Texas Education Agency Standard Application System (SAS)

Program authority:	2019 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX, Part A, of the Every Student Succeeds Act FOR TEA USE ONLY Write NOGA ID here:							
Grant Period:		September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019						
Application deadline:	5:00 p.m. Ce	entral Tim	e, April	3, 2018	_ :		, , , , , ,	Place date stamp here.
Submittal information:	Applicants must submit one original copy of the application with an original signature, and two copies of the application, printed on one side only and signed by a person authorized to bind the applicant to a contractual agreement, must be received no later than the aforementioned date and time at this address: Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701-1494 Cal Lopez; HomelessEducation@tea.texas.gov, (512) 463-9414							
Contact information:	Cal Lopez; H	lomeless	Educati	on@tea.tex	as.gov, (512) 46	3-9414	一一豆	写 97
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Part 1: Applicant Inforn	nation	<u> </u>			*	-4		
Organization name	County-D	istrict #					Amendm	ent#
Fruitvale ISD	SD 234909							
√endor ID #	ESC Reg		on#			DUNS#		
	7						0480655	44
Mailing address				C	City		State	ZIP Code
PO Box 77					Fruitvale		TX -	75127
Primary Contact								
irst name		M.I.	Last	name		Title		
Rebecca				Bain		Superi	Superintendent	
			nail address		FAX#	FAX#		
			nr@fruitvaleisd.com 903		903-89	6-1011		
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First name		M.I.	Last name Ti		Title	îtle		
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elephone # Email address								
903-896-1191 mccanns@fru			s@fruit	valeisd.com	1	903-896-1011		

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

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First name	M.I. Last name	Title
Rebecca	Bain	Superintendent
Telephone #	Email address	FAX #
903-896-1191	bainr@fruitvaleisd.com	903-896-1011
Signature (blue ink preferred)	Date signed	303-030-1011

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Schedule #1—General Information				
County-district number or vendor ID: 234909	Amendment # (for amendments only):			
Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications				

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule	Schedule Name	Applicat	ion Type
#	Schedule Name	New	Amended
1	General Information		\boxtimes
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances	×	N/A
3	Certification of Shared Services		
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	\boxtimes
5	Program Executive Summary		
6	Program Budget Summary		
7	Payroll Costs (6100)	See	
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important	
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For	
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive	
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*	
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds	X	
13	Needs Assessment		
14	Management Plan		
15	Project Evaluation	X	
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements		
17	Responses to TEA Requirements		
18	Equitable Access and Participation		

^{*}IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances				
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Part 1: Required Attachments				

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment
No fi	scal-related attachments are requ	
#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment
No pi	rogram-related attachments are re	equired for this grant.
Part	2: Acceptance and Compliance	

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances. Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

×	Acceptance and Compliance
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements
	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with Every Student Succeeds Act Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances					
County-district number or vendor ID: 234909	Amendment # (for amendments only):				
Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances					

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#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public prekindergarten programs in accordance with TEC 29.153, as provided to other children and youth.
4.	The applicant provides assurance that it will review and revise any policies that may act as barriers to the identification, enrollment and retention of homeless children and unaccompanied youth; including policies related to outstanding fees, fines, absences, proof of residency, immunizations, birth certificates, guardianships, school records, transportation and other documentation.
5.	The applicant provides assurance that it will provide access to educational and other services needed for homeless children and unaccompanied youth, to ensure that such children and youth have an opportunity to meet the same challenging state academic standards to which all students are held.
6.	The applicant provides assurance that the use of sub grant funds will comply with section 722(g)(3) through (7) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
7.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth receive prompt and appropriate placement in programs such as: Special Education, Career and Technical, Gifted and Talented, and Bilingual/ESL Education.
8.	The applicant provides assurance that all data requests from TEA and any entity acting on the behalf of TEA are accurately and promptly reported.
9.	The applicant provides assurance that midyear and end of year performance evaluation reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
10.	The applicant provides assurance that it will collaborate with district stakeholders to implement and monitor early warning academic interventions, to ensure on time promotion and graduation for homeless children and unaccompanied youth.
11.	The applicant provides assurance that collaboration will occur with the homeless liaison and district stakeholders for proper identification and coding of homeless children and unaccompanied youth.
12.	The applicant provides assurance that services provided by grant funds will not replace regular academic programs.
13.	The applicant provides assurance that all identified and enrolled homeless children and unaccompanied youth are accurately reported in TSDS PEIMS in a timely manner.
14.	The applicant provides assurance of collaboration with local social service agencies to provide support services and community resources for homeless children, unaccompanied youth and their families.
15.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth receive free meals and transportation to the school of origin, when requested by the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth, if it is deemed in the best interest of the student.
16.	The applicant provides assurance that performance and fiscal monitoring reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
17.	The applicant provides assurance that it will remove barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities, including magnet school, summer school, career and technical education, advanced placement, online learning, and charter school programs.

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The applicant provides assurance that at least one person affiliated with the management of this grant will attend required trainings.

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Schedule #3—Certification of Shared Services

County-district number or vendor ID: 234909

Amendment # (for amendments only):

I, as one of the below member entity authorized officials, certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete, that the entity that I represent has authorized me to file this application, and that such authorization action is recorded in the minutes of the local agency's board meeting.

The participating or intermediate education agency named has been designated as the administrative and fiscal agent for this project and is authorized to receive and expend funds for the conduct of this project. The fiscal agent is accountable for all shared services arrangement (SSA) activities and is therefore responsible for ensuring that all funds including payments to members of SSAs are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

All participating agencies have entered into a written SSA agreement that describes the responsibilities of the fiscal agent and SSA members, including the refund liability that may result from on-site monitoring or audits and the final disposition of equipment, facilities, and materials purchased for this project from funds specified below.

It is understood that the fiscal agent is responsible for the refund for any exceptions taken as a result of on-site monitoring or audits; however, based upon the SSA agreement, which must be on file with the fiscal agent for review, the fiscal agent may have recourse to the member agencies where the discrepancy(ies) occurred.

Any additional funds that result from an increase will not require additional signatures. Each member identified below acknowledges accountability for the requirements contained in the provisions and assurances listed in Schedule #2, Parts 2 and 3, as applicable. Each member entity certifies its agreement to participate in this SSA, as stated throughout this grant application.

#	County-District # and Name	Authorized Official Name and Signature	Telephone Number and Email Address	Funding Amount	
Fis	scal Agent				
1.	234909 Rebecca Bain		903-896-1191		
	Fruitvale ISD	Rebeccaso	bainr@fruitvaleisd.com	\$5775	
Me	mber Districts		-		
2.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
<u> </u>	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
3.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
Э.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
4.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
5.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
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7.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
'	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
, [County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
8.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	

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Col	unty-district number or vendo	r ID: 234909	Amendment # (for amendments only)	
#	County-District # and Name	Authorized Official Name and Signature	Telephone Number and Email Address	Funding Amount	
Me	mber Districts				
	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Funding amount	
9.	County-District Name		Email address		
40	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Funding	
10.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
11.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Cuading amount	
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13.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Funding amount	
13.	County-District Name		Email address		
14.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Funding amount	
14.	County-District Name		Email address		
15.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
15.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
16.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	F di	
10.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
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10.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	F	
19.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
,	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
20.	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
		·	Grand total:		

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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment County-district number or vendor ID: 234909 Part 1: Submitting an Amendment

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail *or* by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-9564.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend the Application" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

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#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	s
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	S	s	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	s	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	S
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600	\$	\$.	\$	\$
6.	Total direct costs:		\$	\$	s	\$
7.	Indirect cost (%):		\$	\$	S	\$
8.	Total costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$

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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment (cont.)						
	County-district number or vendor ID: 234909 Amendment # (for amendments only):					
Part 4	Part 4: Amendment Justification					
Line #	Schedule # Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change			
1.						
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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 234909

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Executive Summary: Fruitvale ISD realizes barriers do exist for homeless children that enter in to public education and through grant funding, will work to remove any barriers and continue to improve our identification, enrollment and support services of homeless students. We plan to use the Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth grant funds to provide essentials for school such as backpacks, supplies, hygiene items, free counseling services and more to students who are considered homeless or economically disadvantaged in our district. In addition, we will offer students who are considered homeless or economically disadvantaged to pay fees associated with school, such as testing (TSI, ACT, and SAT), college application fees and field trip fees. Moreover, support services will be provided to our homeless such as counseling services, assistance with attendance rates, academic success support, and crisis prevention strategies.

Budget Development: The requested amount of \$5,775 for the homeless children and youth grant is reasonable, cost-effective, and adequate to support the program. The proposed program will be utilized to supplement not supplant any federal, state, and local funds. All expenses on the budget adequately support the activities in the grant proposal. Moreover, the district considered expenses that are reasonable and necessary to fulfill the proposed program. Lastly, the district examined other programs and resources that will maximize the cost-effectiveness of the program. For example:

- 1. Partnering with local community partners
- 2. Close relationship with the ESC 7 who will provide support for this grant at no cost
- 3. As previous recipients of the TEXSHEP grant, our secretaries and counselors have received extensive training in the identification and recruitment of homeless children and youth

Demographics as related to defined goals and purpose: Fruitvale ISD has an enrollment of 460 students, in which 73% are identified as economically disadvantaged and homeless. We have 77 students currently identified as homeless. Through grant funding, these homeless students are provided the equitable access to all available supports and resources and meet the same challenging state academic standards established for all students. It is with deepest concern, the majority of our homeless students strive to be first generation college students and need funding to assist with college applications and testing fees such as the TSI, ACT, and SAT.

Needs Assessment Process: According to data, we have 77 students identified as homeless and 73% identified as economically disadvantaged and homeless. By surveying the homeless students from the last 4 years, we have identified needs based on student, teacher, parent and community partner results. Fruitvale ISD is a small district and the advantage of small districts is that much of the red tape process of updating and changing grant goals and feedback is that small, informal meetings can be held at any time. FISD staff, including the grant manager/homeless liaison, business manager, community partners, counselors and secretaries can meet informally or as needed to make adjustments in updates or changes in the grant.

Management Plan: Teachers, as well as, students will be asked to participate in surveys that will provide feedback on the instructional strategies, trainings, activities, and how effective the activities related to the grant are. The district will review student achievement results and attendance data as well as, test results, report cards, graded class work, and TAPR reports to determine an increase in student academics and identification/recruitment of homeless children and youth. Data collected will allow the district to determine whether the grant activities are positively impacting the homeless students. FISD has experienced staff to manage this grant, including the project director with 11 years successful experience, business manager with 29 years experience, and a superintendent who has 9 years experience in grant management.

Evaluation Methods: The district will collect data that includes both program-level data as well as, student-level academic data. The data will include performance measures and indicators of program accomplishment that are related to the intended results. A wide range of evaluation instruments will be used to identify program accomplishments,

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Schedule #5—Program Exec	utive Summary (cont.)
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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refe elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided	
refinements, or failures. Fruitvale ISD will use the following meth qualitative data: student surveys, professional development feed quantitative data: number of students identified homeless; attended four year cohort graduation rates for homeless; evaluation of students work, benchmarks, state assessment.	lback dance rates for homeless; promotion rates for homeless;
Fruitvale ISD assures that the application completely and ac also assure that the application completely and accurately a	
In conclusion, FISD is committed to the goals of this grant p funding to ensure this program continues after grant funding	
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	Schedule #6-	<u>-Program</u>	Budget Summary		
County-distric	number or vendor ID: 234909			dment # (for ame	
	ority: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assis Succeeds Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et sec		Subtitle VII-B, reau	ithorized by Title	IX, Part A, of the
Grant period:	September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019)	Fund code/share	d services arrang	ement code: 206/295
Budget Sumr	nary				
Schedule #	Title	Class/ Object Code	Program Cost	Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost
Schedule #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$	\$	\$
Schedule #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$	\$	\$
Schedule #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$5775	\$	\$5775
Schedule #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$	\$	\$
Schedule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$	\$	\$
	Total dire	ect costs:	\$	\$	\$
	Percentage% indirect costs (s	see note):	N/A	\$	\$
Grand total of	oudgeted costs (add all entries in each	column):	\$	\$	\$5775
	Shared S	Services A	rrangement		
Payments to member districts of shared services arrangements \$			\$	\$	
	Administr	rative Cos	t Calculation		
Enter the total	grant amount requested:				\$5775
Percentage lim	it on administrative costs established for	or the prog	ram (8%):		× .08
	und down to the nearest whole dollar. E imum amount allowable for administra			osts:	\$462

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

If selected for a competitive grant, your award amount will be the lesser of the grand total of budgeted costs as stated on this schedule (the box with the bold outline), or the sum of all line items listed on this schedule, or the maximum allowable award amount. TEA is not responsible for math errors.

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	Julity G	Suict Hulliber of Verlaul ID. 234909	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nt # (for amendr Estimated #	nents only):
		Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Grant Amoun Budgeted
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_1	Teac			<u> </u>	\$
2	Educ	cational aide			\$
3	Tuto				\$
Pro		Management and Administration			
4	Proje	ect director			\$
5		ect coordinator			\$
6		her facilitator			\$
7		her supervisor			\$
8		etary/administrative assistant			\$
9		entry clerk			\$
10		t accountant/bookkeeper			\$
11		ator/evaluation specialist			\$
	xiliary				
12	Coun				\$
13		l worker			\$
14	Comn	nunity liaison/parent coordinator			\$
Edu	ıcation	Service Center (to be completed by ESC or	ly when ESC is the applica	nt)	
15	ESC s	specialist/consultant			\$
16_	ESC o	coordinator/manager/supervisor			<u> </u>
17		support staff			\$
18	ESC c				\$
19	ESC o				\$
20	ESC o				<u> </u>
		loyee Positions			
21	Title				\$
22	Title_				\$
23	Title				\$
24			Subtotal em	ployee costs:	
ub	stitute.	Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs	- Odbiolai em	ipioyee costs.	
	6112	Substitute pay			
	6119	Professional staff extra-duty pay			\$
	6121	Support staff extra-duty pay			\$
	6140	Employee benefits			\$
	61XX	Tuition remission (IHEs only)			\$
0			Laborate Constitution of the Constitution of t	-	\$
+			btotal substitute, extra-duty, b		\$
1		Grand total (Subtotal employee costs plus		uty, benefits costs):	\$0

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-	Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	
LO NO	unty-district number or vendor ID: 234909 Amendment # (for al	mendments only):
NU	I E: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requi	rements for sole source
pro	viders. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-sour	ce provider.
<u> </u>	Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Approval	
	Expense Item Description	Grant Amount
		Budgeted
i	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land	
626	Specify purpose:	\$
	a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific	
	approvai:	\$
	Professional and Contracted Services	
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Grant Amount
4		Budgeted
1		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
11		\$
12		\$
13		\$
14		\$
	Cultural	\$
	. Subtotal of professional and contracted services:	\$
	. Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval:	\$
	(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total	\$0

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	Schedule #9—Supplies and Ma	iterials (6300)	
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 234909	Amendment number (for a	mendments only):
	Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted
6300	Total supplies and materials that do not require specific appro-	val:	\$5775
	· 	Grand total:	\$5775

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	Schedule #10—Other Operation	ng Costs (6400)	
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 234909	Amendment number (for a	mendments only):
	Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted
6411	Out-of-state travel for employees. Must be allowable per Prograntee must keep documentation locally.	ogram Guidelines and	\$
6412/ 6494	Educational Field Trip(s). Must be allowable per Program Gumust keep documentation locally.	uidelines and grantee	\$
	Subtotal other operating costs req	uiring specific approval:	\$
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do not re	equire specific approval:	\$
		Grand total:	\$0

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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Description and Purpose 69—Library Books and Media (capitalized	Ou-titu		mendments only):
39—Library Books and Media (capitalized	Quantity	Unit Cost	Grant Amount Budgeted
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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds															
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Part 1: Student Demographics of Population To Be Served With Grant Funds. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use the comment section to add a description of any data not specifically requested that is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program. Response is limited to space provided. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.									add a						
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Part 2: Studen	Part 2: Students To Be Served With Grant Funds. Enter the number of students in each grade, by type of school, projected to be served under the grant program.														
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Schedule #13-Needs Assessment

County-district number or vendor ID: 234909

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Process Description. A needs assessment is a systematic process for identifying and prioritizing needs, with "need" defined as the difference between current achievement and desired outcome or required accomplishment. Describe your needs assessment process, including a description of how needs are prioritized. If this application is for a district level grant that will only serve specific campuses, list the name of the campus(es) to be served and why they were selected. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Fruitvale ISD based the needs assessment on the following focus areas, as recommended by NCHE (National Center for Homeless Education).

^awareness

^policies and procedures

^disputes

^identification

*school success

^collaboration within the LEA and Title I

^enrollment

^community collaboration

^resources, capacity

Data collection sources included:

^TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report)

*Survey of current McKinney Vento students and parents/guardians

^Community Fact Finder, 2016

^Current procedures for Identification and enrollment

^Expenditures related to McKinney Vento students (MKV)

^survey of counselors, secretaries needs as related to MKV

^Homeless data, THEO Office (Texas Homeless Education Office)

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT (2016 American Fact Finder)							
Need Community State							
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.4%					
Median earnings for workers	\$26,964	\$54,727					
In Labor Force	46.6%	64.2%					
Below Poverty Rate	31.3%	16.7%					

students identified as Mckinney Vento: 77

% students identified in poverty: 65%

% students identified as economically disadvantaged and McKinney Vento: 16%

Identification of Needs—According to the above data, Fruitvale ISD has a higher than average poverty rate, economically disadvantaged rate, as well as homeless rate. It is imperative we serve our students identified homeless and remove ANY barriers that prevent their success in school. Moreover, in the spring of 2017, our town was completely destroyed due to a tornado, so although our economy isn't suffering because of Hurricane Harvey, we are suffering due to the tornado, which left many families homeless.

What local needs this grant will address—After reviewing our needs assessment and grant goals with our teams— DIT, CIT-funding the district will not only provide better identification, enrollment and services to students, but also establish linkages/partnerships with their parents and community partners to further prepare students to experience success in school which will in turn, lead to success in the economy. This will increase the number of self-sustaining individuals and lead to a decrease in the overwhelmingly large percentage (61.7%) of our at-risk students. This in turn, will lead to an increase in the labor market, increase in median earnings and those in labor force, both of which are well below state average.

Expected Results—Through grant funding, the district will provide students with the support service opportunities and removal of barriers related to student success; thus, easing students' stress and needs related to school so they experience success and in turn, pursue opportunities upon graduation to be selfsustaining and breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness our community experiences.

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	Schedule #13—Needs Assessment (cont.)							
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] De	Part 2: Alignment with Grant Goals and Objectives. List your top five needs, in rank order of assigned priority. Describe how those needs would be effectively addressed by implementation of this grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.							
#	Identified Need	How Implemented Grant Program Would Address						
1.	According to surveys of McKinney Vento students and teachers, the majority of our homeless students don't come to school with all the materials and supplies needed to learn each day. Students need school supplies to be successful in their classes.	This grant would provide the funds necessary to purchases needed school supplies and materials for the appropriate grade levels of students in PK-12. All identified students will receive the supplies needed for class throughout the school year through grant funding.						
2.	Students need the appropriate hygiene and clothing items to feel clean and comfortable at school. When families are struggling to eat these supplies are the ones that don't get purchased, and by supplying those things for students, they feel more comfortable at school. According to surveys of McKinney Vento students, hygiene items are not available to them.	This grant would provide hygiene items in order for students to feel comfortable at school. This remove any barriers they feel based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Their basic needs will have been met through grant funding.						
3.	Students that are homeless live with families who cannot afford an extra mouth to feed, including weekends. When students are hungry, learning is hindered. Students need assistance with receiving groceries on the weekends.	Through grant funding, students and their parents/guardians will be contacted frequently to determine their food needs on the weekend. Groceries will be provided so student needs are met on the weekends and they are not going 48 hours without adequate food.						
4.	According to surveys of McKinney Vento students, many would like to pursue college and industry certificates. Due to fees associated with college and certificates, such as TSI and application fees, they are unable to afford college and industry opportunities. These students need assistance with these fees.	With the assistance of grant funding, once waivers are exhausted, students identified under McKinney Vento will receive assistance in any fees associated with applying to college and pursuing industry certification/certification fees. Students under MKV will not be required to pay for associated fees through his grant.						
5.	Students need access to higher education—including facilities and resources such as libraries and dual-credit courses. Through grant funding, support services will be better provided in order students get access to higher education.	Students under this grant will be better identified as McKinney Vento and receive the counseling and support services needed in order to obtain access to higher education while enrolled in Fruitvale ISD. We know through research, that exposure to higher education while in secondary institutions lead to a more successful college experience.						

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Schedule #14—Management Plan County-district number or vendor ID: 234909 Amendment # (for amendments only): Part 1: Staff Qualifications. List the titles of the primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program, along with desired qualifications, experience, and any requested certifications. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. # Title Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications Homeless Previous experience in managing state and federal grants; 10 or more years experience in liaison/grant 1. education; 5 or more years experience as a district level administrator; 3 or more years as a manager campus administrator; experience in managing a budget; Doctoral Degree in EdAd. Certification in Finance with TASBO; over 20 years experience; previous experience in **Business** 2. managing numerous TEA grants and meeting requirements/deadlines given by TEA Manager Master's in Educational Leadership; 10 years plus of teaching experience; TTESS certified; 3. Principals/Supt. extensive professional development in technology; Superintendent has 16 years of grant management Master's in Educational Leadership; 10 years plus of teaching experience; 5 years plus in 4. Counselors assisting homeless students with needs Experience in identifying students who are homeless; live in the community and connected to Campus 5. Secretaries those in community, leading to better identification of homeless students Part 2: Milestones and Timeline. Summarize the major objectives of the planned project, along with defined milestones and projected timelines. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Objective Milestone **Begin Activity End Activity** Improve the Train campus secretaries in ident./enroll process 09/01/2018 09/15/2018 2. Train counselors in ident./enroll process identification and 09/01/2018 09/15/2018 1. enrollment process 3. On-site enrollment assistance for MKV parents 09/01/2018 09/15/2018 for homeless 4. Attend ESC7 homeless meetings 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 students 5. 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 Increase 1. Quarterly meeting with Comm. Action Agency 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 2. Communication with THEO office collaboration with 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 2. other local and state 3. Collaboration with local service center 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 agencies that serve 4. Meetings w/ Rural Development Office 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 homeless 5. XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX 1. **Bobcat Supply night** 09/01/2018 09/10/2018 Improve involvement 2 Contact parents/guardians each nine weeks 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 of MKV 3. 3. On-site enrollment assistance for MKV parents 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 parents/guardians in Needs assessment form sent home each 9 weeks 4. 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 school 5. XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX 1. School supplies provided to all MKV students 09/01/2018 09/10/2018 Improved procedures 2. Academic associated fees provided 08/31/2019 09/01/2018 for basic and 4. 3. Post-secondary transition plans 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 academic support 4. Assistance w/ food on weekends 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 services 5. XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXXX Provide early 1. Before/after school tutoring provided free 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 interventions/ongoing 2. Monitor & increase attendance 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 progress monitoring 3. Monitor discipline; provide interventions 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 of academic needs 4. Dual credit access/support provided 09/01/2018 08/31/2019 for MKV students 5. XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXX Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.

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		MILL FACILITY

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Part 3: Feedback and Continuous Improvement. Describe the process and procedures your organization currently has in place for monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives. Include a description of how the plan for attaining goals and objectives is adjusted when necessary and how changes are communicated to administrative staff, teachers, students, parents, and members of the community. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Procedures ensure feedback/continuous improvement in the proposed program through monitoring—To solicit feedback and continuously monitor the attainment of goals and objectives, the district will ask all stakeholders to participate in surveys and answer questionnaires on a regular basis. In addition, the district will establish a procedures and schedule for internal monitoring that includes: conducting student and family surveys/questionnaires to determine the quality of the homeless grant; monitoring of data entry and securing procedures in order to ensure the program remains in compliance; reviewing weekly TxEIS reports to ensure students are regularly attending school; reviewing benchmark scores as well as frequent classroom walkthroughs to ensure student achievement is increasing; and reviewing expenditures to ensure the program is staying within budget and all activities are being implemented.

Current Involvement/commitment to the program is sufficient and ensures successful implementation goals, objectives, and activities—To ensure that all program participants remain committed to the success of the program, the district has ensured that they have received buy-in from all stakeholders, including district and campus administrators, teachers, school board members, and parents. Throughout the term of the grant, the district will continue to meet regularly with all key stakeholders to solicit feedback and modify the goals and objectives of the grant.

Part 4: Sustainability and Commitment. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you demonstrate a commitment to education for all homeless children and unaccompanied youth? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The program is coordinated with similar efforts using existing resources to maximize effectiveness of grant funds—The district currently has been serving our homeless and unaccompanied youth through the TEXSHEP grant. We also receive Title I funds and can continue serving our homeless when this grant expires through the use of Federal and State funds. Moreover, to ensure that the program continues after the grant period, the district will actively look for funding sources that help support and sustain this program over an extended period of time. The district's plan for sustainability will include an examination of what this grant initiative aims to sustain, barriers that prevent the initiative from accomplishing its goals, fiscal constraints, and its resources. The district will help sustain this initiative after the end of the program by enforcing a sustainability plan.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Evaluation Design. List the methods and processes you will use on an ongoing basis to examine the effectiveness of project strategies, including the indicators of program accomplishment that are associated with each. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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#	Evaluation Method/Process		Associated Indicator of Accomplishment		
	Quantitative data: Evaluation of	1.	Report cards, benchmarks classwork demonstrate progress		
1.	students' learning	2.	Increase in SAT/ACT scores		
		3.	Increase in STAAR scores		
	Quantitative data: evaluation of	1.	Check PEIMS coding		
2.	student identification and	2.	Increase in number of students identified and enrolled		
	enrollment	3.			
	Qualitative data: student	1.	Positive feedback received from students		
3.	surveys; teacher surveys;	2.	Positive feedback received from teachers		
	parent surveys	3.	Positive feedback received from parents		
	Qualitative data; evaluation of	1.	Positive feedback from local and state agencies		
4.	support services	2.	Positive feedback from counselors		
	41	3.			
	Quantitative data; evaluation of	1.	Attendance, truancy interventions improved		
5.	academic support services	2.	Increase in Post-secondary transition plans		
		3.	Increase in dual credit enrollment and course completion		

Part 2: Data Collection and Problem Correction. Describe the processes for collecting data that are included in the evaluation design, including program-level data such as program activities and the number of participants served, and student-level academic data, including achievement results and attendance data. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Methods of evaluation—The district will collect data that includes both program-level data as well as, student level academic data. This data will include required performance measures and indicators of program accomplishment that are related to the intended results. A wide range of evaluation instruments will be used to identify program accomplishments, refinements, or failures. Data collected will include: number of students identified homeless; attendance rates for homeless students; promotion rates for homeless students; STAAR scores for homeless students.

Evaluation design—Teachers, as well as students, counselors and parents will be asked to participate in surveys that will provide feedback on the homeless program and how effective it is. The district will review student achievement results and attendance data, as well as, test results, report cards, graded class work, and TAPR reports to determine an increase in student academics. The homeless liaison, counselors and campus secretaries will work closely to determine when adjustments are needed to student and academic support services.

Formative evaluation—Data collected will allow the district the ability to determine whether the homeless grant is positively impacting the students. As needed, areas of concern will be discussed and modifications will be made regularly to the proposed plan. Moreover, all required performance measures as required by the TEA will be conducted and used as ways to evaluate formatively.

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Schedule #16—Responses to Statutory Requirements County-district number or vendor ID: 234909 Amendment # (for amendments only): Statutory Requirement 1: Describe the services and program that will be provided to address the identified needs. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Estimated General Location and Documentary Evidence and Related **Activity Description** # to Position Responsible Position Responsible for Need(s) (from for Completing Collecting Evidence Schedule 13) Participate Meet the teacher and have a meal. We offer families a Cafeteria—homeless Sign in sheets; advertising on 200 Needs 1/2 warm meal while they drop off social media liaison, counselors their backpacks and supplies to start the school year. Ident, of Homeless Students The secretaries on each campus are trained in ident. of homeless students during Cafeteria—homeless enrollment. Students are given All needs are 85 liaison, secretaries, Residency questionnaires a residency questionnaire related counselors upon enrollment to determine homelessness. Bobcat Supply night—Students Cafeteria—homeless receive backpacks, supplies, liaison, counselors, Sign in sheets; expenditures 80 Needs 1/2 hygiene items student volunteers, showing supplies purchased teacher volunteers Contact made with parents/guardians of homeless--immunizations, 80 Homeless liaison Phone logs Need 2 counseling, and more are offered to students Providing students with the ability to pay organizational fees, testing fees for colleges Counselors; homeless Expenditures showing testing 20 Needs 4/5 and application fees for liaison fees paid colleges Providing students with Expenditures showing groceries for after-school groceries purchased; sign in 10 Homeless liaison Need 3 hours sheet showing groceries received

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Schedule #16—Responses to	Statutory Requirements (cont.)
County-district number or vendor ID: 234909	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Statutory Requirement 2b: Describe how the proposed useducational success of homeless children and unaccompanionly. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.	se of funds will facilitate the identification, enrollment, and nied youth. Response is limited to space provided, front side
The homeless liaison will receive training in the identification children and unaccompanied youth. The liaison will then training registration to assist year in homeless identification as well as our Head Start co	in the campus secretaries and counselors in the process. with questions. In addition, the school nurse is trained each
Statutory Requirement 2c: Describe the extent to which the parents or guardians of homeless children and the youth in provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10	the education of their children. Response is limited to space
The district will outreach to parents or guardians of homeles to-face, phone, texting, mailings, and social media. Fruitvale parents and guardians of the homeless in order to establish	
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Statutory Requirement 2d: Describe the extent to which he integrated into the regular education program. Response is smaller than 10 point.	
Fruitvale ISD is committed to ensuring no barriers are prese regular education program. The counselors and homeless lipossible.	nt that prevent the homeless from participating fully in the aison will work closely to make sure full integration is
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Statutory Requirement 3a: Describe the process for the development and preparation of the LEA's plan for coordinating services for eligible homeless children and unaccompanied youth using Title I, Part A reservations/set-asides. In the chart, include the actual set-aside for 2016–2017 and the planned set-aside for 2017–2018. For applicants applying as a SSA, provide set-asides for each LEA. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The district has been a recipient of TEXSHEP grant funds that have met the needs of the homeless students. Therefore, we have set aside a small amount. The district assures that this amount will increase so that homeless needs continue to be met once grant funds are ended. If grant funds are not awarded the 2018/2019 school year, other grants will be pursued and we will set aside \$5,000 to meet homeless needs. However, it is with deepest concern that in doing so, will place a burden on another vital program to our district if we are to cut funds.

	Reservation/Set- Aside Amount	Use/Activities
Actual Set-Aside for 2016–2017	100	Did not use due to TEXSHEP funds
Planned Set-Aside for 2017–2018	100	Did not use due to TEXSHEP funds

Statutory Requirement 3b: How does the LEA determine its reservation/set-aside amount, how does the LEA assist staff in understanding the LEA's policy/procedure to support homeless students using these funds, and how does the LEA address the needs of homeless students in the Campus Improvement Plan? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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Our Title I funds and homeless students are addressed in our district and campus plans. Our campus plans are transparent and visible to see on our website at www.fruitvaleisd.com. Through our comprehensive needs assessment, data indicate the high need to provide our homeless academic support as well as basic support, such as school supplies, food, and educationally related fees. Once grant funds are ended, amounts to assist our homeless students will increase, using Title I and local funds.

		
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Statutory Requirement 4: Indicate if the applicant has current policies and procedures and their applicable revision				
date. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial fon	t, no smaller than	10 point.		
Required Policies and Procedures		Current Policy/Procedure (Indicate Yes or No)		
School Selection: Each homeless child and unaccompanied youth has a at his or her school of origin or to attend any school that serves students attendance area in which the child or unaccompanied youth is living. State permits homeless children and youth to attend any school district in Texas 25.001(5)).	vho live in the law also	у		
Enrollment: Homeless children and unaccompanied youth must be enrol immediately and may not be denied or delayed enrollment due to the lack documentation normally required for enrollment.	of any	у		
Transportation: Shall be provided to and from the school of origin for a h or unaccompanied youth, when requested by the parent, guardian, or una youth.		у		
Services: Homeless children and unaccompanied youth must receive ser comparable to services offered to other students.	vices	у		
Disputes: If a dispute arises over eligibility, school selections, or enrollme homeless child or unaccompanied youth shall be the school in which the guardian or unaccompanied youth seeks enrollment pending resolution of Do you have a Dispute Resolution Policy?	parent,	у		
Free meals: Homeless children and unaccompanied youth are categorica free meals from the date of enrollment.	lly eligible for	у		
Title I: Homeless children and unaccompanied youth are categorically elig coordinated services, regardless of what school they attend.	gible for Title I	У		
Training: Liaisons conduct professional development to improve identifical awareness, and capacity to respond to the specific needs of homeless sturn unaccompanied to youth to the following LEA and school staff at least one assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, federal program administrators, registrars, school secretaries, school counselors, school so bus drivers, cafeteria workers, school nurses and teachers.	dents and e a year:	у		
Coordination: Liaisons shall coordinate and provide referrals to medical, and private service providers; to support the education of homeless and unhomeless youth.		у		
Pre-School: Homeless children have access to enrollment in LEA-based prekindergarten programs in accordance with TEC 29.153.		у		
Transition to Higher Education: Liaisons shall coordinate individualized counseling services to prepare unaccompanied youth for college and care but not limited to, providing verification of their independent status for post applications; college visits; financial aid; on-campus support services; etc.	er; including	у		

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Amendment # (for amendments only):

TEA Program Requirement 1: Describe the process or procedures that are utilized to identify and/or enroll homeless students and unaccompanied youth who: (a) are entering and/or returning to their schools from summer or holiday break, (b) become homeless after the school year has started, (c) are not currently enrolled or attending school, and (d) are eligible for early childhood and/or prekindergarten programs. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Process and procedures for identifying and/or enrolling homeless students and unaccompanied youth who are entering and/or returning to school form summer or holiday break, become homeless after the school year has started, are not currently enrolled or attending school, and/or eligible for early childhood and/or prekindergarten will be largely based on community and staff awareness. Fruitvale ISD will continue to use the strategies as suggested by THEO (Texas Homeless Education Office). Identification strategies will include:

^Provide training and awareness activities on the definition and signs of homelessness for school and district staff, including administrators, bus drivers, counselors, nurses, registrars, secretaries and teachers.

*Student Residency Questionnaire in student enrollment packets

^Provide outreach materials and posters where there is a frequent influx of families and youth in high risk situations, including: low cost motels; campgrounds; Laundromats; libraries; social service agencies; and youth centers.

^Ask the community for help. Contact local agencies to seek their collaboration in identifying and serving homeless children and youth, including: churches; food banks; Community Resource Coordination Groups (CRCGs); housing and public health departments and programs; homeless coalitions; shelters; and soup kitchens.

^Ask students for help. Youth can share information by word of mouth, using web based social networking, and posting outreach materials where their peers will see them.

^Head start program will continue to reach out to homeless population. The Continuum of Care will continue.

Once students are identified as homeless, they will be enrolled immediately and services will begin instantly.

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TEA Program Requirement 2: Describe the training and professional development that are in place to assist with the identification, enrollment, and increased capacity to respond to the specific educational needs of homeless children and unaccompanied youth, including for: (a) administrative, instructional, and support staff; and (b) service providers and/or community collaborators. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Training and Professional Development in place to assistant with the identification, enrollment, and increased capacity to respond to specific educational needs of homeless children and unaccompanied youth for administrative, instructional and support staff:

Currently administrative staff at Fruitvale ISD have extensive training in the identification and enrollment procedures of homeless children and unaccompanied youth. During inservice in August, teachers and staff will receive training that will consist of the following agenda:

- I. A Few Facts about Family Homelessness
- II. What is the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?
- III. Guarantees of the McKinney-Vento Act
- IV.Who is Considered Homeless?
- V.Possible Ways to Identify Students Experiencing Homelessness
- VI.What Do We Provide as a School System?
- VII.What You Can Do
- VIII.Reporting
- IX.McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Training Quiz
- *Resources will include those that are provided from the National Center for Homeless Education.
- *Campus secretaries will receive a review on the enrollment process, which is provided through the Homeless Liaison Tool Kit.
- *The Homeless Liaison serves as the Title I coordinator so the collaboration and efforts between **Title I and McKinney Vento** will exist seamlessly.

Training and Professional Development in place to assistant with the identification, enrollment, and increased capacity to respond to specific educational needs of homeless children and unaccompanied youth for service providers and/or community collaborators:

Fruitvale ISD realizes the importance of working with service providers. Our beliefs are based on the following tenets and research. No agency or organization can be truly effective if everyone works in isolation, but those asked to collaborate must feel they have a lot to gain by working together and that their efforts will be effective. True collaboration involves more than just meeting and talking; it must include adequate training, support, and authority and produce effective programs and services.

Members grow more committed when they know their voices will be heard and their opinions valued. Without member buy-in, collaborative work will come to a standstill (Adelman & Taylor, 1998).

Communication is an ongoing challenge that must be addressed across every level of the participating agencies. Everyone must hear the same message and understand what it means to the group as a whole, not just their own agency. They must have regular contact (Hightower, Nathanson, and Wimberly, 1997) including specific discussions about a child's life both within and outside of the school (Adkins, et al., 1999) all the while practicing patience and perseverance (Awsumb, 1999). Many problems occur because of semantics, so if something is said that doesn't sound right, members must take the initiative to ask for clarification.

Our training/collaboration will consist of: needs assessment, identifying areas where state policies conflict or create barriers to local policies, establishing a clear mission and vision, setting common goals, frequent communication, clear expectations of community collaborators and service providers,

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TEA Program Requirement 3: Describe how early interventions and ongoing progress monitoring will be implemented to address the academic needs of homeless children and youth. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Fruitvale ISD will have a system in place to provide early interventions and progress monitoring to address the academic needs of homeless children and youth. All of our interventions are based on research (National Center for Homeless Education) and are founded on attendance. Our first and foremost goal will be to take care of our students at the basic level so they are in attendance each and every day. The following interventions will help improve: 4 year cohort graduation rates; graduation rate of all homeless students; college and career readiness programs and support services; attendance and truancy interventions; promotion; collaboration and coordination of services for homeless students who have been identified and are receiving other special program services; discipline interventions; and dual credit course work.

Our interventions will consist of several layers, including: student level interventions and district interventions. **Student level interventions:**

- •pairing at-risk students with mentors who encourage them to attend school every day, and provide accountability through attendance monitoring and follow up when students miss school (Balfanz & Byrnes, 2012, p 35)
- •following up promptly with parents whose children miss school to understand what caused the absence and how that barrier might be overcome (ICPH, 2015, p 7)
- *student mentor to assist with dual credit courses

District level interventions:

- •offering before and after school activities that increase students' desire to attend school (ICPH, 2015, p 7)
- •incentivizing school attendance by rewarding students who have excellent attendance records (Balfanz & Byrnes, 2012, p 34).
- •providing access to dental and health services for students who may not have access to these services outside of school (Chang & Jordan, 2015, p 2)
- •revising policies that may inadvertently decrease student attendance by establishing severe penalties for tardiness (Utah, 2012, p 14) and/or suspending students from school as a result of excessive absences (Chang & Jordan, 2015, p 1)
- •providing social, emotional learning skills 2-3 times each week as part of Response to Intervention
- providing our homeless students an adult mentor to track grades, attendance, behavior, extracurricular, etc.
- •increasing student engagement by promoting extracurricular and UIL activities
- making home visits
- ·calling home when students are absent or experiencing difficulties
- ·counselor referrals
- ·adult mentor to assist with dual credit courses
- •Fruitvale ISD is a small district so working with other special programs, such as ESL, special education, CTE, and GT, happens through informal conversations. The "red tape" that exists in larger district is absent making collaboration informal and frequent.

These interventions will happen with coordination between the homeless liaison, counselors, campus secretaries, and teachers. The district utilizes **TXEIS** to track grades, courses, and attendance, which is an on-time, on-demand, and online service to track students. **Reports** from TXEIS will be run **weekly** in order to provide effective progress monitoring.

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TEA Program Requirement 4: Describe the procedures in place to review, monitor, and implement academic support services to ensure secondary homeless students are on track for grade-level promotion, graduation, and college and career readiness. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

To ensure that students experiencing homelessness receive the best support in their college and career development, they must be identified early. In order to provide comprehensive college and career support for students experiencing homelessness and on track for graduation, Fruitvale ISD will utilize the school counselor and homeless liaison. Our counselor and liaison realize the importance of focusing first on relationship building. Research indicates that students from low-income backgrounds value strong relationships with school counselors (Williams et al., 2015). The findings of Williams et al. (2015) highlight the significance of school counselors demonstrating that they care, challenging biases against students from lower income backgrounds, and being highly visible in order to connect with students. This may be particularly important for school counselors to consider when working with students experiencing homelessness on their college and career preparation because students often have to share sensitive information such as grades, housing status, family income, or mental health or disability needs to get the best college counseling and advisement. In order to help students feel that they can be effective in their postsecondary endeavors, our counselor together with the homeless liaison, can partner with students to select challenging courses where they can be successful, develop four year high school academic plans that integrate college planning, and engage in collaborative partnerships with other supportive systems, such as community-based organizations. The counselor and homeless liaison will tailor the information to specific individual needs, show parents and students how to use available resources and follow up with them to check for understanding. They work to help the homeless student set goals for college and career, helping to set the vision that college and career goals are obtainable and a possibility. The counselor and liaison will also work with parents and guardians to help them understand college and industry/trade schools are attainable for their child, as well as increase their knowledge on the college process and financial aid

Fruitvale ISD has established a culture of preparing students to be college and career-ready. We have been a TSTEM (Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Academy for 9 years and have also paid for 30 hours of dual credit for students. Since postsecondary education can be an important pathway for youths experiencing homelessness to get out of their current life situations (Gupton, 2009), our school counselor and liaison currently provide additional personalized guidance and advisement throughout our homeless students' college and career planning process. From freshman year on, they guide students experiencing homelessness through the college planning and preparation process and teach them about potential college majors and a variety of career paths that fit their personalities and interests. They also regularly review the transcripts of students experiencing homelessness when they move in or out of school districts to ensure they have the coursework necessary to graduate and meet application requirements for college. For students experiencing homelessness who may struggle paying for the fees that are required to apply to college, the counselor and homeless liaison help them to navigate this process and obtain waivers for fees associated with college entrance exams, SAT/ACT tests, and/or college application fees. They also work with the students to determine which colleges offer housing over breaks and help the student to find employment during college.

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Schedule #18—Equitable Access and Participation				
County	/-District Number or Vendor ID: 234909 Amendment	number (for a	amendments	only):
No Ba	rriers			
#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups			\boxtimes
Barrie	r: Gender-Specific Bias		<u></u>	
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate			
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias			
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias			
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender			
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender			
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program			
A99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity			
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language			
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities			
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.			
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds			
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities			
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations			
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity			
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider			
B09	Provide parenting training			
B10	Provide a parent/family center			
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making			
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Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others	
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school				
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities				
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities				
B15	Provide adult education, including high school equivalency (HSE) and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program				
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries				
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents				
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs				
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color				
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color				
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program				
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints				
B99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Gang-Related Activities				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others	
C01	Provide early intervention				
C02	Provide counseling				
C03	Conduct home visits by staff				
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities				
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities				
C06	Provide mentor program				
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				

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Barrie	er: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activit	ties	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities				
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencie	es			
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/pr				
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry higher education				
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, a with gang-related issues	and parents to deal			
C99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	er: Drug-Related Activities				
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activiti	ies	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	Provide early identification/intervention				
D02	Provide counseling				
D03	Conduct home visits by staff				
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities				
D05	5 Provide mentor program				
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				
D07	Provide community service programs/activities				
D08	D08 Provide comprehensive health education programs				
D09	D09 Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
D10	Establish school/parent compacts				
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/pro	ograms			
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, higher education	or institutions of			
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, as with drug-related issues	nd parents to deal			
D99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Visual Impairments				
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments		Students	Teachers	Others
E01	Provide early identification and intervention				
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille				
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Barri	er: Visual Impairments				
#	Strategies for Visual Impairn	nents	Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type	oe			
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/au				
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching simpairment	trategies for visual			
E06	Provide training for parents				
E07	Format materials/information published on the interaccessibility	ernet for ADA			
E99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Hearing Impairments				
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairr	ments			
F01	Provide early identification and intervention				
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities				
F03	Provide captioned video material				
F04	Provide program materials and information in visua	al format			
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/rela	у			
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment				
F07	Provide training for parents				
F99	99 Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Learning Disabilities				
#	Strategies for Learning Disabi	lities	Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention				
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs				
G03	Provide staff development in identification practice teaching strategies	s and effective			
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification at	nd intervention			
G99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints			•	
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities	or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full partic with other physical disabilities or constraints	cipation by students			
H02					
H03	Provide training for parents				
H99	Other (specify)				
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Barri	er: Inaccessible Physical Structures				
#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	Students	Teachers	Others	
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints				
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible				
199	Other (specify)				
Barrie	er: Absenteeism/Truancy			-	
#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others	
K01	Provide early identification/intervention				
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan				
K03	Conduct home visits by staff				
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance				
K05	Provide mentor program				
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities				
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
K09	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies				
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system				
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
K99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: High Mobility Rates				
#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others	
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies				
L02	Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families				
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system				
L99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Lack of Support from Parents				
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents				
M02	Conduct home visits by staff				

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Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)							
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents		Teachers	Others			
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities						
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences						
M05	Establish school/parent compacts						
M06	M06 Provide parenting training						
M07	Provide a parent/family center						
80M	Provide program materials/information in home language						
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making						
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school						
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities						
M12	knowledge in school activities						
M13	Provide adult education, including HSE and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program						
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents						
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year						
M99	9 Other (specify)						
Barrie	r: Shortage of Qualified Personnel						
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others			
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel						
N02	Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups						
N03	Provide mentor program for new personnel						
N04	Provide intern program for new personnel						
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel						
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel						
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs						
N99	Other (specify)						
Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits							
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others			
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits						
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits						
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Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)							
#	# Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits		Students	Teachers	Others		
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations, newspapers, and appropriate electronic media about program activities/benefits	d					
P99	Other (specify)						
Barrie	er: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities						
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation		Students	Teachers	Others		
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiarie activities						
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home lear activities and other activities that don't require coming to school						
Q03	Conduct program activities in community contact and other pointhorhood						
Q99	Other (specify)						
Barrie	er: Other Barriers						
#	Strategies for Other Barriers		Students	Teachers	Others		
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