TMiP
Texas Migrant Interstate Program

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP), under the direction of the Texas Education Agency, collaborates with Out-of-State Partners to reduce the educational disruption experienced by Texas' mobile, migratory students and help ensure continuity in their academic progress. One way we do this is through partnering to provide state-mandated assessments to Texas-based migratory students when they travel to other states.

**THE FIRST STEP IN THIS PARTNERSHIP IS THE INTERSTATE MIGRATORY STUDENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (IMSCA).**

## WHAT IS AN IMSCA?

- An Interstate Migratory Student Cooperative Agreement (IMSCA) is a partnership between the Texas Education Agency and another state's department of education
- This agreement allows both states to work together to coordinate and administer the Texas-required state assessments, State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness / End of Course (STAAR/EOC)
- By signing an IMSCA, partner states collaborate to provide equal access to STAAR/EOC exams

## WHAT DOES PARTICIPATION INCLUDE?

Attend a virtual orientation meeting (1.5 hours)

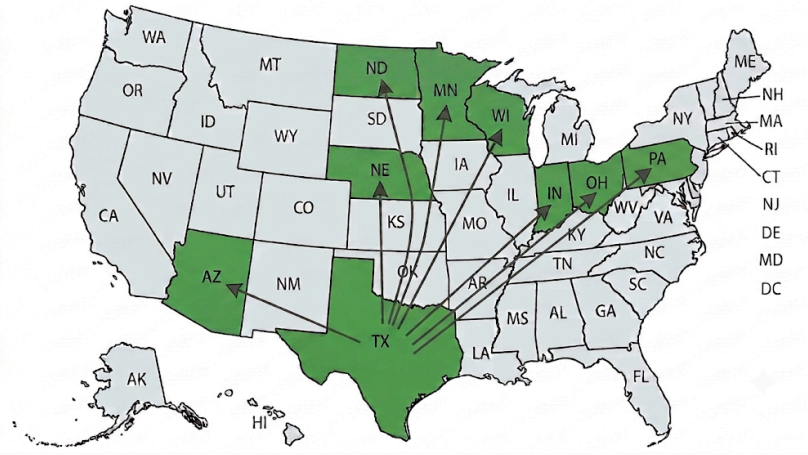
- Locate students identified for testing by TMIP
- Secure a test administrator and have that person complete online test administration training (1 hour)
- Provide a space for the student(s) to test and download the testing platform to a supported device.
- Monitor students during testing and ensure exam integrity.
- Return required forms/paperwork and dispose of unneeded items properly.

## WHAT SHOULD PARTNER STATES CONSIDER?

- Participation is voluntary.
- Signing the agreement does not obligate your state to administer Texas assessments.
- States may participate based on their capacity to coordinate testing.

## WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

1. Have the State Director of Migrant Education sign and date the agreement.
2. Have the Chief State School Officer sign and date the agreement.
3. Return the completed form to TMIP who will then have the Texas State Migrant Director sign the agreement.

## WHO ARE THE CURRENT IMSCA PARTNER STATES?

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