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TO: ESD Superintendents, Migrant Education Program Directors  
FROM: Helen Malagon, Director of Migrant and Bilingual Education Program  
RE: Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS) Program

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Title I, Part C, Migrant Education Program (MEP) has moved the Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS) Program under the Migrant Student Data and Recruitment (MSDR) Office beginning with the 2013-14 school year.

All services are in the process of being transitioned under MSDR but student enrollments can still be found under the Secondary Education for Migrant Youth website at [www.semy.org](http://www.semy.org). The course curriculum will be made available free of charge to migrant students. Migrant project districts will need to purchase supplemental course materials through their local program grant. Non-migrant project district will receive supplemental course materials.

Additional guidance for accessing information on the support materials needed for PASS courses will be provided as part of a MEP videoconference (K20) planned for Thursday, September 5, from 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The session will provide updates to the transition of PASS to MSDR and other program information to help you get School Year 2013-14 off to a great start. To register for the videoconference, contact Tony Brownell at (360) 725-6381 or via email at [tony.brownell@k12.wa.us](mailto:tony.brownell@k12.wa.us).

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming videoconference or the PASS Program, please do not hesitate to contact the MEP office at 360-725-6147.