Los Angeles County Office of Education
Homeless Education Program

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DATA

NATIONAL
- 1.3 million homeless school aged children
- 2.3% of all school-age children will experience homelessness,
- 1 out of every 30 student

STATE
- 300,000 children experience homelessness each year,
- 4% of enrolled students
- 23% of homeless students in the nation

COUNTY
- October 2019 = 68,161 homeless students
- 25% of the homeless students in CA
- 1 out of every 21 students in a classroom
Los Angeles County

- Covers over 4000 square miles
- Home to 80 school districts and 314 charter schools
- 1.5 Million students (18-19)
- LAUSD largest school district in the county and the state
- Divided into eight "Service Planning Areas" (SPA's): 1-8

COUNTY DATA

HOMELESS STUDENTS BY GRADE 18-19

68,161 homeless students identified across 80 school districts and nearly 300 charter schools!
DEFINITIONS

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Act Definition**

**Determining “Fixed”**
- A fixed residence is one that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change.

**Determining “Regular”**
- A regular residence is one that is used on a regular basis (i.e. nightly).

**Determining “Adequate”**
- An adequate residence is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.

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**Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Definition**

**Literal Homelessness**
- Individuals and families who live in a place not meant for human habitation (including the streets or in their car), emergency shelter, transitional housing, and hotels paid for by a government or charitable organization.

**Imminent Risk of Homelessness**
- Individuals or families who will lose their primary nighttime residence within 14 days and has no other resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

**Homeless Under Other Statutes**
- Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not meet any of the other categories but are homeless under other federal statutes, have not had a lease and have moved 2 or more times in the past 60 days and are likely to remain unstable because of special needs or barriers.

**Fleeing Domestic Violence**
- Individuals or families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who lack resources and support networks to obtain other permanent housing.
### SPA 8 Districts & 18-19 Count

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#### Year Count Numbers

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#### Trends

- Drop in numbers between 17-18 to 18-19 by 2,293 students
- Drop in preschool population from 17-18 to 18-19, almost ½
- Increase in number of those reporting (District/Charters) – 169 Response 17-18 VS. 263 Response 18-19
- Under Identification – State Audit, 5-10% of Free & Reduced Lunch/Economically Disadvantage
How data is collected?

- Districts collect and report annually to LACOE & CDE
- Districts collect using School Housing Questionnaire (SHQ) at enrollment
  - Self-identification process
  - Code in CALPADS & SIS
- Cross-reference data with CALPADS – Districts & County
- LACOE participates in the Point In Time Count – districts report mid-year on one specific date – January 23, 2020
- CES can also help identify & report to Districts

Services & Supporting Districts

- Trainings
- Presentations
- Technical Assistance
- Collaborate with agencies throughout the County
- Policy development and review
- Case Consultation
- Support Liaisons

- Dispute Resolutions
- Provide and establish resources
- Record Transfer
- Data Collection
- Compliance
- Attend PD for growth & resource gathering
- Coordinated Entry System (CES) Program
QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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THANK YOU