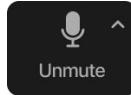
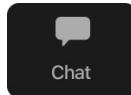


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# Federal Support and Grantee Relations

## Monthly Call



January 15, 2025

# Agenda

## I. Federal Programs

- Title I Excess Funds Waiver
- Equitable Services
- McKinney Vento
- Data Collection CSPR/Annual Count
- Title IV-A Program

## II. Grants Management

- Title II and IV Equitable Share - State Funding
- Recently Released Applications

## III. Questions & Answers

## IV. Reminder/Updates

### Suggested participants for this call:

- **Federal Program Supervisors**
- **IDEA Supervisors**
- **Business Managers**

Please contact [LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov)



# Federal Programs



# Title I Excess Funds Waiver



# Title I Excess Funds Waiver

**The Title I Excess Funds Waiver application is open in eGMS now.**

- Completion and approval of the 6/30 and 9/30 PERs (due 11/15/25) are imperative to the correct determination of the amount of Title I excess funds.
- Please ensure both the 6/30 and 9/30 PERs are complete and capture all expenditures.
- Each LEA is allowed one Title I Excess Funds Waiver every three years. Louisiana was approved for a waiver, so your district request for a Title I excess funds carryover waiver this year will not affect your ability to request another, if needed, over the next three years.
- The Title I Excess Funds Waiver application can be found under “Non Funded”.
- School Systems that fail to complete these waiver protocols run the risk of Title I excess funds being removed from their Title I budgets.

Due Date: Jan 30, 2026

Jan. 15, 2026



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- It is time to conduct your equitable services outreach to see if you have any new nonpublic schools in your attendance zone.
- Though a nonpublic school may be approved by the LA State Department's BESE Board, only non-profit schools may participate.
- Reach out to your community contacts, churches, check local newspapers, magazines, restaurants.
- Call and introduce yourself and share highlights of your LEA's nonpublic program.
- Share the State Nonpublic contact information: **nonpublicschools@la.gov** to get more information about obtaining BESE approval.

# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Send Intent to Participate letters to currently participating nonpublic schools; ensure they include their tax ID/IRS number.
- Once the State Nonpublic Office approves the 2026-2027 Nonpublic Schools Academic Classification list, contact any new schools in your district.
- Expedite the process by collecting documentation from current participating schools now.
- This is the time to set up budget meetings and review the Needs Assessments.
- Email the State Ombudsman about nonpublic schools that have not used or obligated any of their Titles II and IV allocations.

# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Time for site visits, consultations, and budget meetings regarding your Titles I, II, III, and IV equitable services programs with your Title I teachers/tutors/interventionist and/or 3rd party companies/consultants.
- Be sure to update your principals, superintendents, CEO's, headmasters, etc. on the programs, and get their input.
- Always remember, even though the consultants, 3rd parties, and LEA personnel work with the nonpublic schools, they are hired by the LEA to provide the services.
- Therefore, their first line of communication should always be with the LEA, who is the fiscal and program manager.

# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- LEAs received emails from Tisha McKinney regarding the delivery of the nonpublic SEA Title IV drones and coding car kits for your nonpublic schools.
- Please follow the directions regarding the packing slips and email [Tisha.McKinney@la.gov](mailto:Tisha.McKinney@la.gov) if you have any questions.
- It is very important that the directions are followed as stated to expedite the payment for the SEA fiscal records.
- Thank you for your partnership in helping the LDOE provided our nonpublic schools with their SEA Title IV services.

# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- The SEA eGMS applications are being reviewed.
- Please check the SEA eGMS checklist to see if you need to make any updates, changes, etc.
- If needed, the State Ombudsman will work with you to make updates or changes.
- If you do not have a Needs Assessment or plan of action from any of your nonpublic schools for expending the SEA Titles II and IV allocations, send the State Ombudsman an email to discuss next steps.
- The LDOE appreciates your support and wants this to be a smooth process.

# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

## FRIENDLY REMINDER...



- Early-bird registration opens February 16th
- This year Nonpublic Registration is free
- All nonpublic administrative and instructional educators may attend
- Travel cost is a great way to use carryover, LEA, and SEA allocations.

# Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program.

When in doubt reach out.

**“KEEP SOARING and Remember... Ongoing Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program.”**

*Happy New Year!*

Please contact [Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov](mailto:Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov)

Jan. 15, 2026



# McKinney Vento 2026-2029 Cohort



# McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Students that lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence:

- Sharing housing due to economic hardship
- Living in hotels, motels, trailer parks, camping grounds
- Nighttime residence is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations
- Migratory children

McKinney Vento Law: Ensure students experiencing homelessness are able to **attend** school, **access** necessary resources, and be **successful**.

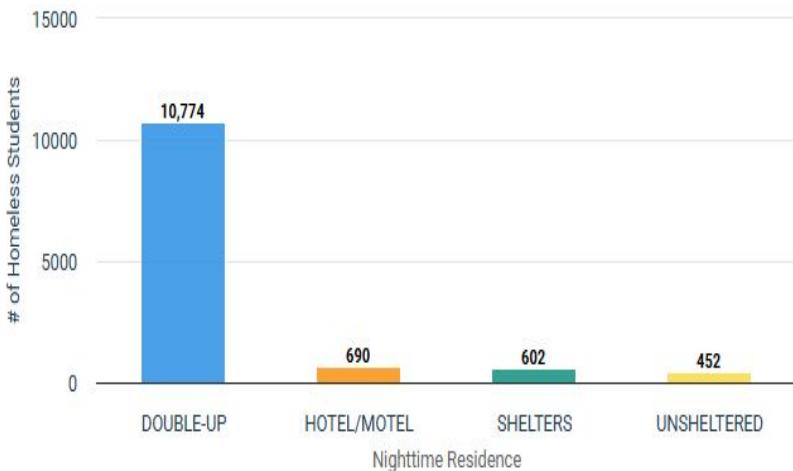


# Louisiana's Homeless Data

What is the Night Time Residence of our Homeless Students?



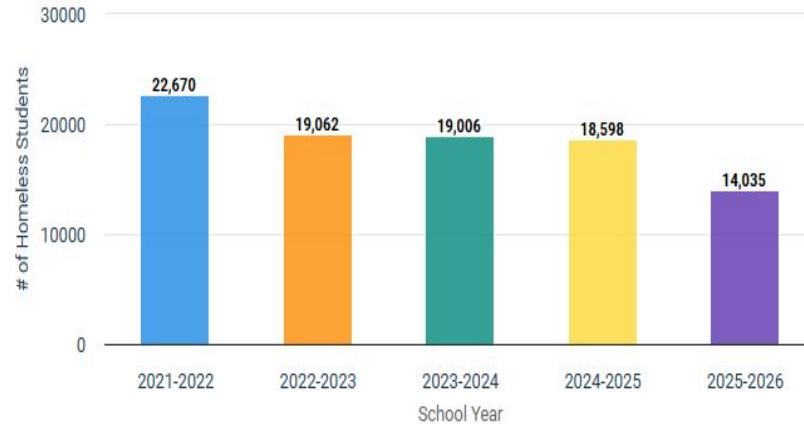
The number of currently enrolled homeless students by nighttime residence.



How has our homeless student enrollment changed from year to year?



The number of homeless students each year.



# The Role of Homeless Liaison

DUTIES- Each local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths, designated under paragraph (1)(J)(ii), shall ensure that—

- (i) homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities with other entities and agencies;
- (ii) homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in, schools of that local educational agency;
- (iii) homeless families and homeless children and youths have access to and receive educational services for which such families, children, and youths are eligible, including services through Head Start programs (including Early Head Start programs) under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.), early intervention services under part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), and other preschool programs administered by the local educational agency;
- (iv) homeless families and homeless children and youths receive referrals to health care services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;
- (v) the parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of the educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
- (vi) public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in locations frequented by parents or guardians of such children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths, and unaccompanied youths;
- (vii) enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with paragraph (3)(E);
- (viii) the parent or guardian of a homeless child or youth, and any unaccompanied youth, is fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to the school of origin, as described in paragraph (1)(J)(iii), and is assisted in accessing transportation to the school that is selected under paragraph (3)(A).
- (ix) school personnel providing services under this subtitle receive professional development and other support; and
- (x) unaccompanied youths—
  - (I) are enrolled in school;
  - (II) have opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards as the State establishes for other children and youth, including through implementation of the procedures under paragraph (1)(F)(ii); and
  - (III) are informed of their status as independent students under section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087w) and that the youths may obtain assistance from the local educational agency liaison to receive verification of such status for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid described in section 483 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1090).

# Funding For Services

<b>Title I Part A Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set aside</li><li>• Minimum \$100 per student</li><li>• Get with Federal Program Director to discuss funding</li></ul>	<b>2023-2026 McKinney Vento Cohort (14)</b>	
		<b>Bossier</b>	<b>Orleans (consortium)</b>
		<b>Caddo</b>	<b>Rapides</b>
		<b>Calcasieu</b>	<b>St. John the Baptist</b>
		<b>East Baton Rouge</b>	<b>St. Tammany</b>
<b>McKinney Vento Subgrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitive grant</li><li>• Every 3 years</li></ul>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>Tangipahoa</b>
		<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>Terrebonne</b>
		<b>Lafourche</b>	
		<b>LaSalle</b>	

# Allowable Uses of Funds

## McKinney Vento Authorized Activities 42 U.S.C. 11433(d)

- 1) tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational service
- 2) expedited evaluations of the strengths and needs of homeless children and youths,
- 3) Professional development and other activities for educators and specialized instructional support personnel that are designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity
- 4) Referral services to homeless children and youths for medical, dental, mental, and other health services.
- 5) assistance to defray the excess cost of transportation
- 6) developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs, not otherwise provided through Federal, State, or local funding, for preschool-aged homeless children
- 7) services and assistance to attract, engage, and retain homeless children and youths, particularly homeless children and youths who are not enrolled in school
- 8) before- and after-school, mentoring, and summer programs
- 9) the payment of fees and other costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records necessary to enroll homeless children and youths in school

# Allowable Uses of Funds

- 10) education and training to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths about the rights of, and resources available
- 11) development of coordination between schools and agencies providing services to homeless children and youths
- 12) provision of specialized instructional support services (including violence prevention counseling) and referrals for such services
- 13) Activities to address the particular needs of homeless children and youths that may arise from domestic violence and parental mental health or substance abuse problems.
- 14) The adaptation of space and purchase of supplies for any non-school facilities
- 15) The provision of school supplies, including those supplies to be distributed at shelters or temporary housing facilities, or other appropriate locations.
- 16) other extraordinary or emergency assistance needed to enable homeless children and youths to attend school and participate fully in school activities

# Request For Applications (RFA) 2026-2029

- Will be released on Monday, February 16, 2026
- Will host webinar to review RFA and answer questions on February 16, 2026 at 1:00pm
- Zoom Information: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95402365136>
- Meeting ID: 954 0236 5136

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PIN: 95402365136

# RFA Highlights

- RFA Due March 20, 2026 by 12 noon.
- Awarding approximately 16 LEAs (**no consortiums 2026-2029 Cohort**)
- Begin reviewing any SEA and LEA data on [LDOE website](#) and district-level data in EdLink
- Get with Data Managers to access additional district-level data that may be available on the FTP Site and Security Coordinators for EdLink
- LEAs will be notified of results by the end of April to early May
- Don't forget to submit Needs Assessment

- RFA will be located here on Monday, February 16, 2026:  
<https://doe.louisiana.gov/school-system-leaders/school-policies>



# McKinney Vento. Org Reminder



# Professional Development Reminder

## MV.Org training

- Back to School Training in August shared mandatory training for all Homeless Liaisons [McKinney-Vento.org](http://McKinney-Vento.org).
- Training for essential staff is optional-if you feel that the training you have provided to additional stakeholders meet the requirements of the law. (Equipped to identify MV students, Remove barriers so MV can be successful)
- To onboard contact: Dan Jordan [dan@mckinney-vento.org](mailto:dan@mckinney-vento.org)

Karen Roy [karenroy@mckinney-vento.org](mailto:karenroy@mckinney-vento.org)

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Jan. 15, 2026



# Statewide Monitoring



# Monitoring Schedule for 2025-2026 SY (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Only)

January 1st - March 31st

<b>Announcements:</b>	January 15, 2026
<b>Documentation Deadline:</b>	March 2, 2026

## 2nd Quarter Schedule

Jan. 15, 2026



# Special Education APR Data & Corrective Action

The LDOE annually analyzes special education data and reports outcomes as part of the IDEA Part B State Performance Plan (SPP) in the Annual Performance Report (APR).

- **Data Release:** APR results were made available via the Data Management File Transfer Portal (DM FTP) the week of **December 8, 2025**.
- Discipline, Disproportionality, Significant Disproportionality, Evaluation Timelines, and Early Childhood Transition
- **Corrective Action:** School systems identified as non-compliant on any targeted indicators must submit a **Plan of Correction** to the LDOE by **January 15, 2026**.

Please review your results promptly and submit any required corrective actions or self-assessment results to the designated APR point of contact.

# Grants Management



# Title II and IV Equitable Share Application - State Funding



# Title II and IV Equitable Share - State Funding

- The Fiscal Monitoring tab for December 2025 in the Title II and IV Equitable Share application is now available.
- LEAs will need to
  - complete the amounts expended from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, for both Title II and Title IV;
  - provide a listing of the expenditures that occurred during this time frame; and
  - upload any supporting documents for the Title II and IV expenditures during this timeframe.
- All Fiscal Monitoring data must be submitted on or before, January 30, 2026.

# Title II and IV Equitable Share - State Funding

Overview	Consultation	Fiscal Monitoring	Submit	Amendment Description	Application History
<b>Fiscal Monitoring</b>					
		<b>Title II</b>	<b>Title IV</b>		
Allocation amount:		23,243	5,481		
One time Admin at 10%:		0	0		
Subtotal:		23,243	5,481		
Amount expended between 07/01/2025 and 12/30/2025:					
Remaining balance as of 12/30/2025:		23,243	5,481		
Amount expended between 01/01/2026 and 6/30/2026:					
Remaining Balance as of 6/30/2026:		23,243	5,481		
 <b>Please provide all expenditures that have been completed for Equitable Services for Title II and Title IV. Upload any supporting documentation needed.</b>					
<b>Title II Expenditure Description</b>		<b>Title II Amount</b>			
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# Recently Released Applications



# Recently Released Applications

- 2026 CSI/TSI Plan

Reminder: Please make sure you have completed the Contact and Assurance tabs for these applications to make them visible to create.

# Question & Answer



# Important Reminders/Call Summary



# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Jan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● January 6: Submission deadline for the CSPR Title I Part A and D</li><li>● January 12: Submission deadline for 2026 HCS RND II app</li><li>● January 23: Submission deadline for 2027 Super App Original application</li><li>● January 30: Submission deadline for Title I Excess Funds Waiver</li><li>● January 30: Submission deadline for the Title II/IV Equitable Share Fiscal Monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#"><u>PER Instructions</u></a></li><li>● <a href="#"><u>FSGR Resources</u></a></li></ul>
Feb.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● February 19, 2026, FSGR Monthly Call</li></ul>



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