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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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DATE: September 6, 2007

SUBJECT: Homeless Education District Liaison Conference

The Michigan Department of Education has scheduled a Homeless Education Conference on **September 24 & 25, 2007**, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Homeless Education Liaisons must collaborate and coordinate with State Coordinators for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth. This conference provides an opportunity to satisfy this federal requirement.

Please see the attached flyer for more conference details and how to register. The conference is limited to 250 participants, so registrations need to be completed early.

If you have any questions about the Homeless Education Conference, please contact Trudy Schutte, in the Office of School Improvement, at 517-241-1162.

cc: Local Homeless Education Liaisons
Homeless Grant Coordinators

Attachment

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HOMELESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2007

"IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS"



HOMELESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2007

IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS

Please join us as we discuss the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and explore ways to break down the educational barriers for homeless children and youth.

Who Should Attend:

Superintendents
Grant Coordinators
Homeless Liaisons
Counselors
Transportation Directors
Free Lunch Directors
Support Staff



PRESENTERS

- To be announced

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

TRANSPORTATION
TITLE I SET ASIDE

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH
FOSTER KIDS

McKINNEY-VENTO 101
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

REGISTRATION

To register, go to www.michigan.gov/homeless and click on *Register for Homeless Education Conference*.

There is a conference limit of 250 persons, so register early. Lodging, most meals, and training materials will be provided. School districts are responsible for mileage and staff time.

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"Look in their eyes"

"Hear their voices"

***"Respond to their call
for help"***

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