



# AMET Professional Development Series 2026

## Plan With Purpose: Harvest Success

***Register now!***

**Cost: \$100**

**for all 5 PD sessions  
and 2 free  
parent sessions  
(ALL VIA ZOOM)**

**PD sessions are free for paid  
2025 AMET Conference  
attendees**

**\*\*All will be recorded with  
the exception of May 19th.**

***See you there!***

**January 20, 2026; 1:00pm - 2:15pm CST**

### ***Preparing Families and Protecting Students in an Era of Mass Deportations***

**Cori Hash, Immigrant Legal Resource Center**

**Krystal Gomez, Texas Immigration Law Council**

This presentation equips educators with strategies for students and families in the face of potential enforcement action. Participants will learn what rights individuals have and receive information on family preparedness plans.

**February 19, 2026; 1:00pm - 2:15pm CST**

### ***Understanding Traumatic Stress: Strategies for Supporting Resilience & Self-Care***

**Javier Rosado, PhD, Director, Florida State University Center for Child Stress & Health**

Staff and professionals who work with children and families impacted by trauma often face emotional challenges that can lead to secondary traumatic stress and compassion fatigue. This webinar will explore how trauma affects children's health and learning, the signs and impact of secondary traumatic stress, and the protective role of compassion satisfaction. Participants will gain practical strategies to support children coping with adversity while also caring for themselves. Through a focus on awareness, balance, and connection, the session will highlight approaches that promote resilience and well-being for both children and those who serve them.

**March 31, 2026; 1:00pm - 2:15pm CST**

### ***Evolving MEP Outreach Strategies***

**Matt Flaherty, Senior Associate, Arroyo Research Services**

Join the outreach team from Arroyo Research Services to discuss recent evolutions in MEP outreach strategies. For over 50 years, the MEP has adapted to conduct outreach to and serve migratory children and youth effectively. This session will review current obstacles to identification and recruitment, and brainstorm strategies for recruiters to use to ensure they are identifying and recruiting all eligible migratory children in their district, region and state.

**April 21, 2026; 1:00pm - 2:15pm CST**

### ***Work Smarter: Digital & AI Tools to Strengthen Your T1PC Program***

**Magdalena "Maggie" Ojeda, MEP Coordinator, Region 1 Education Service Center**

Looking for ways to streamline your Title I, Part C work? Join us for an interactive Zoom session where we explore user-friendly digital and AI tools that can support identification & recruitment, TX-NGS data tasks, communication with families, documentation, planning, compliance, and more. Walk away with practical tools and tips you can immediately put into action.

**\*\*May 19, 2026; 1:00pm - 2:15pm CST\*\***

### ***Update from Washington, DC***

**Roger Rosenthal, JD, Executive Director, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC**

Stay up to date on funding and policy issues coming out of Washington, DC. Join Roger Rosenthal as he shares the latest information on federal education funding, the U.S. Department of Education, immigration policy, DACA, and other timely issues.

