



## Hello, and WELCOME from the Statewide Support Team

(SST)! We are excited that you have joined the migrant family as part of your local Migrant Education Tutorial & Support Services (METS) Program Center. It is our hope that the following information will provide you with a good overview of the Statewide Support Team and available resources.

The [NYS-MEP SST](#) consists of members from various programs: NYS-MEP Identification & Recruitment (ID&R), NYS-MEP Technical Assistance Support Center (TASC), and the State Education Department Office of ESSA-Funded Programs. Together, we support the eight METS program centers around the state with data and technical assistance, recruitment and student referrals, resources and funding allocations, summer programming, scholarship administration, professional development, and much more.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and LEARNING COMMUNITIES



The NYS-MEP Technical Assistance Support Center offers ongoing professional development (PD) and learning community opportunities. How do you stay in the loop? Check the NYS-MEP website for current events and an archive of previous workshops/resources. NYS-MEP staff receive periodic newsletters from SST, and you can find out about PD and peer support groups from your director as well!



- [Live PD](#) – Read about live workshop offerings, specific to serving the migrant population, and register online.
- [Archive](#) – All in one place, find continual access to resources and recordings from workshops gone by.
- [On-Demand](#) – Access professional development modules designed to use in either a group or independent learning setting. For individuals, users can access the module materials; as such, take control of their own learning at a time and place that suits them. Module materials include a facilitator guide, video link (if applicable), workshop handouts, and additional resources where appropriate. The detailed facilitator guide contains instructions for managing the videos and engaging activity suggestions.
- **Support & Learning Communities** – Periodically connect with NYS-MEP peers who work with the same sub-population(s) that you do! Ask your Director about joining. Current options include Out of School Youth (OSY), Adolescent, and Early Childhood and Parent/Family Engagement. Joining a group is a great way to stay connected, bounce ideas, learn new tricks, and occasionally hear a guest speaker who is an expert in the field.

### Do you track Continuing Teacher Leader Education (CTLE)?

Receive credit by participating in NYS-MEP live PD or by completing on-demand modules!

**TEACH**


Online Services

## GOOD TO KNOW: NYS-MEP WEBSITE RESOURCES

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Why the NYS-MEP exists, Implementation of services overview, and affiliations.

Describes NYS-MEP supplemental instructional and support services for migrant students and families

Resources, language, memos, and more to help MEP staff serve and advocate for migrant students and families.

A page intended for migrant parents and families containing useful instructional resources, brochures, procedures, and other information.

Regional, national, and NYS scholarships just for migrant students that offer financial assistance for those who want to further their education.

An informational and resourceful page designed for school districts to use as they collaborate with NYS-MEP regarding migrant eligible students.

A resource archive of files and forms for NYS-MEP staff to use in their daily jobs. Categories include Calendars, Data Security, Early Childhood, ESSA Training, Homeless, ID&R Plan, Parent Forms, Recruiter Tools, Schools District Files, Student Forms, and more.

Instructional Resources for MEP staff to use with Early Childhood, K-8, 9-12, Out of School Youth (OSY), Parents, and more.

Migrant Educator Newsletter Archive, upcoming live PD events, and an archive of PD events gone by where you can find the videos and workshop resources.

A collection of convenient tools including an interactive map of the state by county, a contact form for public use, a staff directory, and individual METS and statewide program center informational pages.

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*Check the NYS-MEP website frequently for new events and resources. We welcome your feedback for additions that you would find helpful.*

## NYS-MEP Organization at a Glance

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