



# Thank you for attending "MSIX for Parents"

# We will begin shortly







#### Introductions

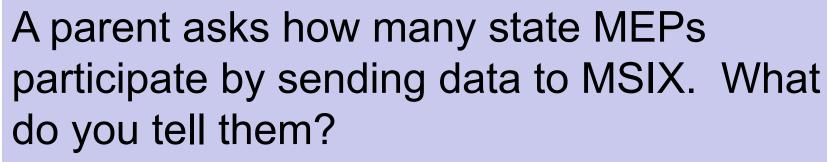
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- State Roll Call









a.50

b.25

c.48

d.45







# **ANSWER:**

c. 48







#### **MSIX Across the Nation**

- 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







### **MSIX Knowledge Poll**

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

- a.Yes
- b.No
- c.I'm not sure









a.True

b.False







# **ANSWER:**

# b. False





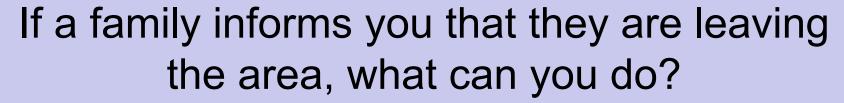


# **Parent Outreach Strategies**









- 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







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



- 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 statespecific 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



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 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

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







#### **REACTS Resources**

# 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>





#### EL INTERCAMBIO DE ARCHIVOS ESCOLARES DE ESTUDIANTES MIGRANTES

Reunión de Padres de < Add State, Region District, School, etc>

<Enter date>







# REACTS Resources-Parent Presentation





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







- · 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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# REACTS Resources-Parent Presentation





#### What Parents Can Do

#### Activity:

- 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
- Discuss some of your ideas with another parent in this session
- Prepare to share some of your ideas with the group









#### Lo Que Pueden Hacer Los Padres

#### Actividad:

- 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
- Discuta algunas de susideas con otro padre/madre en esta sesión
- 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 Parents Webinar

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