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Subject: Mandatory McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Training

Under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), McKinney-Vento liaisons are required to participate in professional development so they can better identify and meet the needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness (42 U.S.C. §§ 11432[f][6] & [g][6][A][ix]). The New Td02Tj0. he4c 0.633 Tw 0..8p.04c 0..50.02 0 Td18324i)-ofi0 Tw ( )Tj0.04c 0..11 Tw 6c 0.0413