

MPAC Regions

Region 1

Liberal 480 Satanta 507 Johnson 452
Elkhart 218 Sublette 374 Rolla 217
Kismet/Plains 483 Hugoton 210
Moscow 209 Deerfield 216 Dodge City 443
Cimarron 102 Garden City 457
Kinsley/Offerle 347 Goodland 352
Leoti 467 SWPRSC Oakley 274
Syracuse 494 Tribune 200 Ulysses 214

Region 2

Hays 489 Lewis 502 Haviland 474
Ark City 470 Pratt/Skyline 438 Macksville 351
Wichita 259 Great Bend 428 Emporia 253
Salina 305 Olathe 233 Gardner 231
Greenbush 248 Pittsburg 250 KCK 500
Anthony Harper 361 Bonner Springs

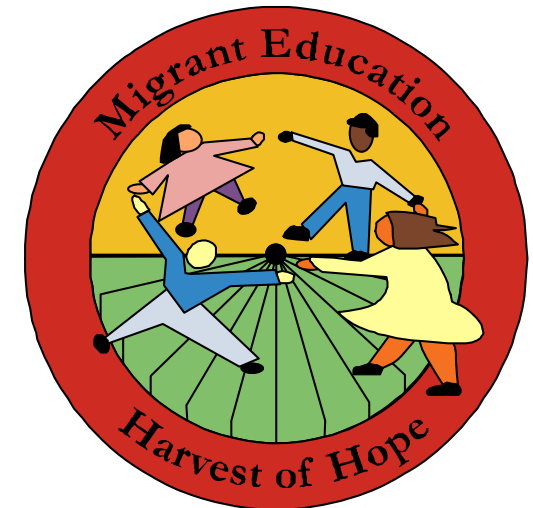
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**Kansas State
Migrant Parent
Advisory Council
(MPAC)**



**Parent Involvement
The Key to Success!**

Kansas Migrant Parent Advisory Council

Kansas MEP Policy Guidance

Parent Involvement is an integral part of all Title I programs including the Migrant Education Program (MEP). It is important for parents and schools to develop partnerships and build ongoing dialogues to improve student achievement. Title I supports parental involvement by enlisting individual parents to help their children do well in school. In order to receive MEP funds, a local school district must implement programs, activities, and procedures that effectively involve migrant parents. **The Kansas Migrant Education Program requires that local school district receiving MEP funds must consult with a Migrant Parent Advisory Council (MPAC) in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the local migrant education program.**

As the first teachers of their children, parents know the needs of their children best and can provide insight into their children's strengths and weaknesses. As such, migrant parents can play a pivotal role in the planning the educational programs in which their children's learning at home. In addition, parental involvement in the planning of the program enables parents to understand the program and have informed conversations with MEP and school staff regarding their children's education. Through participation parents are also more likely to become advocates and supporters of the program because they have personal stake in its success.

Mission Statement

Parents involved in the education of their children lead to successful students.

Goals & Objectives

- To have an active MPAC at every MEP project in the state of Kansas.
- Train local MPAC representatives to become advocates and leaders of their communities.
- Create a strong MPAC network throughout the state
- Empower parents, as primary educators of their children.

Purpose of the MPAC

To encourage parents to take an active role as their children's primary teachers and advocates in their child's academic, athletic, social future, as well as being responsible and culturally sensitive citizens.

Who is eligible to be a member of the MPAC?

Parent or guardians of eligible migrant children and individuals who represent the interest of such families



Function of the State MPAC

An MPAC advise the SEA and it's local operating agency on concerns of migrant parents that relate to planning, operation, and evaluation of the MEP programs and projects in which their children participate. In particular, the SEA and the local operating agency must consult with the MPAC about: comprehensive assessment and the design of the comprehensive delivery plan.

