



# Indiana Department of Education

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## Migrant Minute: June 2016

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#### Digital Forms for SSY '16:

- [Parent Survey \(English\)](#)
- [Parent Survey \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Staff Survey](#)
- [Digital Literacy Assessment](#)

#### RECRUITMENT REMINDERS

- Summer is in full swing! Priorities 1-100 are to be out recruiting!
- Remember to coordinate with other recruiters for assistance in your area when it gets busy
- Remember to continue checking iCert for H2A workers in your area
- Families themselves are always a great source of leads—remember to always ask about anyone else they know who is working in agriculture, and to ask for non-school aged kids/OSY also

#### In the News:

["The judgement is affirmed by an equally divided court."](#) The Supreme Court deadlocks on review of Texas challenge to the Extended DACA/DAPA program, effectively freezing this program for the foreseeable future.

["Parts of Indiana may experience another drought this summer..."](#) Depending upon weather patterns out west, Indiana could potentially be in for a dry spell this summer.

["Crazy Horse is already the state's largest hop farm..."](#) New 10-Acre hop farm largest in the state, could potentially attract workers.

#### Some dates to remember:

- June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>** Marty coming to Indiana to visit our summer sites
- July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** ID&R Sweep in Regions 1 & 6, with support from ESCORT
- August 31<sup>st</sup>** End of the 2015-16 Performance Period

#### Meet the new IDOE staff!



#### **Nathan Williamson, Director of Early Learning and Intervention**

Nathan rejoined the Department in February in his new role, and has been hard at work to ensure equity for all of our special populations.



#### **Cole Dietrich, English Learning and Migrant Education Coordinator**

Cole, previously the English Learning Specialist, has just started in his new role, and has plunged headfirst into the world of Migrant!



#### **Mina Potamousis, Migrant Education Specialist**

Mina comes to the Department from the field, as a previous state ID&R Specialist. She is enjoying learning about new aspects of the Program.

We are grateful to be part of the amazing Indiana migrant team, and are excited to be #makingithappen together!

#### MSIX News:

#### **-MSIX use is now REQUIRED for all states receiving MEP funds**

- Updates are coming for Midas to comply with requirements
- Reminder: MSIX contains detailed trainings on its [home page](#) that are a great resource for all users

#### MRC News and Reminders:

-Summer School is in session, with all regions currently operating summer programs

#### **-Reminders:**

- \*\*Collect high school transcripts for secondary students and assessment information for all students in preparation for compliance with new MSIX regulations.
- \*\*Make PFS determinations for all SSY students

#### Indiana Migrant App

- Migrant App is LIVE, please remember to check Midas for any requests from families
- Share with families as much as possible, especially for next summer when they return
- Send a list of any technical issues you experience to Mina