

Participating LEA Member - Certification and Assurances for Consortia Funding for ARP Homeless - Entitlement Consortium Grant Funding

The superintendent or designee of the local educational agency (LEA) listed on this document agrees to form and participate in an ARP Homeless II - Entitlement Grant Consortium of LEAs for the purpose of providing supplemental programs and services to children and youth experiencing homelessness. By affixing signatures to these forms, the superintendent or designee certifies the following: (1) the LEA will abide by all the statutory requirements of ARP-HCY II, and (2) the LEA will adhere to the legal assurances contained in the ARP Homeless II - Entitlement Consortium Grant Program Assurances.

Participating LEA Member - Certification

LEA Member: _____ LEA CTDS: _____

Print name of administrator/contact person for LEA Consortium Member:

Administrator/Contact: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Date

Participating LEA Member - Program Assurances

According to the American Rescue Plan Act, an LEA must have a minimum allocation of \$5,000 to receive an ARP Homeless II – Entitlement subgrant. LEAs with an allocation less than \$5,000 may receive a subgrant only as part of a consortium. Consortia are eligible to receive a subgrant if the total of their combined allocations is at least \$5,000. For the purpose of this grant, a consortium means a subgrantee that consists of more than one LEA. (86 FR 36222).

LEA agrees it has read and understands the above *Eligibility Requirements*. _____ (initials)

Required Subgrantee Activities Coordinated by Lead Agent

The LEA Consortium Member will:

1. engage with the consortium lead to co-create a plan for how funds will be used to support the unique needs of students experiencing homelessness in their LEAs,
2. remove barriers that hinder the enrollment of homeless students including preschool aged youth and unaccompanied homeless youth,
3. administer the program in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and applications,
4. use funds for the purposes described in its plan and will retain control of these funds and title to any property acquired with these funds,
5. provide all reports and data to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) as are reasonable and necessary to enable ADE to perform its duties,
6. maintain records to assure the correctness and certification of such reports, including information relating to the educational effect on homeless children and youth,
7. plan specific activities to involve the parents of homeless children and youth in the program to the greatest extent possible,
8. comply with or will use requested funds according to the local education agency requirements outline in Section 722(g) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Section 722(2)(a) states that the state (ADE) and local educational agencies (LEAs) are to be in compliance with or will comply with the provisions contained in Consolidated State Application to the U.S. Department of Education,
9. ensure the homeless education program does not isolate or stigmatize homeless children and youth,
10. participate in regular meetings and professional development, as needed, for the purpose of assessing the needs of the Consortium and attend other sponsored professional development and,
11. report updated number of students identified at the beginning, middle and end of the school year.

LEA agrees it has read and understands the above Required Subgrantee Activities.

*Each member of the consortium is required to complete all pages. Lead LEA/fiscal agent is responsible for uploading completed documents to the **Related REQUIRED Documents** section of the ARP Homeless II Consortium Grant funding application.*

Name of LEA Consortium Member Representative

Title of LEA Consortium Member Representative

Signature of LEA Consortium Member Representative

*The Lead LEA/Fiscal Agent is responsible for uploading completed documents to the **Related Required Documents** section of the ARP Homeless II-Entitlement Consortium funding application. For assistance, please contact:*

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