

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**

  
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**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** March 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** 2012-2013 Migrant Education Program Mini Grant for Preschool Migratory Children (Reoccurring Grant – First time for Avondale ESD)

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ralph Romero

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is a federally funded, state-operated program under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) that provides supplemental program services to the children, ages 3 through 21, of seasonal or temporary agricultural workers. In Arizona, the program delivers services primarily through local educational agencies (LEAS) that design programs to meet the unserved needs of children residing in their area.

With this Contract Abstract we seek authority to fund Avondale Elementary School District with a special mini grant to meet the needs of preschool migratory children.

This is the first time Avondale Elementary School District has been funded for this purpose.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**  INFORMATION   
**ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**ATTACHMENTS:** YES  NO

## CONTRACT ABSTRACT

Proposed contract between the State Board of Education, acting for and on behalf of the Department of Education and the following party(ies):

**Name of Contracting Party(ies):**

Avondale Elementary School District	\$2,145.00
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**Purpose:**

To increase funding to Avondale Elementary School District in order to provide preschool services to migrant students who do not have special education eligibility. This funding will further support the LEA's plan to assist Migrant students in their academic progress toward meeting Arizona State Standards (Early Learning Standards). This additional funding will also serve the purpose of assisting Migrant students to fully participate in school and district wide activities.

This is a one-time opportunity for additional funding for Avondale Elementary School District.

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**Contract Amount:**

Total not to exceed \$2,145.00

**Source of Funds:**

Authorizing Legislation: Title I, Part C of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001,  
Education of Migratory Children

Index No.: 22138

**Responsible Unit at Department of Education:**

Division Associate Superintendent:	Marv Lamer
Deputy Associate Superintendent:	Ralph Romero
Program Contact:	Raquel Alvara

**Dates of Contract:**

The agreement shall take effect when approved by the Board and shall terminate on June 30, 2013.

**Explanation of Contract:****Previous Contract History****Number Affected (Students, Teachers, Public, as appropriate)**

Increasing funding to the LEA to provide preschool services to migrant students

**Method of Determining Contract Amount(s)**

The method in determining funds is based on the need from the LEA. The LEA applies for a Mini-Grant, which provides a detailed description on how they will use their funds, how it supports the LEAs Service Delivery Plan, and how the program will be measured and evaluated. ADE evaluates the application on a needs basis. Funds provided will allow Avondale Elementary School District to service their preschool Migrant students.

**Evaluation Plan**

Avondale Elementary School District will be monitored twice during the 2012-2013 school year to insure that the LEA is meeting the requirements set forth in their preschool plan. In addition, an assessment of the LEA will be conducted during Cycle monitoring by department MEP staff.