



# Homeless Education Technical Assistance Center (HETAC) Overview

(Re)Meet the California HETAC!



# Our Time Today



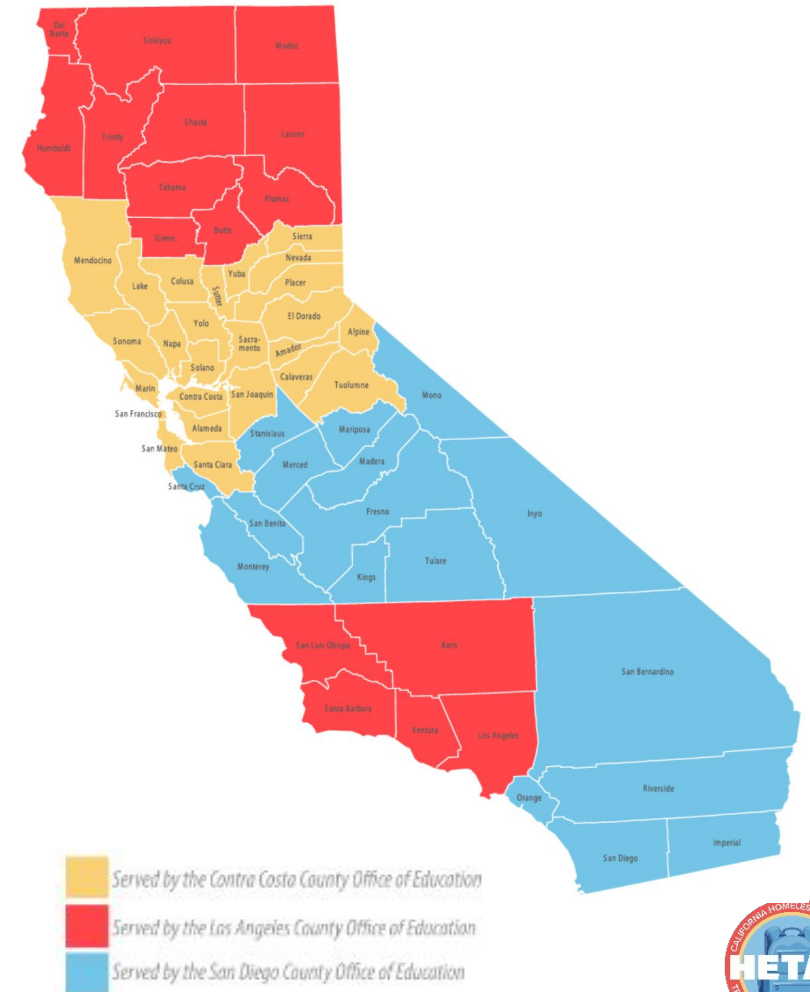
- Learn about the Homeless Education Technical Assistance Center
- Take a virtual tour of the HETAC website
- Discover the HETAC's technical assistance and resource offerings



# About the HETAC

## The California Homeless Education Technical Assistance Center (HETAC)

- Is funded by the California Department of Education (CDE) to serve as the state's homeless education technical assistance center
- Is operated jointly by the Contra Costa, Los Angeles, and San Diego County Offices of Education
- Learn more about the HETAC that serves your county on the HETAC website Contact Us page at [www.hetac.org/about/contact](http://www.hetac.org/about/contact)



# Meet the HETAC Team!



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# The HETAC's Early Days

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- The HETAC officially launched in November 2021
- The HETAC is funded by American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) funds
- CDE funded 3 COEs to provide technical assistance in a **regional approach** to provide resources and build capacity to support county offices of education (COEs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) in implementing the McKinney-Vento Act



# “We’ve Come a Long Way, Baby! 😄

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Since November 2021, the HETAC

- Launched its website in August 2022, with 80,000+ visits since launch
- Has hosted 2,100+ attendees at in-person trainings and events
- Has hosted 1,100+ webinar attendees
- Has responded to 500+ unique technical assistance questions via email or phone
- Has developed multiple written resources, including tip sheets, toolkits, and more



# A Tour: HETAC Website and Resources

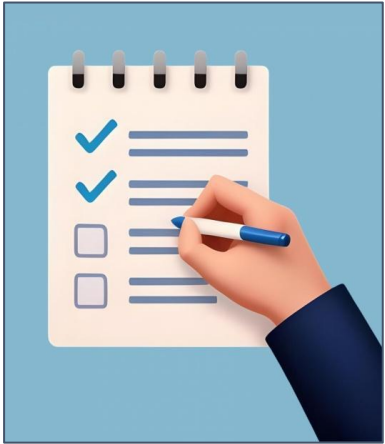
- Let's tour the HETAC website at [www.hetac.org/](http://www.hetac.org/)
  - About
  - Statutes and Guidance
  - HETAC Resources
  - Topical Resources
  - Training and Events
  - Get Help







# Tip Sheets



- Addressing the Needs of Students Experiencing Homelessness Who Have Disabilities
- Dispute Resolution Under the McKinney-Vento Act
- Expanded Graduation Options for Students Experiencing Homelessness in California
- Identifying Students Without Stable Housing: A Critical First Step
- Local Educational Agency Homeless Education Policies: Understanding and Implementing Federal and California Law
- Prompt and Proper Placement: Enrolling Students Experiencing Homelessness Without Records
- Supporting Evacuee and Refugee Children and Youth Under McKinney-Vento

# Toolkits and Other Resources

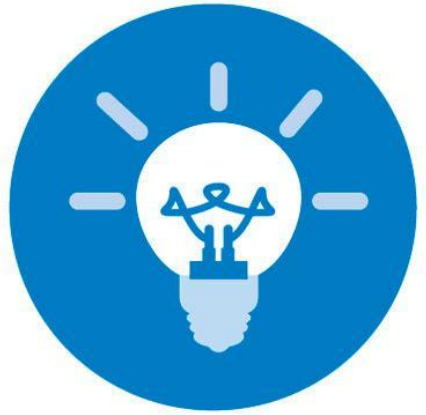
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- A Guide to the Homeless Liaison Role in California: Legal Guidelines and Implementation Strategies (new liaison resource)
- California Early Care and Education Resource Guide (for liaisons and other service providers; available in English and Spanish)
- Local Early Care and Education Programs: A Resource for Families in Transition (a customizable resource for caregivers; available in English and Spanish)
- National Homeless Youth Awareness Month (NHYAM) Toolkit
- School-Community Partnerships Toolkit



# Training Videos

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- For Transportation Staff
- On Attendance
- On Identification of Students with Unstable Housing
- On Qualifying Doubled-Up Students
- For Principals and Front Office Staff
- For Front Office and Attendance Personnel
- For Teachers

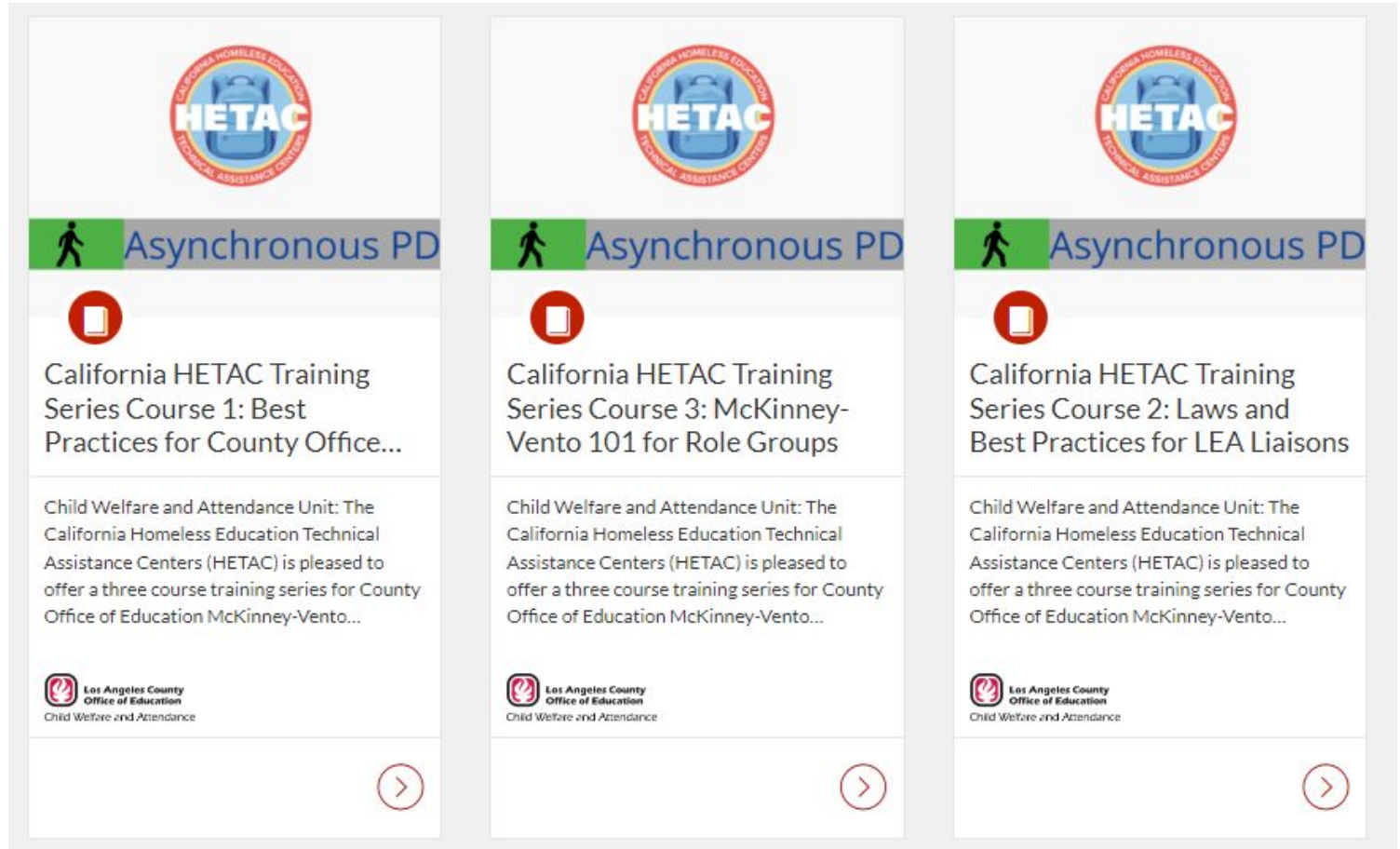
# Training Video Demo

- Training videos are between 6-11 minutes in length
- Videos can be incorporated into local LEA staff and administrator trainings



# Asynchronous Training

- Registration required
- 3 modules per training and a quiz
- Printable certificate of completion



The image displays three mobile application screens for asynchronous training. Each screen features the HETAC logo at the top, a green header with a person icon and the text 'Asynchronous PD', and a red circular icon with a book symbol. The screens are titled 'California HETAC Training Series Course 1: Best Practices for County Office...', 'California HETAC Training Series Course 3: McKinney-Vento 101 for Role Groups', and 'California HETAC Training Series Course 2: Laws and Best Practices for LEA Liaisons'. Each screen includes a paragraph of text from the 'Child Welfare and Attendance Unit' and the 'Los Angeles County Office of Education' logo. A red circular arrow icon is located at the bottom right of each screen.

**Course 1: Best Practices for County Office...**

Child Welfare and Attendance Unit: The California Homeless Education Technical Assistance Centers (HETAC) is pleased to offer a three course training series for County Office of Education McKinney-Vento...

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**Course 3: McKinney-Vento 101 for Role Groups**

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**Course 2: Laws and Best Practices for LEA Liaisons**

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# Get Help Feature

- Submit an online form on the HETAC website's Get Help page at <https://www.hetac.org/help> to get connected to a HETAC team member for assistance
- HETAC team members can help answer general questions or direct you to resources
- Note: Depending on the request, the HETAC may loop in your COE liaison for assistance given their direct connection with local resources



# Upcoming in 2024-2025

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## Webinars

- HETAC kickoff webinar (“Who we are and what we do”)
- Title I, Part A
- Data literacy 101
- Unaccompanied youth
- Identifying and reporting data on children ages 0-5

## Tip Sheets and Toolkits

- Unaccompanied youth
- Updated dispute resolution tip sheet
- Immunization tip sheet
- District administrator tip sheet
- Higher education readiness and transition toolkit
- Early care and education toolkit



# Webinars

- Registration for webinars on the HETAC Live Training and Events Calendar at [www.hetac.org/events/calendar](http://www.hetac.org/events/calendar)
- All webinars are recorded and posted to the HETAC website on the HETAC Resources page at [www.hetac.org/hetac-resources](http://www.hetac.org/hetac-resources)



## HOMELESS EDUCATION WEBINARS 2024 - 2025

AUGUST 28, 2024 1:00-2:00 PM	Homeless Education Technical Assistance Center (HETAC) Overview <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>
OCTOBER 2, 2024 2:00-3:30 PM	Supporting Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Using Title I, Part A Funds <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>
DECEMBER 4, 2024 2:00-3:30 PM	Homeless Education Data 101: Accessing and Utilizing Key Data for Practical Use and Program Improvement <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>
FEBRUARY 5, 2025 2:00-3:30 PM	Navigating Education for Unaccompanied Youth Facing Homelessness <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>
APRIL 2, 2025 2:00-3:30 PM	Cooperative Approaches to Identify and Support Young Children Experiencing Homelessness <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>

All webinars are FREE, but Registration is required

The full calendar of events and registration links can also be found at [hetac.org](http://hetac.org) or by using the QR Code



*For a full list of previously recorded webinars and additional resources, go to the Homeless Education Technical Assistance website [resource page](#)*



# CA Homeless Education Statewide Conference

The HETAC, CDE, and SchoolHouse Connection partner to plan and host an annual California Homeless Education Statewide Conference in sunny San Diego!

The conference provides

- Dozens of informative and interactive professional development sessions on homeless education basics and beyond
- Opportunities to network and reconnect with homeless education colleagues
- Inspiration to reimagine and transform your programs and practices
- Creative moments to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate





# Thanks for Joining Us!



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