadership Without Limits at UGA
- GaDOE Middle School Program at GSU

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# 2015 GaDOE MEP SUMMER PROGRAMS



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Invites You:

## *Middle School Summer Program*

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

June 7- June 13, 2015 .

**Academics:**

- > Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- > Math
- > Science
- > Study Skills

**Enrichment Activities:**

- > Art, Leadership, etc.

**Campus Activities:**

- > Campus Tour
- > Wildlife Center,
- > Southern Adventures,
- > GSU Museum and more...



### Requirements

1. Must be current eligible migrant student (preference will be given to PFS students)
2. A copy of the latest report card and COE must be attached to the application
3. Rising 6, 7 or 8th grader
4. Must complete all parts of the application & submit to the Migrant Education Office by the deadline



Region 1, Migrant Education Program Office  
201 West Lee St.  
Brooklet, GA 30415

For more information:  
(912) 842-5400

Application Deadline:  
April 22, 2015.



A UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (UGA)  
FANNING INSTITUTE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Provided by the Georgia Department of Education  
Title I Part C – Migrant Education Program

Offering Migrant High School Students  
a College Experience in a Safe, Inclusive Environment  
Where They Can Explore College and Career Opportunities

**To Be Eligible, a Student Must Be:**

- Enrolled in the Georgia Migrant Education Program
- A Rising High School Student. At Least 15 Years of Age
- Committed To Completing a Community Service Project

**PROGRAM DATES:**

June 1-11, 2015 (Monday – Thursday)  
September 26, 2015 (Saturday)

**Experience College Campus Life:**

- Stay in UGA Residence Halls
- Eat in the Award-Winning Dining Hall
- Visit the Libraries, Museums, and Science Labs
- Tour the University Campus and Athletic Facilities

**Workshops Include...**

- The Art of Writing
- Recreational Sports
- Biology and Plant Sciences
- Math, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts
- Individual and Community Leadership
- Team-Building (Outdoor Ropes Challenge Course)

**Instructors include:**

- College Admission Counselors
- Current College Students Mentors
- Scholarship and Financial Aid Representatives
- Career/Major College Advisors and UGA Professors

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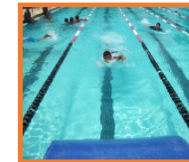


ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>



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## GA MEP Leadership Academy at ABAC



### Requirements

- Must be current eligible migrant student (Preference will be given to PFS students then to non-PFS students)
- Must be rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- A copy of the latest report card
- Must complete all parts of the application & submit online between March 16 and April 1, 2015.

### What will you do this summer?

Join us: **May 31 - June 12, 2015** (Save the Date)

**Classes Offered**

- Writing
- Language Arts/Reading
- Math
- Science/Social Studies
- Study Skills
- Career Awareness

**Activities Offered**

- Team building exercises
- Motivational workshops
- Educational field trips
- Cultural & social activities
- College tours
- Meet & greet professionals speakers
- Swimming lessons

### Join our summer leadership academy!

You will have many opportunities to learn and have an awesome experience with our daily activities!!!

# Summer GaMEP Leadership Academy -ABAC



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**Dates: May 31-June 12, 2015**

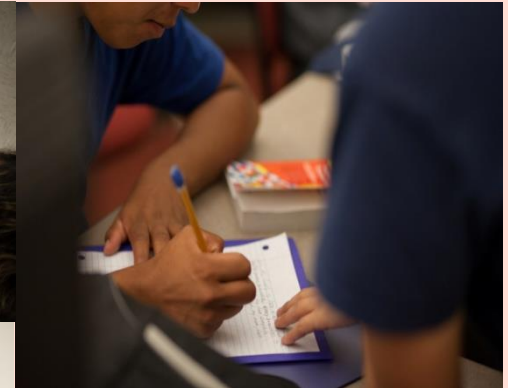
**High School Students**

**Classes Offered:**

- Writing
- Language Arts/Reading
- Mathematics
- Science/Social Studies
- Study Skills
- Career awareness

**Extracurricular Activities:**

- Team Building Exercises
- Motivational Workshops
- Educational Outings
- Cultural/Social Activities



# GADOE MEP “Leadership Without Limits” Summer Program



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- **Dates:** June 1-11, 2015
- **Location:** University of Georgia (UGA) – Athens, GA
- **Purpose:** To offer migrant high school students a college experience in a safe, inclusive environment where they can explore college and career opportunities.
- **Activities:**
  - Individual and Community Leadership
  - Math, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts
  - Biology and Plant Sciences
  - The Art of Writing
  - Recreational Sports
  - Team-Building
  - Outdoor Ropes Challenge Course



# Migrant Middle School Summer Program -Georgia Southern University



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- **Dates:** June 7-13, 2015
- **Participants:** Current eligible migrant student (Preference will be given to PFS students) Rising 6, 7 or 8th Graders.

## Academics:

- Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- Math
- Science
- Study Skills

## Enrichment Activities:

- Art, Leadership, etc.

## Campus Activities:

- Campus Tour
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# Documentation

- Document coordination of services; use the supplemental services tracking form
- Student folders
- Local SIS

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# Questions?



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Federal funded program designed to support supplemental educational programs for migrant children to help reduce educational disruption due to repeated moves.  
Atlanta, GA

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The buses will soon be rolling to pick up migrant students for school. #gadoe #migrated #k12 #farmworkers #nasdme pic.twitter.com/hGXKT1gAHL  
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Consortium Coord. Jackie Rose & Recruiter Alicia Yanker Provide Migrant Info to Dr. Juanasha Watkins (Social Circle). pic.twitter.com/YPY00j84  
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