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Did You Know?

Research indicated a student's housing status is easily identified in elementary school. Reportedly, middle and high school students are more resistant to providing details about their living situations.

Identifying homelessness is the first step to ensuring that these students receive support needed to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. Click HERE to learn about best practices in homeless identification.

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Do you know how many homeless students are enrolled in your school? Can you run a homeless student report from SMS?

Follow the **FIVE** easy steps below to get your school's personalized report.



- 1. Log on to SMS.
- 2. Click the 'Reports' tab located on the left.
- Scroll down to '<u>Registration/Enrollment Reports'</u> and click on Homeless Students. A box will open entitled 'Report Options: Homeless Students'.
- 4. In this box, under **Preferences**, you can select the Enrollment Status (Active AND Withdrawn, Enrolled, or Withdrawn).
- Once you have selected your enrollment preference, click Run to generate the report.

Welcome Team Members

The MVP office would like to extend an official welcome to our two newest team members. Ms. Patti Knapp, Homeless Education Liaison, will be covering the East and West Learning Communities. Patti has experience working in case management and has been a teacher for 15 years.

Aisha Barber, Program Assistant, is from the Information Desk at the RBELC. She has vast experience working with high volume operations and customer service. Both will be an excellent asset to your school, families, and team!





Mark your calendar for New MVP Coordinator and Registrar Training

in September!

We will be collaborating with the Foster Care Program and Migrant Education to provide a comprehensive session for all NEW coordinators and registrars.

Click **HERE** to register.

See you in September!

