



# McKinney-Vento Voice

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## NCHE Corner

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) provides live webinar and self-paced training regarding homeless education issues. Click [here](#) for the October dates!

## Did you know?

Children and youth experiencing homelessness have the right to attend either the [school of origin](#) or the [local attendance area school](#).

**School of origin** is defined as the school that the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

**Local attendance area school** is defined as any public school that non-homeless students who live in the attendance zone in which the child or youth is actually living are eligible to attend.



## Important Message:

Heart of Florida United Way is launching Dress2Learn (formerly COOL FIT). This charity is designed to provide new clothing to all homeless students in grades K-12.

School principals are being asked to send a school representative to the below to receive procedures, vouchers, and guidelines for this project.

**Who:** One representative from every school

**What:** Mandatory Meeting for Dress2Learn

**When:** Oct. 16 at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** RBELC; Boardroom

## Take a Stand

### October is National Bullying Prevention month.

What is bullying? At first glance, many people might think this behavior is easy to define.

### Drama. Bullying. Teasing. Harassment.

No matter what you call it, it hurts. Harmful bullying can also occur quietly and covertly, through gossip or on the Internet, causing emotional damage.

Visit the [National Bullying Prevention Center](#) website for more information on educational opportunities to show your support!



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 program

407-317-3485  
Homeless.ocps.net

## Training Opportunity

The MVP office is providing one additional make up training for anyone who missed the September series.

Wednesday, November 12

8:30am - 11:30am

ELC - Conference room 7B

Click [here](#) to sign up!



**Homeless Student Count for 10/01/14: 3800**

**Attendance Incentive Program** - Eleventh and Twelfth grade homeless unaccompanied youth (UHY) can earn a \$15 gift card each month for good attendance. High school coordinators and registrars should be on the lookout for upcoming information to be distributed to eligible students.