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**TO:** Migrant Program Directors  
Migrant Program Recruiters

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**RE:** **Family Work History/Temporary-Intent**

### **Family Work History:**

The Kansas State Migrant Education Program has been conducting Statewide ID&R activities this summer as a quality control initiative to ensure the Identification & Recruitment of eligible migrant children Statewide. This activity is being conducted in districts with migrant programs as well as non-project areas. We will be conducting this activity into the fall. As a result of some situations with families the State Migrant Education Program has considered a State Identification & Recruitment policy of using as a family's work history, work that was done in the family's home country. We have reviewed a small number of COE's with this situation.

However, after continuing to review these COE's and considering the guidance on eligibility the State has decided to **not** initiate any policy of using as a family's work history the work that was done in their home country, **with the exception of Mexico and Canada**. While it appears to be a migrant activity, it has been very difficult to document that work done in a family's home country is truly migrant by federal definition.

**Effective immediately recruiters are to NOT use the work done in a family's home country, with the exception of Mexico and Canada, as a work history response on a Certificate of Eligibility.**

### **Temporary-Intent:**

We have been reviewing Certificates of Eligibility that have been submitted based on intent in a temporary work activity. As we investigate the high number of these COE's being submitted we have decided to ask that recruiters continue to ask workers how long they would have worked on the job, if they had gotten the job. This documentation will support more strongly the intent of the worker as well as the temporary nature of the work that's being done.