




Washington State Migrant Education Program
Migrant Student Data and Recruitment Office
"Touching the Lives of Migrant Families"

September 29, 2009

TO: Title I Migrant Education Federal Programs Directors

FROM:  Lionel G. Campos, MSDR Director

RE: High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

The purpose of this memorandum is to share information about two very important programs that are available to migrant students. Grants for both of these programs are made to institutions of higher education or to other non-profit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions. We would like to request your assistance in sharing information regarding these programs to students and their families.

High School Equivalency Program

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) assists students 16 years of age or older who are not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or to begin post-secondary education or training.

College Assistance Migrant Program

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) assists migrant students enrolled in the first under-graduate year at an institution of higher education to complete their program of study for that year.

Enclosed is a listing of the HEP and CAMP contacts for school year 2009-2010. Your cooperation in referring migrant students to these very important programs is greatly appreciated.

Enclosures

cc: Home Visitors/Records Clerks
HEP/CAMP Programs