



**Thank you for attending
“MSIX for Parents”**

We will begin shortly





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- State Roll Call





A parent asks how many state MEPs participate by sending data to MSIX. What do you tell them?

- a.50
- b.25
- c.48
- d.45





ANSWER:

c. 48





- Be able to **exchange** accurate, timely educational and health information on mobile migrant children
- Provide better **quality services** to migrant children
- **Lessen** the impact of mobility on a migrant child's education
- **Decrease** migrant drop-out rate
- Be able to accurately **describe** the migrant population, demographics and mobility patterns





Do you have access to MSIX (i.e. an active account)?

a. Yes

b. No

c. I'm not sure





Parents are allowed to have MSIX accounts.

a. True

b. False





ANSWER:

b. False





Parent Outreach Strategies





If a family informs you that they are leaving the area, what can you do?

- a. Send an email notification through MSIX to new area
- b. Inform the parents to tell the new school their child is in MSIX
- c. Provide family with the MSIX ID or a copy of the MSIX consolidated record
- d. All of the above



ANSWER:

d. All of the above



IDEAS FOR PARENT OUTREACH

- Mention MSIX as part of the orientation process
- Include MSIX brochure or other literature in a welcome packet
- During home visits, explain MSIX and how it can help in further detail
- Give parents or students a copy of their MSIX consolidated record
 - During a home visit
 - During a parent meeting
 - When a family lets you know they are moving



- Present about MSIX at PAC meetings or parent nights
 - Utilize the REACTS “MSIX for Parents” Presentation
 - Available in Spanish and English
 - Give parents/youths their MSIX ID or copy of consolidated record
 - Ensure MSIX is on the agenda (determine how many times per year)
- Give parents / students their MSIX ID number
 - During home visits, at parent meetings, upon enrollment, upon leaving, etc.
- Utilize MSIX training system and show parents what MSIX is and how it looks
 - Show at Parent nights or PAC meetings
 - Contact MSIX help desk for access (Msixsupport@deloitte.com)



- Choose parents who have had success with MSIX or understand it very well to serve as MSIX “champions” or “advocates”
 - Speak at parent meetings
 - Help develop materials explaining MSIX
 - Talk to other parents
 - Share their personal MSIX “success story”
- Create videos (e.g. YouTube) to share with parents that explain or mention MSIX
 - Videos can be shared at parent meetings, home visits, or put on state’s/district’s/region’s migrant webpage



Have you used a smartphone or tablet PC (e.g. iPad) to show parents their child's MSIX record?

- a. Yes, on a smartphone
- b. Yes, on a tablet
- c. Neither





- Ensure MEP staff are trained in MSIX and understand the benefits
- Include the MSIX ID or consolidated record in “exit packets” that the state provides to families leaving the area
- Share the “What’s in it for Me?” for parents
- Share MSIX scenarios with parents
 - Use existing scenarios from parent presentation or create state-specific scenarios
 - Existing scenarios available in Spanish and English
- Use tablets/smartphones/iPads to share MSIX information with parents



Do you feel you know enough about MSIX and it's benefits to explain it to parents?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure





- Create a state/region/district-wide step-by-step plan for informing parents
 - Customize to fit the needs of your state/region/district
 - Consider length of stay for families when creating a plan
 - Parent outreach plan for a state with longer “stays” – slide 16
 - Parent outreach plan for a state with shorter “stays” – slide 17
 - Get parent input for a plan whenever possible
- Share state or nationwide MSIX success stories with parents
 - REACTS newsletters feature stories from across the nation



Parent Outreach Plan Example – Longer Stays



Inter- view

- Recruiter mentions MSIX during the interview

Home Visit 1

- MEP staff explains MSIX in further detail to parents/youth

Parent Meeting

- MEP staff uses presentation to share MSIX with parents

Home Visit 2

- MEP staff provides family/youth with their MSIX ID number

Parent Meeting 2

- Students' MSIX consolidated record is shared with each family

Family Leaving Area

- Use email notification in MSIX to alert new area
- Include updated MSIX record in exit packet



Parent Outreach Plan Example – Shorter Stays



Interview

- Recruiter mentions MSIX during the interview

Home Visit 1/Parent Meeting/Orien tation

- MEP staff explains MSIX in further detail to parents/youth; possible use of presentation
- MSIX ID number is provided to families

Family Leaving

- Use email notification in MSIX to alert new area
- Include updated MSIX record in exit packet



- Explain MSIX as another benefit the MEP has to offer
- If informed by the family, utilize the “send email notification” in MSIX to make new location aware up upcoming move
 - Let family know about this as another benefit of MSIX
- Create a “script” for MEP staff to use when explaining MSIX to ensure consistency in information provided to families
- Utilize PAC members to aid in creating an outreach plan and documentation to be provided to other parents
 - Present at LEA/Regional Meetings
 - Can accompany for home visits



- Use surveys, focus groups, or question PAC members to determine how much parents know and the best way to disseminate information to them



Are you already making parents aware of MSIX in some way?

a. Yes

b. No





STATES SHARE

Do you have any strategies for parent outreach that have worked well for you?

Raise your hand to share





reactsmsix.ed.gov/knowledgecenter.aspx

To access:

- MSIX for Parents Presentation (in Spanish and English)
- MSIX brochures (Spanish / English)
- MSIX Scenarios (Spanish / English)
- “What’s in it for Me?” documents
- Success stories / Newsletter archives
- Templates
- Archived webinars



REACTS Resources- Parent Presentation



THE MIGRANT STUDENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE (MSIX)

<Meeting Title>

<Add State, Region, District, School, etc.>

<Enter Date>



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EL INTERCAMBIO DE ARCHIVOS ESCOLARES DE ESTUDIANTES MIGRANTES

Reunión de Padres de

<Add State, Region District, School, etc>

<Enter date>



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Agenda

- Welcome Introductions
- Records Exchange and MSIX
- The Information and Its Origins
- Data Security
- The Consolidated Record
- Uses
- What Parents Can Do



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Agenda

- Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- Intercambio de Archivos Escolares y MSIX
- Tipo de Información y Origen
- Medidas de Seguridad
- Archivo Escolar Consolidado - Ejemplo
- Usos
- Lo Que Pueden Hacer Los Padres





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What Parents Can Do

Activity:

1. Take a couple of minutes to write down ideas that you could do as a parent with the information in MSIX to help your student
2. Discuss some of your ideas with another parent in this session
3. Prepare to share some of your ideas with the group



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Lo Que Pueden Hacer Los Padres

Actividad:

1. Tome un par de minutos para escribir en un papel ideas de qué puede hacer usted como padre/madre para que la información de MSIX beneficie a su estudiante
2. Discuta algunas de sus ideas con otro padre/madre en esta sesión
3. Prepárese para compartir con todo el grupo algunas de sus ideas o de las de su compañero/a





Does your state have an active PAC group?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure





Thank you for attending the MSIX for
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