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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE October 28, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Migrant Education Program- Additional Allocations and Chandler Unified Migrant Hotline

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 Education Agencies (LEAs) that design programs to meet the un-served needs of children residing in their area. The Arizona Department of Education makes available carryover funds to school districts with small Migrant Program Allocations to attend State Migrant Parent Advisory Council (SMPAC) Meetings, program conferences and program meetings for staff to receive professional development in Migrant Education. Wenden Elementary, Aguila Elementary, Glendale Elementary, Fowler Elementary, Liberty Elementary, and Marana Unified are the school districts who have requested additional funds to attend the Migrant Education Program meetings for this school year.

With this Contract Abstract we seek authority to fund Chandler Unified School District for the administration of the Migrant Education HOTLINE.

Ralph Romero

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [X] INFORMATION []
ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]

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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):

School Districts	SMPAC	NASDME	AIFC	Migrant Hotline	Total
Wenden Elementary	\$500.00	2,000.00	\$600.00		\$3,100.00
Aguila Elementary	\$500.00	2,000.00	\$600.00		\$3,100.00
Glendale Elementary	\$500.00	2,000.00	\$600.00		\$3,100.00
Fowler Elementary			\$600.00		\$600.00
Liberty Elementary	\$500.00		\$600.00		\$1,100.00
Marana Unified			\$600.00		\$600.00
Chandler Unified				\$2,546.00	\$2,546.00
Total	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00		\$2,546.00	\$14,146.00

Purpose:

While the MEP generates regular allocations to LEAs based on a formula approved by the U.S. Department of Education, there are additional allocations that need to be distributed to the LEAs that the formula does not account for to pay for statewide administered projects.

Federal Regulation 34 CF 200, Part C requires that the State "have consultations with parent advisory councils for (the) program of 1 year duration" and to be carried out "in a format that provides for the same parental involvement as is required for programs and projects under Section 1118 of Title I." To comply with this piece of the law, the MEP has set up a State Migrant Parent Advisory Council (SMPAC). Additional funding is provided to those districts with small Migrant Program Allocations to cover the costs of travel to attend these meetings.

Each year the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education (NASDME) organizes a conference for staff and parents involved in the Migrant Education Program. Workshops at the conference are presented by Migrant Program experts who work directly with parents and students. The funding requested on this contract abstract is to facilitate a Migrant staff member from each of the LEAs above to attend the conference.

The State also provides additional funding for districts to attend the Arizona Interagency Farmworker Coalition (AIFC). This conference is an integral part of the Identification and Recruitment part of the MEP.

To improve access to migrant education programs and other services for Migrant families, a nationwide 800 number has been established. Calls originating in a state are routed to a migrant education office in that state. The Chandler Unified School District is our State's location for the hotline. This allows the migrant education program to make the connection between the family and migrant programs that are available in Arizona.

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceed \$14,146.00

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 August 31, 2014.

Explanation of Contract:

Previous Contract History

This is the twelfth year of this program under the current reauthorization of NCLB. Districts administering small Migrant Education Programs with less than \$50,000

allocations were given an opportunity to apply for uncommitted Federal Migrant Program Year 2012 carryover funds to benefit their Migrant Education Program.

Number Affected (Students, Teachers, and Public, as appropriate)

It is estimated that over 8,500 students are served by the Migrant Program statewide. An average of 250 teachers, administrators and parents will benefit from services made available through this Contract Abstract. In addition this Contract Abstract provides funding to an LEA for Identification and Recruitment activities.

Method of Determining Contract Amount(s)

Funding to the LEAs awarded for conferences and meetings through this contract abstract were determined by estimating expenses related to travel, fees, lodging and per diem. Funding for the Migrant HOTLINE contract administered by Chandler Unified is based on the estimated number of calls received locally and nationally on the HOTLINE service and services provided.

Evaluation Plan

An assessment of LEAs will be conducted during Cycle monitoring visits by department MEP staff.