

## Department of Grant Compliance and Administration

### Statewide Training Series

#### Questions & Answers

Training Title: Title I, Part C Overview

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**Q1: Is there one location where all of the Migrant documents can be found?**

A1: Migrant resources can be found on TEAs [Title I, Part C](#) webpage and additional documents can be found in the [Texas Migrant Resource Portal](#) (TMEP).

**Q2: Are there any other private funding sources for migrant children? Such as foundations or other govt. partnering (USDA funds).**

A2: College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), High School Equivalency Program (HEP), Rural development is a great resource for migrant families. They provide rental assistance for farmworkers.

**Q3: Will ESSER III be allowed to cover Migrant personnel salaries?**

A3: Refer to question AU-Q10 in the [ESSER III FAQ](#).

**Q4: Are there templates you provide to complete the needs assessment?**

A4: Yes, there is a Local Needs Assessment Tool. Please reach out to your ESC MEP Staff for guidance on completing these documents.

**Q5: What is the deadline for completing the comprehensive needs assessment (CNA)?**

A5: The **State** Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) is completed every three years; however, the **Local Needs Assessment (LNA)** is to be conducted annually by LEAs to identify the unique needs of migratory students in their area and plan accordingly. There is no assigned deadline for completing the LNA. It is recommended that it be done in the Spring when planning for activities for the following school year before completing the ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application.

**Q6: When will the new Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) training be shared? What about for the New Generation System (NGS) training? Will it be through the same Moodle format?**

A6: The new ID&R and NGS trainings are expected to be available in the Fall of 2021. They will be available through another format, not Moodle.

**Q7: Since we are transitioning to a new vendor for NGS, what do we do for entering end of year grades, assessments and withdrawals?**

A7: In the interim, please collect the data in a secured format and enter when the new system becomes available. Please contact your regional ESC for questions or assistance.

**Q8: Will MEP funding be allowed for carry over 20-21 into the 21-22 school year?**

A8: LEAs have full 27 months availability of MEP funds therefore, remaining funds from the 2020-2021 ESSA Consolidated grant will carry over into the 2021-2022 grant.

**Q9: Will we see another decrease in funds?**

A9: Texas did have a small decrease in funding statewide. The [2021-2022 ESSA Consolidated Planning amounts](#) are posted.

**Q10: Do we need to focus on the priority of service (PFS) students to provide services since our migrant funds drastically decrease?**

A10: The needs of PFS students should always be considered first.

**Q11: Will the MEP program reduce the amount of compliance paperwork?**

A11: The MEP program will continue to adhere to federal statutory requirements for the program.