



## ESC Coordinated Meeting | 3.31.16 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education & Foster Care Updates

- LEA McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison – \*Now maintained and stored in AskTED (Texas Education Directory). Must report info to TEA through the districts AskTED Coordinator. Guidance for how to find the info in AskTED is available here:  
<https://www.region10.org/mckinney-vento-homeless/>
- TEA working collaboratively with TASB, ESC Region 10 & THEO to clarify dispute resolution procedures/process for local and state level disputes. More information will be available Spring 2016 – Look for TASB FAQ Exhibit and TEA Complaints/Management page for updates.
- \*Available soon - Guidance on TEC 33.906 (HB 1559) requiring school campuses with a website to post information regarding local services and program that assist homeless students.
- Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO) website update March 2016:  
<http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/>
- MV Texas FAQ – Coming in Spring/Summer 2016
- Attended ED MV State Coordinator's meeting at the end of February (*Info discussed: Monitoring, Dispute Resolution, Data use, Early Childhood and Higher Education coordination*)
- Upcoming MV and Foster Care presentation session at ACET – April 4/14
- Upcoming Webinars & Professional Development ESC Region 10:  
<http://www.region10.org/mckinney-vento-homeless/>
- National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) – Has a number of webinars and a upcoming training available:

### **Determining Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Rights and Services**

Thursday, April 7, 2016 | 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/786119301110300418>

### **McKinney-Vento 101: School Access and Stability under the McKinney-Vento Act**

Thursday, April 14, 2016 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (please adjust for your time zone)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7862468385337193218>

### **McKinney-Vento 102: Support for School Success and Special Populations**

Thursday, April 28, 2016 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT (please adjust for your time zone)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6500619880243725058>

Visit <http://center.serve.org/nche/web/group.php> for complete webinar descriptions or to register for any of the above sessions. Please feel free to share this information with interested colleagues.

**Other Foster Care Updates:**

- \*New, March 2016, DFPS Brief Overview of Transitional Living Services:  
[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Transitional\\_Living/documents/3-2016\\_Transitional\\_Living\\_Services\\_Handout.pdf](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Transitional_Living/documents/3-2016_Transitional_Living_Services_Handout.pdf)
- \*New DFPS Excused Absence Form presented to the school for Students in DFPS Managing Conservatorship.
- \*New Texas Foster Care Student, Data Fact Sheet Available:  
<http://tea.texas.gov/FosterCareStudentSuccess/Resources/>
- Education Reach for Texans, Annual Convening, June 6-7, 2016 El Paso, TX. Registration now open:  
<http://www.educationreachfortexans.org/7th-annual-convening.html>