

Beyond Compliance: Renewing Our Commitment to ALL Children

The Annual Homeless Education Conference, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education

Sunday, September 13 — Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Kellogg Center on the MSU Campus in East Lansing, MI

Join us at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing for the Annual Homeless Education Conference, featuring keynote addresses by Barbara Duffield, Policy Director of the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth; Phillip Lovell, Vice President of Education for First Focus; and Diane Nilan, Founder and President of Hear Us, Inc.

Breakout sessions will focus on McKinney-Vento Law 101 & 201; Foster Care; Title I; Housing First; Domestic Violence; Tutoring; Special Education; Project Homeless Connect; Collaboration; Transportation Strategies; Unaccompanied Youth; Data Collection and Reporting; and Higher Education.

\$65 REGISTRATION FEE includes two nights lodging, reception, conference meals, and conference materials for school staff or invited collaborative partners.

Other agency and organization staff are welcome to register and attend the conference for \$65, without paid lodging.

Who Should Attend

- ◆ McKinney-Vento Liaisons
- ◆ Title I Directors
- ◆ Counselors
- ◆ Transportation Directors
- ◆ Food Service Directors
- ◆ Support Staff
- ◆ Attendance Officers
- ◆ Head Start Directors & Staff
- ◆ Special Education Teachers
- ◆ Shelter Staff & Supervisors
- ◆ Truancy Officers
- ◆ Grant Coordinators
- ◆ Superintendents
- ◆ School Social Workers
- ◆ Pupil Accounting Staff
- ◆ School Secretaries
- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ Special Education Directors
- ◆ Preschool Directors & Staff
- ◆ Foster Parents
- ◆ Housing Agency Staff
- ◆ Child Care Providers

A G E N D A

Sunday, September 13, 2009

- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Early Conference Registration Open
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Networking Reception with State Partners
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bookstore Open

Monday, September 14, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Grantees' Breakfast Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bookstore Open (except during keynotes and breakouts)
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Keynote Session
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions Continue
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions Continue
- 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions Continue
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Q & A with State Coordinator & National Partners
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Homeless Education Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Special Presentation by Christina Dukes, NCHE
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Regional Meetings
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Conference Wrap Up & Questions
- 3:30 p.m. Bookstore Closes at 3:30 p.m.

SB-CEU's will be awarded to each participant upon approval.

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Full Name _____

Name for Badge _____

Position _____

District _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (required) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

- I DO NOT NEED OVERNIGHT LODGING.
- I will attend the Sunday Networking Reception.
- I am a McKinney-Vento Grant Coordinator or District Liaison.
- I will attend the Monday evening Recognition Dinner.
- I request Vegetarian Meals.
- I require a Sign Language Interpreter.

INVITED PARTNER'S NAME _____

Name for Badge _____

Position _____

District _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (required) _____

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DON'T MISS SUNDAY EVENING'S NETWORKING RECEPTION: *Sponsored by the Head Start State Collaboration Office*

Join your colleagues for refreshments and conversation. Here is your opportunity to meet other McKinney-Vento District Liaisons and Grant Coordinators, District and Community Partners, representatives of collaborating Offices and State Agencies, as well as the new State Coordinator of Homeless Education for the Michigan Department of Education. The Bookstore will also be open for browsing & shopping: books, DVDs, and more!

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- ▶ Districts are responsible for staff time, travel, mileage and any non-conference meals.
- ▶ Partners must be listed on the same registration form as school staff to be scheduled for paid lodging.

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___ Check enclosed ___ Purchse Order # _____

___ If paying by credit card, please call Danielle at MIEM at 517-327-2589

BREAKOUT SESSION STRANDS:

- ▶ Accelerating Student Achievement
- ▶ Program Planning and Development
 - Child Welfare and Foster Care
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Parent/Family Involvement and Engagement
 - Transportation Strategies
 - Unaccompanied Youth
- ▶ Collaboration and Coordination
- ▶ Data Collection and Program Evaluation
- ▶ Legislative and Policy Issues

For detailed information about each strand visit www.gomiem.org