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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-033

TO: School District Superintendents

School District Homeless Education Liaisons

FROM: Kenya Haynes, State Coordinator for the Education of

Homeless Children and Youth

DATE: March 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Policy

HOMELESS EDUCATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY

42 U.S.C. § 11432 (g)(1)(C) and 42 U.S.C. § 11432 (g)(3)(E) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act require each State and Local Education Agency to implement policies that allow families and students experiencing homelessness to promptly appeal local decisions regarding homeless education eligibility and enrollment. Such appeals should be made to the State Coordinator for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.

The Wyoming Department of Education Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Procedure has been updated. A copy of the new procedure and the accompanying appeal form are attached to this memo. These items are combined into a single attachment.

The policy should be shared with all McKinney-Vento eligible families or youth upon enrollment and/or identification.

If you have any questions about the Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Procedure, please contact Kenya Haynes at <u>kenya.haynes@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-3672.

Attachment: Text of procedure and appeal form