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DATE: April 11, 2016

TO: Homeless Education Grant Coordinators, MEGS+ Authorized Officials, and Main Contacts of Agencies with a McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

FROM: Michael W. Radke, Ph.D. 
Director, Office of Field Services

SUBJECT: Announcing the 2016-17 McKinney-Vento (MV) Continuation Grant Application

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the availability of the Homeless Students Grant Continuation application for the 2016-17 academic year. This grant is funded under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*; Title X, Part C of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

Estimated allocations for the 2016-17 grant year have been posted on the MDE website on the Office of Field Services (OFS) webpage under [Program Allocations](#) or on the [Homeless Education](#) webpage under Grant Information. The allocation estimate is based on 75 percent of the total allocation for 2015-16 and is intended for planning purposes. Final allocations will be posted after we have received the grant award allocation for 2016-17 from the U.S. Department of Education and we have the final count of students for 2015-16.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO 2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Please initiate your application by April 29, 2016. Initiating the application will pull forward consortium members and collaborative community partners from the

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prior year's application. Any additional partners or districts may be added in this application.

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The McKinney-Vento Homeless Students Grant application must be submitted in the Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) **by June 30, 2016.**

Please direct questions about the McKinney-Vento Grant Program to Pam Kies-Lowe, Homeless Education Consultant, in the Office of Field Services at 517-373-6066 or by e-mail at kies-lowep@michigan.gov, or to Shereen Tabrizi, Manager of the Special Populations Unit at TabriziS@michigan.gov. Questions regarding MEGS+ may be directed to Tamara Franks at frankst1@michigan.gov or by phone at 517-335-0352.

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