



McKinney-Vento Voice

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Monthly Events

Sept. 19th OR 23rd
Love Pantry
Coordinators meeting
provided by the
Christian Service Center
– ELC Conf Rm 3A at
9:00am

Sept. 24th OR 27th –
Homeless Education
Training – RBELC
8:30am – 12:00pm



McKinney-Vento Corner

The McKinney-Vento Act provides students experiencing homelessness with the right to:

1. Immediate Enrollment (even without normally required documents)
2. Free Lunch
3. Continue at the school they attended before becoming homeless or the last school attended, if in their best interest.
4. Request transportation to remain at the same school
5. Have enrollment disputes heard and resolved while the student attends class

District Liaisons

The MVP office has grown!! Each liaison is assigned a specific learning community and additional area of expertise. We hope these changes will improve collaborative efforts with schools and reduce duplication.

Cindy Sawyer

East Learning Community,
Unaccompanied youth, ESE/
Charter/Alternative Schools

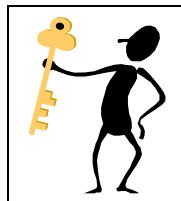
Lisa Patterson

North & West Learning
Communities, Service Requests,
and Early Childhood Education.

Meredith Griffin

Southeast & Southwest Learning
Communities, Supplemental
Academic Services

Christina Savino is the Program Specialist overseeing grant requirements, community involvement, marketing, and daily operations. We continue to have stellar support from **Sherrell Potter** and **Sarai Agosto**, Program Assistants and **Raphael (Jose) Martinez** in the Kids Closet.



Identification is KEY! OCPS can provide specific services to homeless students if they are identified and coded appropriately in the SMS system. Please remember to indicate housing status under the Enrollment tab and Federal Information tab in the district wide student information system. All supplemental services can only be provided for students who are coded accurately. These codes assist the MVP staff in complying with federal guidelines and receive additional funds for kids!

Important Trainings

All school based homeless coordinators and registrars are encouraged to attend the 2013-2014 annual training. This session will include a MANDATORY section on the C.O.O.L FIT clothing program. Please visit signmeup and choose ONE of the following sessions.

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am – 12:00pm

OR

Friday, September 27

8:30am – 12:00pm

The National Center for Homeless Education offers FREE webinars on a variety of topics.

McKinney-Vento 101

Monday, September 16

2:00pm – 3:30pm

OR

Tuesday, October 22

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Please visit their [website](#) to register for one of these sessions!!



As the MVP Coordinator at your school, please share this newsletter information with your staff. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact the MVP staff:

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Homeless Student Count
for 08/30/13: 1,915

