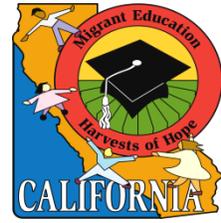


Memorandum

TO: MEP Staff
FROM: Jocelyne Cardona
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SUBJECT: MSIN 6.0 Training and Implications for MSD/COEstar ID's



The purpose of this memorandum is to inform sub-grantees, about the following MSIN Concentration Releases, trainings, and Migrant Student ID's. MSIN 6.0 was launched by the California Department of Education (CDE) on December 19th, 2016. Many of you are familiar with the green bannered MSIN page which housed the State Migrant student database. This is the older version of MSIN 6.0.

Since October, we have been training MEP Recruiters on how to use the new system. In late February of this year, the Regional IDR Team will be trained on the second release out of four of MSIN 6.0 which will cover how to enter services for individual children after doing a child search. We will then train the rest of the Region by holding local trainings throughout the different counties.

At the Regional Forum last week on January 12, 2017, recruiters had questions about student ID's. Before MSIN 6.0 migrant students when recruited are assigned a stated Migrant ID (MSD) and a COEstar ID. In addition to these identifiers, every student has a CA student ID (SSID) and even more depending on the district.

Last Friday on January 13th, CDE held a FAQ webinar in which they clarified some details about when MSD numbers are assigned to new students. Many districts need the MSD number to tag the student correctly. For students who are being re-qualified and who have already been in the program, their ID number will automatically show up on their COE and can be searched for in the "Child search" feature. New students who have never been in the program will be assigned MSD numbers once they have been approved and have gone through the de-duplication process. The system verifies that the student does not already exist in the state database in order to avoid duplicates. Once this has been completed by MSIN 6.0, the MSD number will be assigned. CDE did not state how long this process will take but from what I have already seen, it takes from 1-2 weeks.

As for COEstar IDs. These IDs will no longer be assigned because we are no longer using COEstar.

We thank you for your collaboration and as we are trained on the new releases, we will train the rest of the Region and invite all the pertinent staff. If you have any questions or need technical support, please feel free to call me at (408) 453-3630.

Thank you!