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Grantee Districts:

I am writing to advise you that the 2006-07 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program RFA (Request for Application) will be distributed Monday, May 1, 2006. I encourage your district application to request similar funding as you requested during the 2005-06 funding period.

It is important for you all to understand that at the federal level our Title 1 allocation has decreased for the state of New Mexico and that is the driver for funding of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program. Also note that McKinney-Vento Homeless Education funds decreased by 1% overall at the federal level.

My planning process of scheduling a grantees meeting for funded districts only has changed to the second week of May. I will forward the dates and time with lodging information on Friday, April 28, 2006. The meeting will be inclusive of program changes and other critical information that I brought back from the National Symposium meeting with the US Department of Education that took place this past month in Washington D.C.

Thank you in advance for your attention and stay tuned to forthcoming emails regarding the RFP process and our upcoming grantees meeting.

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