



## **Title One Migrant Education Program Overview – Polk County**

### **Mission**

The Polk Migrant Education Program will provide eligible migrant students and their families access to quality educational, health, and other social service opportunities through partnerships with local schools and community agencies.

### **Goals**

1. Identify and recruit eligible migrant students
2. Support and partner with rigorous and relevant educational programs/activities, purposing to close the achievement gap between migrant and non-migrant students in reading, math, school readiness, and graduation rates
3. Facilitate parental involvement activities that promote education in the home, English language development, and focus on decreasing educational interruptions
4. Provide access to quality health, social, and support services

### **Services Offered**

#### **Identification and Recruitment**

- a. Find and complete a Certificate of Eligibility for each eligible migrant student
- b. Facilitate emergency assistance (survival items, resource guide, etc.)

#### **Academic Services**

- a. Monitor all school related documents and attend meetings for migrant students
- b. Monitor attendance and provide interventions
- c. Facilitate tutoring/extended learning opportunities through the partnership with local schools and agencies
- d. Provide summer programs to eligible students for remediation and credit/course recovery
- e. Partner with local agencies to provide adult education opportunities like classes for the GED, ESOL, Vocational Training, HEP, PASS, and other alternative programs
- f. Outreach and advocacy that includes home visits, student record transfers, support/translation at school related meetings/conferences (*migrant students only*)

#### **Health and Social Services**

- a. Provide access to health and dental providers
- b. Support migrant families in locating housing, food, clothing, and other basic needs
- c. Provide transportation to school related and social service appointments for migrant students and families (when possible)

#### **Parent and Community Involvement**

- a. Partner with community and local agencies to help provide for the basic needs of migrant families
- b. Facilitate opportunities for parents to develop English language learning skills, family literacy, adult education, and understanding of their child's education
- c. Provide Parent Resource Centers where parents have access to computers, programs, books and technology to promote home literacy and life skills
- d. Migrant Parent Advisory Council (MPAC) affords parents the opportunity to be actively involved in the decision making of this program that directly affects the education and services provided to migrant students and their families.