



Washington State Migrant Education State Advisory Committee (SAC) Student Representatives

Students: Erik and Miguel were selected in 2010 to represent migrant students at the state level-to help advise state educators on issues related to education. Contact your student representative to share needs you have at your school. If you change schools for you or your family to work in agriculture or fishing, we want to hear from you!

Erik Ramirez

I am interested in being a student representative... “because I think I can make a change in other people’s lives and to take my leadership even further.”

Issues and concerns facing migrant students today are... “that we {migrant students} aren’t getting respect from...other people or races...I see some migrants being bullied for not knowing English.”

Three things you would like to accomplish during your term as a student representative... “to make a difference, better myself for life, and to [help] people so they can continue school.”

The message I would like to share with my peers is... “That you don’t have to sleep to live your dreams...”

Contact Erik at semy@semy.org



Miguel Alaniz

I am interested in being a student representative... “because I finally get the chance to express what I had inside of me to help out those who need ideas.”

Issues and concerns facing migrant students today are... “migrant students are having issues fitting in, being with friends or not, [and being] part of a group and feel[ing] welcomed.”

Three things you would like to accomplish during your term as a student representative... “Make a big change for migrant students, help them accomplish their goals, and treat them like family and help them in any possible way.”

The message I would like to share with my peers is... “Guys and girls, if you see someone feeling alone, sad, left out, picked on, struggling...I ask please be there for them like others have been there for you. Make a change to be a great leader to them....”

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