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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Select Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, MEGS+ Authorized Officials, and Main Contacts of Agencies with a McKinney-Vento Homeless Grant

**FROM:** Mike Radke, Ph.D.   
Director, Office of Field Services (OFS)

**SUBJECT:** Announcing the 2015–2017 Grant Cycle for McKinney-Vento (MV) Education for Homeless Children and Youth Consortium Programs

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the availability of the Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Grant application for the new grant cycle covering the 2015-2017 academic years. This grant is funded under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*; Title X, Part C of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PAST GRANT RECIPIENTS**

***Please initiate your application by April 17, 2014.*** Initiating the application will pull forward consortium members from the prior year's application, and prevent these agencies from inadvertently initiating their own McKinney-Vento Grant application.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant application must be completed in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS+) **by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2014.**

Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis according to the criteria approved previously by the State Board of Education. These criteria, a list of funding priorities, the grant training announcement, the grant scoring rubric and a sample grant timeline form for 2015-2017 M-V grant applications, are attached to this document.

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