



Building Futures Through Education

*NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
EDUCATION OF HOMELESS
CHILDREN AND YOUTH*

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MAKING IT CRYSTAL CLEAR

A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATING ALL
OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYATT REGENCY
CRYSTAL CITY



WASHINGTON,
DC

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3, 2008

Each year, an estimated 1.5 million children and youth experience homelessness in our nation's towns, cities and counties. Those students lack the stability and peace of mind we all hope to be able to give our children. On a regular basis, children and youth report that school is a home to them - a place where they see the same faces, sit in the same seat and can put their hearts and minds into pursuits that take their minds off their daily troubles and gain the skills needed to avoid poverty and homelessness as adults.

The 20th Annual NAEHCY conference is a unique showcase for best practices and services from across the country. It is the only national conference dedicated to improving the well-being of homeless children and youth. NAEHCY's conference equips educators and advocates nationwide with the knowledge, skills, information, and inspiration they need to remove barriers and help ensure that every child and youth experiencing homelessness is successful - academically, personally, and socially. Help us make it crystal clear to your colleagues and partners by inviting them to join us in DC!

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- Best Interest Decision-Making for School Stability
- Prompt and Proper Placement
- Transportation Challenges and Successes
- Strategies for Assisting Children in Foster Care
- Connecting Community and School Resources
- Before and After School School Programs
- Collaboration with Title I and other Federal Programs
- Academic Achievement
- Head Start Implementation and Early Education
- Unaccompanied Youth: Understanding Legal, Educational, Social, and Emotional Issues
- Tutoring and Mentoring Connections
- IDEA 2004 and Strategies for Implementation
- Parent Involvement: Research and Strategies
- Confirming Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Services
- Mental Health Needs of Homeless Children
- Data Collection and Program Evaluation
- Legislative and Policy Updates
- Research

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- School Administrators
- Special Education Personnel
- School Counselors
- Title I Personnel
- Charter School Directors
- School District Homeless Liaisons
- State Coordinators of Homeless Education
- Homeless Service Providers
- Child Welfare Workers
- Community Service Providers
- Teachers
- Social Workers
- Mental and Behavioral Health Providers
- School Psychologists
- School Nurses
- School Transportation Directors
- Head Start/Even Start Program Staff
- College and University Personnel from Social Work, Education, Psychology, and Nursing Programs

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