

10/20/22

ERSEA COMMITTEE

Present: Mycena Bell, Maria Baxter, Farah Kenney, Tiffany Sanderson, Marie Sexton, Tiffany Aguila, Miriah Harrison, Nancy Salgado, Cher Agajanian, Heather Shulmire, Alissa Gjerde, Elizabeth Bernard, Sheri Bray, Karen Hill, Donna Butera (McKinney Vento liaison Bethel), Jocelyn Sanchez (McKinney Vento Springfield), Jennifer Volem (McKinney Vento liaison 4J)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alissa motioned to accept the minutes, Tiffany Sanderson seconded, and the minutes passed unanimously.	
CP Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HS 70% enrolledHS vacancies 272EHS vacancies 41Attendance HS (minimum 85%) we have 84.5%Attendance for EHS (minimum 85%) we have 80%We are not accepting young threes currently41 homeless families in HS7 homeless families in EHS.	One of our top enrollment priorities is to serve families currently experiencing homelessness
McKinney Vento School District liaisons presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">McKinney Vento Act is a US federal law guaranteeing all children the right to an equal education, regardless of their living situation. For example (shelter or transitional housing, motel, or hotel, sleeping in a vehicle, RV, tent, staying with friends of family due to financial hardship)Protects educational rights such as:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending the local school of the origin, • Enroll in school immediately, even if missing documents • Automatically eligible for transportation. (For preschool age transportation is only for children with older siblings enrolled in school) • Eligible for free breakfast and lunch • Shelter and housing referrals 	
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are slowing down and we need to focus on filling slots. EHS has few slots available currently and we need to try to recruit more for HS sites that are still not open like Edison and LCC. • We have been recruiting the old fashioned way as flyers, yard signs, flyers with tear-off phone number 	Need to verify that the phone calls are being received in MO and directed to the right place.
Documenting attempted contact with families on the waiting list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document all contacts with the name of the parent/guardian, explaining the relationship with the child, and a detailed note under enrollment notes, for the next staff person to know the complete story. 	
Waitlist during the middle of the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When pulling the waiting list, check “enrolled participants who have a location preference” so that we can see the enrolled children who’ve 	

	requested to be transferred	
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Next Meeting: November 17th, 1:30 – 3:00 pm.