Arkansas Virtual Academy Migrant Education Policy 2023-2024

Arkansas Virtual Academy aligns its migrant program with state policy. The state of Arkansas serves migrant students through various regional offices. The state has requested that ARVA collect the state required form from families and send all forms to the office that serves Northeast Arkansas region. ARVA is to mail all forms no matter how families mark them. The regional office will then sort the forms for recruiting purposes. The ARVA Migrant Education Coordinator, Michele Newnum, will oversee the collection and mailing of the forms.

The regional office will make all contact to families in order to determine their eligibility for migrant services. When students are identified they are serviced through the state's regional migrant offices. All migrant education opportunities are handled through regional offices since ARVA is a statewide school. ARVA receives no state or federal money to serve migrant students. The regional office sends a list of migrant students to ARVA's SIS coordinator so that students can be appropriately marked in the state's system. ARVA staff is not to identify and mark students as migrant unless they are on the list sent from the state.

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