



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Dear Chief State School Officer,

Attached is a new Fact Sheet to support State educational agencies (SEAs) and local operating agencies (LOAs) that may be experiencing challenges in conducting Title I, Part C - Migrant Education Program (MEP) activities. The information is provided to assist SEAs and LOAs in determining how to continue to identify eligible migratory children and provide services to address their needs, while taking into consideration the health, safety, and well-being of staff and migratory families. The document is intended to provide useful information regarding the interpretation by the Department of the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements in the context of the specific facts presented and is not intended to establish new requirements or new rights.

If you have general questions regarding COVID-19 and how the Department can best support you, please contact COVID-19@ed.gov. I encourage you to continue to monitor information regarding COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/ and our website at www.ed.gov/coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our nation's students during these extraordinary circumstances.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: State Title I, Part C Directors

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