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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-021

TO: School District Superintendents

Homeless Education Liaisons

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: February 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Homeless Education Competitive Grant

EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH GRANT COMPETITION

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 8

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is now accepting funding applications for McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Competitive Subgrants (MVG). Approximately \$100,000 will be awarded. Funds will be available from the date of the award through September 30, 2018.

Successful applicants will be funded using a tiered eligibility model based on the number of MVG eligible students reported by the district on the 2016 End-of-Year WDE-684. Districts may view their funding eligibility here. All districts are encouraged to apply for funding, even if they have not currently identified any homeless students.

The application can be accessed through WDE's Grant Management System at gms.edu.wyoming.gov/WDEGMSWeb/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fWDEGMSWeb%2fApplicationShell.aspx. Applications will be accepted until the close of business on Wednesday, March 8th, 2017.

For questions, contact Kenya Haynes at 307-777-3672 or <u>kenya.haynes@wyo.gov</u>.

Attachments:

MVG Fund Use FAQ