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**HEP CAMP**



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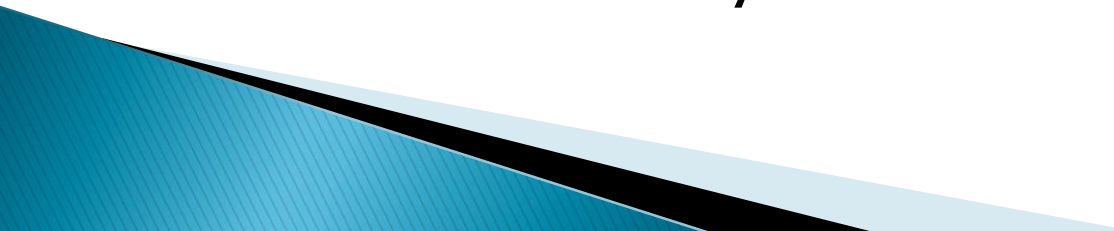
# National HEP CAMP Association

- ▶ The National HEP/CAMP Association is a nonprofit membership organization comprised of 51 High School Equivalency Programs (HEP) and 53 College Assistance Migrant Programs (CAMP)
  - ▶ The Association provides scholarships and sponsors summer internships for college students from farm-worker families.
  - ▶ The Association also provides professional development for its members, ensuring the effectiveness of HEPs and CAMPs.
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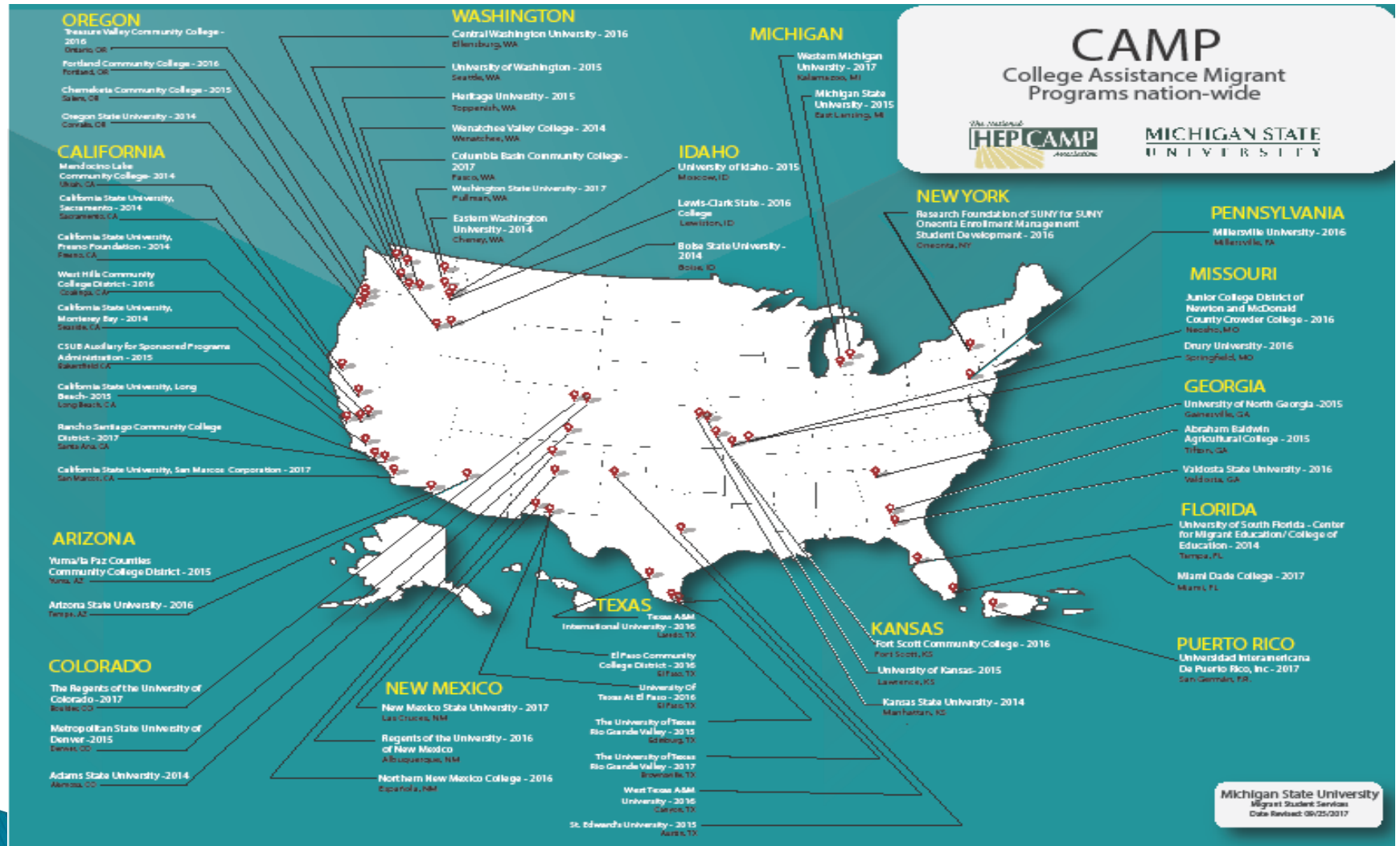
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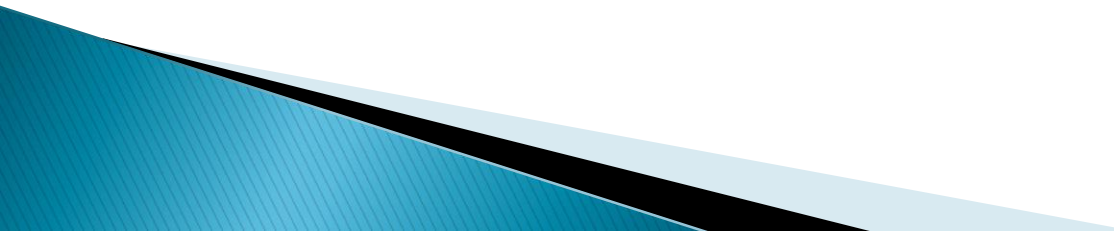
# 2015 Performance

- ▶ 66.6% of HEP students earned a HSED credential
  - ▶ 78.2% of the HSED graduates were placed in upgraded employment, post-secondary education/training or military.
  - ▶ 86.7% of the CAMP students successfully completed the first year of college
  - ▶ 96.2% of the first year completers continued into the second year of college
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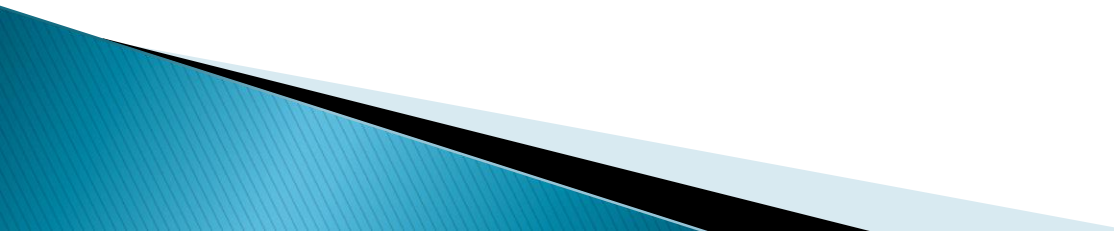
# Where is CAMP



# What is CAMP ?

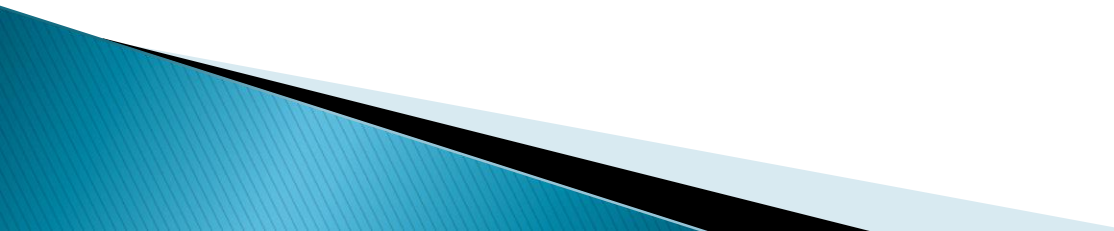
- ▶ The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) was established in 1972
  - ▶ CAMP assists farm-worker students in successfully completing their first academic year of college and to continue at a postsecondary education institution
  - ▶ CAMP grantees provide academic support, stipends and other support services necessary to ensure that students succeed in college.
  - ▶ CAMP serves over 2,000 migrant participants annually
  - ▶ Overall, nearly three-quarters of all CAMP students graduate with baccalaureate degrees
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# General CAMP Admissions

- ▶ Student or immediate family member must have engaged in migrant or seasonal farm work for at least 75 days within the last 24 months. OR
  - ▶ They have participated or been eligible to participate in the Title 1C Migrant Education Program.
  - ▶ Has qualified for the Workforce Investment Act 167 Program (WIA 167), formerly the JTPA 402 Program
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# Specific CAMP Criteria

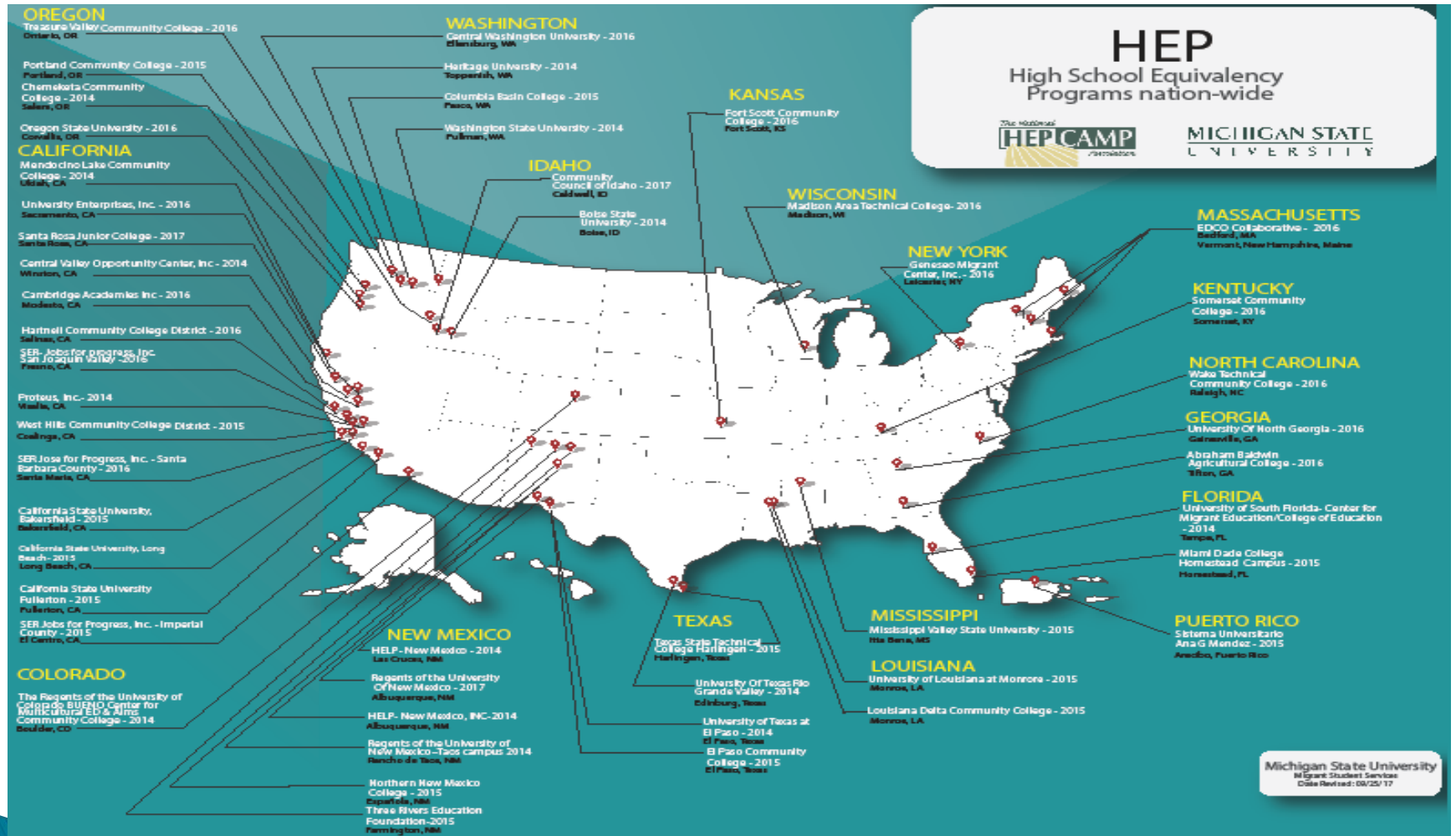
- ▶ Must be a legal resident or US citizen
  - ▶ Attend college as a first-time freshman status.
  - ▶ Be a full-time student at the university/college
  - ▶ Demonstrate academic, financial or transitional support need
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# TEXAS CAMPS 2017

- ▶ St. Edward's University, Austin, TX
  - ▶ Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX
  - ▶ The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg & Brownsville, TX (2)
  - ▶ West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX
  - ▶ University of Texas El Paso, El Paso, TX
  - ▶ El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.
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# Where is HEP




**HEP**  
High School Equivalency  
Programs nation-wide



**MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

Michigan State University  
Migrant Student Services  
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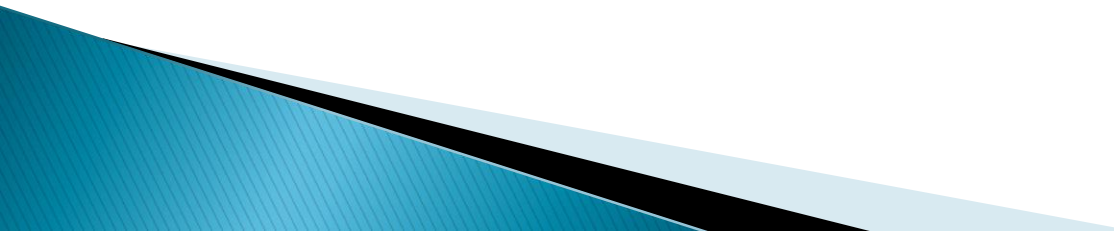
# What is HEP?

- ▶ The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) was established in 1967
  - ▶ The programs are funded through competitive grants from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education and are administered by universities, colleges and non-profit organizations nationwide
  - ▶ HEP helps farmworker students obtain a HSED credential and, subsequently, begin postsecondary education, enter military service, or obtain employment
  - ▶ HEP serves more than 5,000 students annually
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# General HEP Qualifications

- ▶ Applicant or eligible family member must submit verification of having within the past 24 months:
  - Spent a minimum of 75 days conducting eligible migrant or seasonal farm work; or
  - Participated or been eligible to participate in Title 1– Migrant Education Program (under 34 CFR part 200, Subpart C); or
  - Participated or been eligible to participate in Employment and Training Admin., Department of Labor—Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs (under 20 CFR part 633)
- ▶ Not be enrolled in school or have a high school diploma
- ▶ Be at least 17–years old (16 with court order)
- ▶ Satisfactory scores on academic assessment

# Texas HEP Sites

- ▶ El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX
  - ▶ Texas State Technical College, Harlingen, TX
  - ▶ The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
  - ▶ The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Edinburg, TX
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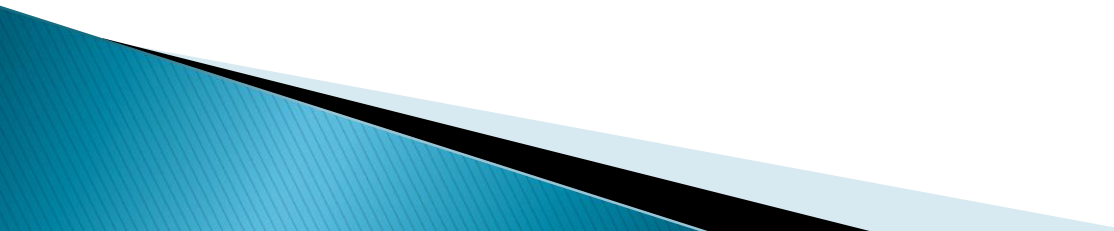
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