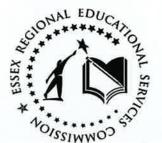
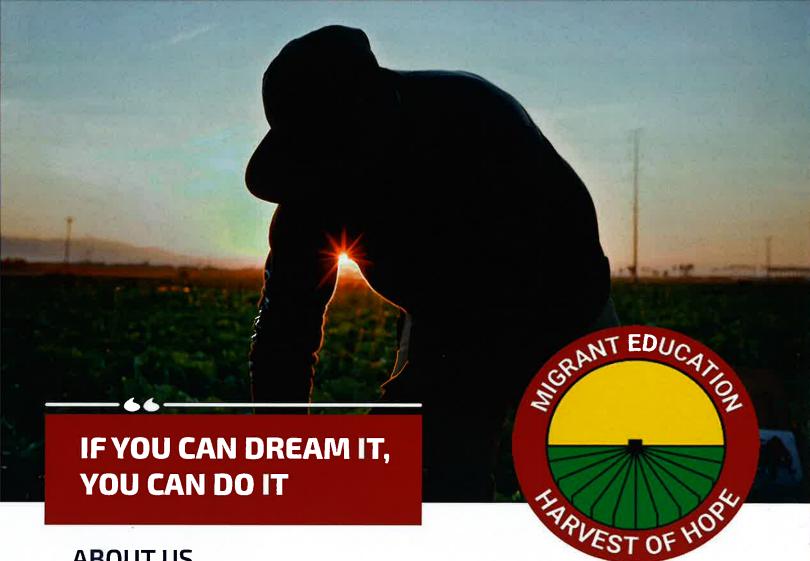


# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM



THE PURPOSE OF THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) IS TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME FREE, APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING PUBLIC PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, PROVIDED TO THEIR CHILDREN.



### **ABOUT US**

Essex Regional Educational Services Commission (ERESC) was established in 1979 to provide mandated educational programs and administrative services in a cost effective and efficient manner. ERESC is a public, non-profit agency that derives its authority pursuant to 18A:6-51 et. seq.

ERESC operates three special education and alternative schools: Essex Junior Academy, Essex Campus Academy and Essex High School. In addition, the ERESC operates an educational program at the Essex County youth detention center. Sojourn High School and serves students through grades 7th and 12th.







### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Children who are migrants and have had the basis for the MEP eligibility properly recorded may receive services. A child is eligible for MEP services if he or she:

ls younger than 22
(and has not graduated from high school or does not hold a high school equivalency certificate), but, if the child is too young to attend school-sponsored programs, is old enough to benefit from an organized instructional program; AND

Is a migrant agricultural worker or a migrant fisher OR has a parent, spouse, migrant fisher OR has a parent, spouse worker or a migrant fisher; AND

Performs, or has a parent, spouse, or guardian who performs, qualifying agricultural or fishing employment as a principal means of livelihood; AND

Has moved within the preceding 3 years to obtain, or to accompany or join a parent, spouse, or guardian to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work; AND

Has moved from one school district to another.





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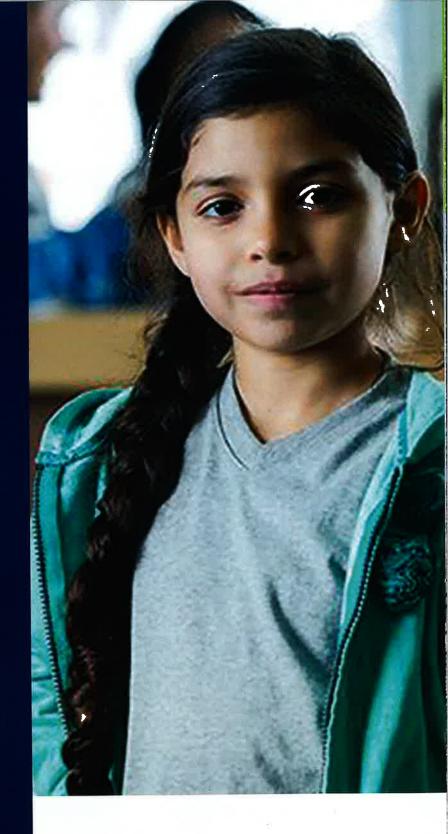
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