



Great News!!

**AMET IS EXTENDING THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE OF \$350 THRU
NOVEMBER 3**

NO LATE FEES FOR REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED THRU NOVEMBER 3



Dear AMET Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of our great Association for Migrant Educators of Texas, AMET. We are so proud of the work that we do to support our migrant education programs, educators, students and families and we are grateful for the support that YOU have given us in the past! As you know, this year's state conference will be held in McAllen, November 8-10 and we have planned a fabulous program for our members this year! In addition to our best practices sessions covering a wide range of topics, our 5 Learning Academies – Administrator, Identification and Recruitment, NGS, Counselor, and Parent will be outstanding! We are also excited that both our TEA leadership and Federal Office of Migrant Education leadership will be in attendance and will be presenting very important information. Roger Rosenthal, our Migrant Education expert from Washington will also be a VIP presenter at both our general session and breakout sessions. And you won't want to miss our keynote speakers – San Juana Sanchez and Sergio Tinoco, who will provide very inspiring keynote addresses for our attendees. Last but not least, we will have some of the absolute best student performances that showcase what a fantastic job our local school districts are doing with our students.

In addition to giving you the above preview on what a great conference we have planned for our members, I also want to let you know that our registrations that have been submitted so far are down from what they need to be and WE NEED YOUR HELP – WE NEED YOUR REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN OUR STATE CONFERENCE!

In order to keep our conference costs down, we contract with hotels and convention centers who will waive the standard meeting room rental fees as long as we book a minimum number of rooms/register a minimum number of people for the conference. The meeting room fees at a 3-day conference can be anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and higher depending on the facility and if we don't meet our expected numbers of registrants/hotel bookings, AMET will be required to pay meeting room fees at the convention center. As I mentioned above, the registrations that have been submitted so far are more than 100 short of what we've had in the past and what they need to be. Please help us keep our costs down by registering for this year's outstanding state conference in McAllen, November 8-10. Please support your state Association!

One more important note. We are dropping the late registration fee that is scheduled to be imposed on all registrations starting October 21 thru November 3. We will only be imposing a late fee for ON-SITE registrations, November 7-10.