Missouri’s Migrant English Language Learning Program

What is MELL?
The Migrant English Language Learners Program (MELL) is designed to provide districts with assistance to identify migrant families under Title 1C – Migrant Education and provide support where students who have enrolled in school who do not speak English under Title III – English Language Learning.

MELL Instructional Specialist
A goal of MELL is to identify qualifying students to provide all English language learners with effective program instruction. Instructional specialist work with teachers and administrators in school and school districts to:
- Develop screening procedures for incoming English language learners
- Develop ESL exit requirements
- Develop standards-based curriculum
- Ensure program compliance
- Use Title 1C and Title III funding to assist ELLs and migrant students.

Services available for classroom teachers working with ELL students:
- Lesson modeling
- Ongoing Professional Development
- Teaching Strategies
- Resources available
- On-site visits
- Update on effective learning styles
  Information on latest opportunities for ELL Professional Development

MELL Recruiter
Migrant Recruiters identify and enroll qualifying migrant students. Through community outreach and local networking, they help schools, districts, and migrant students and their families:
- Identify local, state, and federal resources available to assist English language learners and migrant students
- Access Educational, social, and health services available to migrant families
- Develop appropriate action plans that meet the needs of migrant families.

For assistance please call
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