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### Our MERO 105 staff...

- Is one of three Migrant Education Regional Office teams in the state.
- Serves Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, and Yakima counties.
- Has migrant projects with 18 of the 25 school districts in ESD 105, 11 of the 12 school districts in ESD 123 (Pasco) and 2 school districts in ESD 112 (Vancouver).
- Serves about 21,000 migrant students in central Washington.
- Serves 60% of the migrant students in the state of Washington.

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process by addressing the four areas of focus for the Washington State Migrant and Bilingual Education Program: secondary education, teacher/administrator skills development, student access to the core instructional program, and parent empowerment.

## About MERO

**The Migrant Education Regional Office at ESD 105** provides services to assist the the academic achievement of migrant students, working in cooperation with parents and guardians, school district administrators and staff, parents, and local and state agencies. MERO facilitates this

## MERO services



- Providing **technical assistance** to federal project directors and school administrators.
- **Clarifying current federal and state regulations** concerning management of programs.
- Offering **staff training** in English language development standards, language acquisition and English language learners, dual language/bilingual education, and strategies in English as a second language.
- Providing **program compliance and alignment** during for both regular school year and summer school programs.
- Facilitating **grant manager meetings** at ESD 105 and ESD 123.
- Offering comprehensive **needs assessment** and student identification and recruitment.
- **Collaborating on service delivery** sponsored by OSPI, ESD 105, and community service providers.
- Assisting schools to structure support systems for **parent/school partnerships** that are valuable and enduring.
- Enriching science education by offering an annual scholarship for 12- to 14-year-old migrant students to attend the **NASA Space Academy** in Huntsville, Alabama.
- **Helping school districts form partnerships** with other agencies to benefit migrant children.





## *Some of our offerings*

### **Administrative Workshops**

- Constructivism Links to ELL in the Classroom
- Instructional Strategies in Cooperative Learning Structures
- Cultural Competencies for the Mainstream Classroom
- Dual Language Enrichment Model
- Secondary WASL and ESL Strategies
- SIOP: Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocols
- Content ESL

### **Literacy**

- Context-Rich Reading Strategies for Primary Students
- Literacy Patterns and Practice for Professionals

### **Math**

- BEAM: Bridges to Excellence – Achievement in Mathematics
- Title I Planning

### **Assessment & Improvement**

- Washington Language Proficiency Test Training

### **Parent Involvement**

- Parents as Leaders
- Parent Advisory Committee
- NCLB information
- Successful Strategies for Involving Hispanic Families
- Framework of Parent Involvement
- Support Reading in the Home
- Family Math Night

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## *MERO's Professional Resource Team*

The ESD 105 Migrant Education Regional Office provides professional development opportunities in administrative, curricular, health, and parental focus areas. We provide technical assistance and leadership for educators who are responsible for teaching migrant students. Our staff helps integrate learning strategies into the classroom with a focus on English language literacy, reading, and math, and we assist in developing successful connections between home and school.

### *Administrative Services*

MERO assists school district leaders in exploring, understanding, and implementing federal and state programs that support the education of migrant students. Our services in this area include:

- Early childhood programs
- Demonstration site project
- End-of-year reports
- ELL Trainer of Trainers Cadre
- Program monitoring and compliance
- Migrant grant applications
- Title III and State Bilingual
- Title I, Part C/Migrant
- School improvement
- Project CLASS

### *Literacy*

Our Literacy coordinator assists educators who need to expand their language development and literacy strategies to help all students achieve high levels of knowledge and understanding in content areas. Our literacy program strives for reading, writing, and oral fluency of kindergarten through 12th grade students.

### *Curriculum and Math*

Our Curriculum/Math coordinator helps school district staff members understand and implement standards-based math programs, align district math curriculum with Washington's statewide standards, and increase student achievement through problem solving.



### *Parent Services*

Our Parent Involvement coordinator provides staff development for district personnel to help them understand the unique characteristics of migrant parents and their children, and offers strategies for effectively involving families in the education of their children. The coordinator also assists in developing and maintaining effective Parent Advisory Councils in school districts.

### *Lending Library*

We offer our school districts a library of the following resources:

- Professional development and teacher training modules in many content areas, as well as counseling, safety, health, and ELL topics
- Books and materials in all content areas at all grade levels
- Reading, ESL, and bilingual materials