

**Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant FY17
Applications due May 17th, 2016**

School District Name: _____

Grant Contact: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant is a supplemental migrant education grant awarded to districts who choose to participate. The goal of this supplemental grant is to support districts in improving literacy with migrant education students and their families. Family literacy nights are encouraged, as well as supporting literacy efforts of migrant children who are not yet in school.

Our district's goals for improving literacy for migrant students: (check all that apply)

- Provide literacy materials to (check all that apply):
 - preschool aged migrant children
 - elementary migrant students
 - secondary migrant students
 - migrant out of school youth (OSY)
 - a specific subgroup* of our migrant population (specify) _____
- Conduct family literacy nights for (check all that apply):
 - all migrant students
 - preschool aged migrant children
 - a specific subgroup* of our migrant population (specify) _____

*subgroup could be a specific age/grade span, specific sites, specific academic criteria, etc.

Briefly describe how your district will use the Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant to raise academic achievement for your district's migrant students. What identified needs does your district have in regards to literacy for migrant students?

Estimated number of eligible migrant students who will receive books: _____

Estimated number of eligible migrant students who will participate in a family literacy night: _____

Specifics:

- Allowable expenses: books, magazines, e-books (gifted through Amazon, but no Amazon gift cards), certificates to local book stores and book fairs, supplies for family literacy nights, and stipends for certified teachers, paraprofessionals, tribal leaders, or elders to provide instruction/present at literacy nights.
- Unallowable expenses: gift cards (exception is gift certificates to local book fairs and local book stores that only sell books). If you have a questionable expense, ask.

Using the Literacy Grant to partner with other entities:

- Encourage community partnerships by inviting tribal leaders and elders to share at family literacy nights.
- Partner with non-profits or other federally funded programs to provide larger family nights (call or email Nicole Endsley for specifics).
- Call us at the MEO if you have ideas/questions!

NOTE: The Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant is a separate grant from your migrant allocation. Consolidating districts MUST use their literacy grant funds only on their active and eligible migrant students.

I certify that the Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant will be used solely for the purchase of literacy materials for eligible migrant students and/or for expenses associated with family literacy events or other events to improve literacy of migrant children. I agree that I will complete a final report in the spring and send it to the Migrant Education Office by the April 20, 2017 deadline.

Migrant Coordinator Signature

Date

Fax the completed form to (907) 465-2989, ATTN: Amanda Mosher. Or scan and email to amanda.mosher@alaska.gov