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## Migrant Musings: May 2014

Reimagining Migrant Education in Indiana

Office of English Learning and Migrant Education

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### Meet the IMEP Tech Team



**Andy Wallace** joins the MEP Tech Team after spending the last 12 years teaching in the classroom. Ten of those years were spent at Yorktown Middle School where he taught 6th grade Science and Social Studies and helped to serve in various technology-related roles for his building and the school corporation. These roles have ranged anywhere from hardware repair and maintenance to development and implementation of professional development sessions for students, teachers, and administration. He helped to pioneer the use of My Big Campus in the Yorktown Schools and is now a certified MBC Coach. Andy is passionate about helping to teach others ways to integrate technology into their classrooms in order to work and operate more efficiently and effectively. He's always on the lookout for new technology and innovative ways to integrate technology into the classroom. Andy received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Purdue University and his Masters of Education degree from Anderson University. Andy is a proud father and husband and currently resides in Yorktown, IN.



**Blake Everhart** is an educational leader in regards to technology education. His drive to demonstrate how technology can make jobs more efficient is not only his job, but his passion. As a proponent to push stakeholders to utilize technology appropriately, he uses a visionary approach to ensure the integration can be utilized individually, as well as, a resource to demonstrate to others how to use the technology to accomplish tasks. After spending three years in the classroom, Blake was named the districts Technology Director. Since his inception, he has taken the district from 550 devices to over 2700 devices. His vision is to provide leaders with the tools and the skills to all stakeholders so that success can advance quickly. Blake has been not only actively involved in his district implementing technology, but he is also a member of HECC, CoSN, Business Educators of America, Business Professionals and Leaders, and was a session workshop host on 1:1 integration at FETC (Florida's Education Technology Conference), and is a District Certified Apple Foundations Trainer. Blake is excited to create an infrastructure that helps bridge the digital divide to ensure migrant students have access to advanced technology.

### **#makingithappen: Highlights from NASDME Conference**

April was full of great experiences for Indiana Migrant Education Program! Our team traveled to San Antonio for the NASDME Conference, where they learned valuable information to use back home in Indiana, made important connections with other states, and were even able to see some migrant parents who come to Indiana each year!





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## Migrant Musings Continued...

### Tech Tips

Please click [HERE](#) for great tips about things to keep in mind when purchasing apps.

### myON Moment

Click [here](#) for the May myON update!

Also, check out the [myON Spotlight](#) for May, which highlights some great books available in myON for our students.

**Resources for OSYs**  
<http://www.osymigrant.org/>

Bilingual Dictionaries  
<http://www.dictionaryproject.org/>

Road maps—Indiana chamber of commerce  
<http://www.indianachamber.com/>

Pocket calendars to track hours (Get [here](#))

Department of Labor—Farmworkers' Rights  
[\(English / español\)](#)

### Preparing for Summer Programs

Things to think about:

#### MPO's—Measurable Program Outcomes

**Reading**—Indiana will use MyOn pre-assessment and benchmarks

**Math**—Indiana can also use Math Matters pre and post assessments even if a program is not using Math Matters as the curriculum (contact Carey for details)

#### High School Credit Accrual—

Program	Benefits	For More Information
<i>University of Texas at Austin K-16 Education Center—Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program</i>  <i>(To be used instead of PASS with students from Texas)</i>	--no charge --aligned with TX (80% of IN students come from TX) --technology capability	<a href="#">Click Here</a> for website  <b>Luz Hinojosa</b> <a href="mailto:luzhinojosa@austin.utexas.edu">luzhinojosa@austin.utexas.edu</a>  <b>Peggy Wimberley</b> <a href="mailto:Peggywinberley@austin.utexas.edu">Peggywinberley@austin.utexas.edu</a>  <b>May 21 Summer Kick Off Overview of UT Austin Program</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for website
<i>PASS—Portable Assisted Study Sequence</i>	--aligned with FL and other states --FL has online assessments (10% of our students come from FL)	<a href="#">Click Here</a> for website  <b>Blake Everhart--</b> <a href="mailto:everhart.blake@gmail.com">everhart.blake@gmail.com</a>  <b>Zach Anacker</b> <a href="mailto:ZAnacker@alex.k12.in.us">ZAnacker@alex.k12.in.us</a>

### The Countdown is On! "To Do" for May

- Final Prep for the Summer Programs
  - Food & Supportive Services
  - Staff
  - Transportation
  - Curriculum
  - Professional Development
    - myON
    - other
- Advertise Summer Program(s) in Community, Schools, Learning Connection
- Plan PAC Meetings
- Update existing students in Midas 2.0: Term, Grade, Services, PFS

### MIDAS 2.0 Updates and Checklist

#### MRC's and Schools:

- \* Look at list of students in your region or school
  - \* Update Instructional Services on Enrollment Tab by **May 19<sup>th</sup>**--  
[Click Here](#) for definitions
- If you need assistance, contact Rassmita Kaur ([rkaur@doe.in.gov](mailto:rkaur@doe.in.gov))
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