

Michigan Department of Education
Annual Homeless Education Conference
September 26 – 28, 2010

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, Michigan

- WHO:** A learning opportunity for public school district McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinators and local District Homeless Liaisons, McKinney-Vento Consortium Member District staff, and their collaborative community partner agencies and organizations, including LEA-PSA-ISD Title I coordinators/directors, pupil accounting staff, attendance officers, transportation coordinators, school social workers and guidance counselors, special education directors, alternative high school administrators, superintendents, public preschool directors, Head Start program directors, human services agency staff, housing agency staff, youth services directors and staff, and shelter staff
- WHAT:** ***Children's Rights Are Human Rights***
An in-depth learning opportunity for anyone whose work connects them with homeless families, children or youth, or who work closely with school district personnel to provide homeless students with necessary supports for school success
- District (LEA, PSA, & ISD) Homeless Liaisons: \$65 registration fee**
covers conference materials, two nights' lodging, parking, and conference meals
- Other agency and organization staff: \$65 PLUS LODGING COSTS**
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- WHEN:** ***Sunday, September 26, 2010 – 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.***
Hotel Check-In, Grant Coordinators Meeting, Registration & Bookstore Open
Monday, September 27, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Conference Welcome, Keynotes, Regional Meetings for Liaisons, Breakout Sessions, **AND** a Special Presentation by the National Center for Homeless Education
Tuesday, September 28, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Keynote, Best Practice Sessions, & Conference Wrap Up, SB-CEUs & Evaluation
- WHERE:** Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan; overflow lodging provided by Candlewood Suites and the University Quality Inn in East Lansing
- WHY:** To build and strengthen a network of McKinney-Vento District Liaisons and partners who coordinate and collaborate to provide a wide range of services to homeless children, youth, and families throughout Michigan, utilizing school-based initiatives and programs of other agencies and organizations to enhance school success
- HOW:** Registration is available online through the Michigan Institute for Educational Management (MIEM) website (www.gomiem.org). The cost is \$65. (See *above.*)
- VISION:** Participants will leave the conference with a deeper understanding of the requirements of the McKinney-Vento legislation supporting the education of homeless children and youth, as well as their own role in facilitating positive outcomes for such students. They will develop local and regional working relationships and resources through networking opportunities during the conference. Attendees will meet and strengthen collaboration with other state, regional, and local agency partners.