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Policy Council Welcomes New Members

Crystal City, TX – The Policy Council of Texas Migrant Council, Inc. (TMC's) Migrant Seasonal Head Start program held their monthly meeting on Friday, February 9, 2007 in Crystal City, TX.

The TMC Policy Council consists of seventeen members (17) from the eight states were TMC has centers plus five community representatives representing the Wintergarden region, the Valley region, the Indiana region, the Western region and the Ohio region and UMOS Wisconsin Delegate agency.

The Policy Council welcomed new members Yadira Reyes representing the Western Region migrant parent (Clovis, NM center); Maria Ramirez representing UMOS Wisconsin Delegate Agency migrant parent; Claudia Salazar representing the Western Region seasonal parent (Plainview Center) re-elected for a second year. Alejandrina Medrano representing Ohio Region (Helena, OH) migrant parent was re-elected for a second year and will formally be appointed at the January meeting to her third year on the council.

Background

Each member of the Parent Policy Council is chosen to represent a certain region where TMC offers services. A parent who has children in a TMC center serves on the local Parent Council. To serve as a regional representative a parent must serve as the Parent Council President for the Center. Each of the President's of the centers in the region elect a slate of officers. Each Parent representative elected at the regional level serves as a member of TMC's Migrant Seasonal Head Start program Policy Council. Each parent may serve up to three years as a member of the Parent Policy Council.