

Migrant Student Information Exchange

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MSIX for Student Success

MSIX greatly benefits students by effectively tracking their credit accrual towards graduation requirements, allowing them to earn their degrees in a timely manner. MSIX provides useful data to assist stakeholders in making meaningful decisions regarding migrant students.

MSIX enables States to notify one another when a migrant student is moving to a different State. This helps improve the timeliness of school enrollments, improve the appropriateness of grade and course level placement, and reduces the incidences of unnecessary immunizations for migrant students.

Guidance Counselors may use MSIX to review a student's credits received in multiple States when deciding course placement.

Ana is 19 and is enrolling in her third school this year. She hopes to graduate from high school in a few months.

Neither Ana nor her parents have copies of her earlier transcripts showing what high school credits she has accrued.

Ana's Guidance Counselor at the new school accesses MSIX and can see all of her prior coursework and grades.

Her Guidance Counselor determines that if Ana passes this semester, she will have enough credits to graduate.

About MSIX

What is the challenge for migrant student records?

Migrant children often enroll in multiple schools and school districts each year as their families migrate throughout the nation in search of temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture or fishing.

Without timely access to the critical information contained in student records, school personnel may not be able to enroll migrant students, make appropriate grade and course placement decisions, ensure the accrual of secondary school course credits for graduation, or track a student's participation in the Migrant Education Program (MEP).

What is MSIX?

MSIX is a national electronic exchange developed to link existing State migrant student record systems to collect, consolidate, and make critical education and health data available to authorized personnel.



Who uses MSIX?

MSIX is used primarily by local guidance counselors, school registrars, and MEP specialists throughout the nation who need migrant student data to make decisions on enrollment, grade or course placement, and accrual of credits. Recruiters and MEP personnel are able to use MSIX to obtain information regarding families' participation in the MEP.

State and Federal government personnel may also access MSIX. These users work directly with migrant students and others who provide administrative and technical support to the MEP. The Office of Migrant Education also uses MSIX for statistical analysis.

MSIX for MEP Personnel

MSIX provides tools for MEP Personnel to request additional student data from States, send move notices when a student relocates, analyze data quality issues, and facilitate the timely and proper enrollment of migrant students. MSIX is optimized for desktop, tablet, and mobile access giving Recruiters the ability to leverage the most powerful functions of MSIX in the field.

MSIX for School Staff

MSIX enables school staff to make effective and timely placement decisions for students. School staff are able to quickly access students' previous enrollment records, course history, and assessments to determine the appropriate placement within a new school. MSIX also indicates if a student's health record is available.

How do I request access?

School and MEP personnel can request an MSIX account using the Login Help link at the bottom of the MSIX login page.

How do I learn to use MSIX?

MSIX contains web-based training and comprehensive user documentation that provide step-by-step instructions for using MSIX. MSIX also offers a Training Toolkit that provides presentations, facilitator guides, and lesson plans for State MEP personnel can conduct role-based training.

MSIX for Parents

Parents can request a copy of their child's Consolidated Student Record Report from their local MEP liaison. This report contains demographic, course history, and assessment information for each student. Parents should ask for a copy of their child's Consolidated Student Record Report as they move. This report can be used to correct, verify, or remove any information stored about their child.

Who should I contact for more information on MSIX?

If you have any questions about MSIX, please contact your local MEP representative, the Office of Migrant Education at (202) 260-1164, or the MSIX Help Desk at (866) 878-9525.

Get started at msix.ed.gov

The mission of the Office of Migrant Education (OME) is to provide excellent leadership, technical assistance, and financial support to improve the educational opportunities and academic success of migrant children, youth, agricultural workers, fishers, and their families.

