

SEP Education Textbooks

Binational Initiative – Migrant Education Program



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Benefits of the Mexican Textbook Donation

Students whose native language is Spanish and who have received academic instruction in their native countries can benefit greatly by being in classrooms with teachers who are familiar with and have received training in the use of Secretariat of Public Education in Mexico (SEP) or materials.

Since 1996, Colorado has received more than 250,000 books from México through the Colorado Binational Initiative or SEP Book Donation.

As part of this initiative, boxes containing entire curriculum in Reading, Writing, History, Geography, Spanish, Mathematics, Science as well as additional texts are provided.

Books and boxes are distributed by the Colorado Department of Education to the regional Migrant Education Programs.

As part of the Binational Initiative, Mexico's Secretary of Public Education and the Secretary of Foreign Relations, through the Mexican Consulate in Denver, have provided Colorado with content area texts in grades 1-6 that are used for Mexico's national curriculum to be a resource for binational students.

Teachers Who Receive SEP Books and Training Will:

- Learn how to teach reading and writing with the SEP materials, practice the functional and communicative Spanish language and teaching focus;
- Will have the opportunity to see activities and lessons that are designed and linked with the 4 language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing;
- Receive a set of suggestions intended to promote the teaching-learning process;
- Be able to work with students according to their needs and their prior academic experience;
- Be able to assess student's current academic background and plan instruction based on that background; and
- Communicate with parents about their children's academic progress by linking what the current instruction looks like with respect to what they know of their children's academic instruction in their native country.

Resources

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