Homeless Education Technical Assistance Center (HETAC) Overview
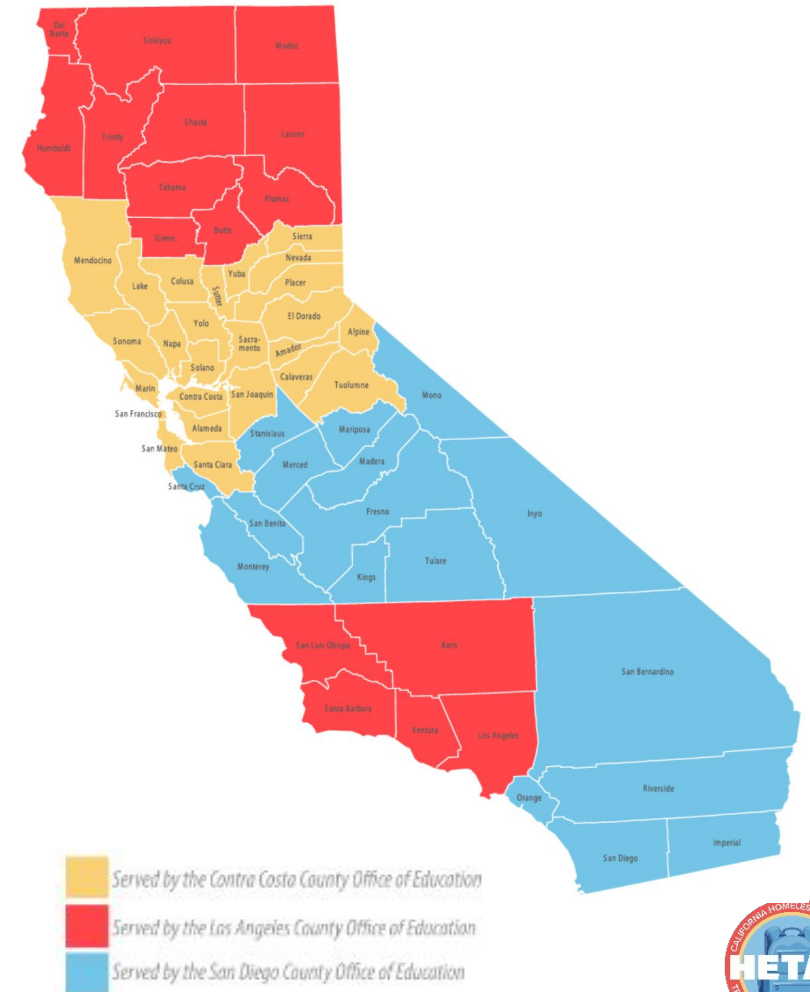
(Re)Meet the California HETAC!

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

Served by the Contra Costa County Office of Education

Served by the Los Angeles County Office of Education

Served by the San Diego County Office of Education

Meet the HETAC Team!

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The HETAC's Early Days

- 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! 😄

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
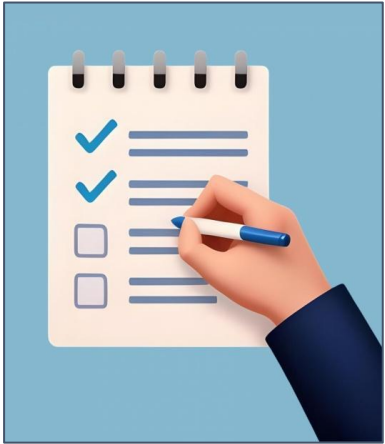
A Tour: HETAC Website and Resources 👀

- Let's tour the HETAC website at www.hetac.org/

  - About

  - Statutes and Guidance

  - HETAC Resources

  - Topical Resources

  - Training and Events

  - Get Help

Questions?

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

- 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
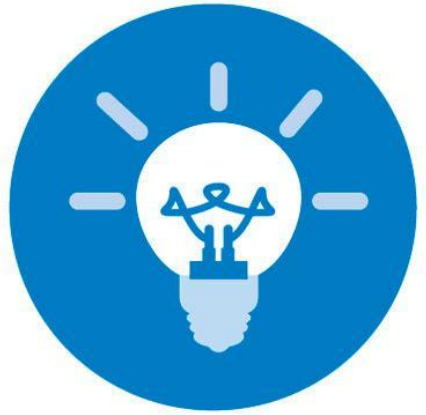
- For Transportation Staff

- 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
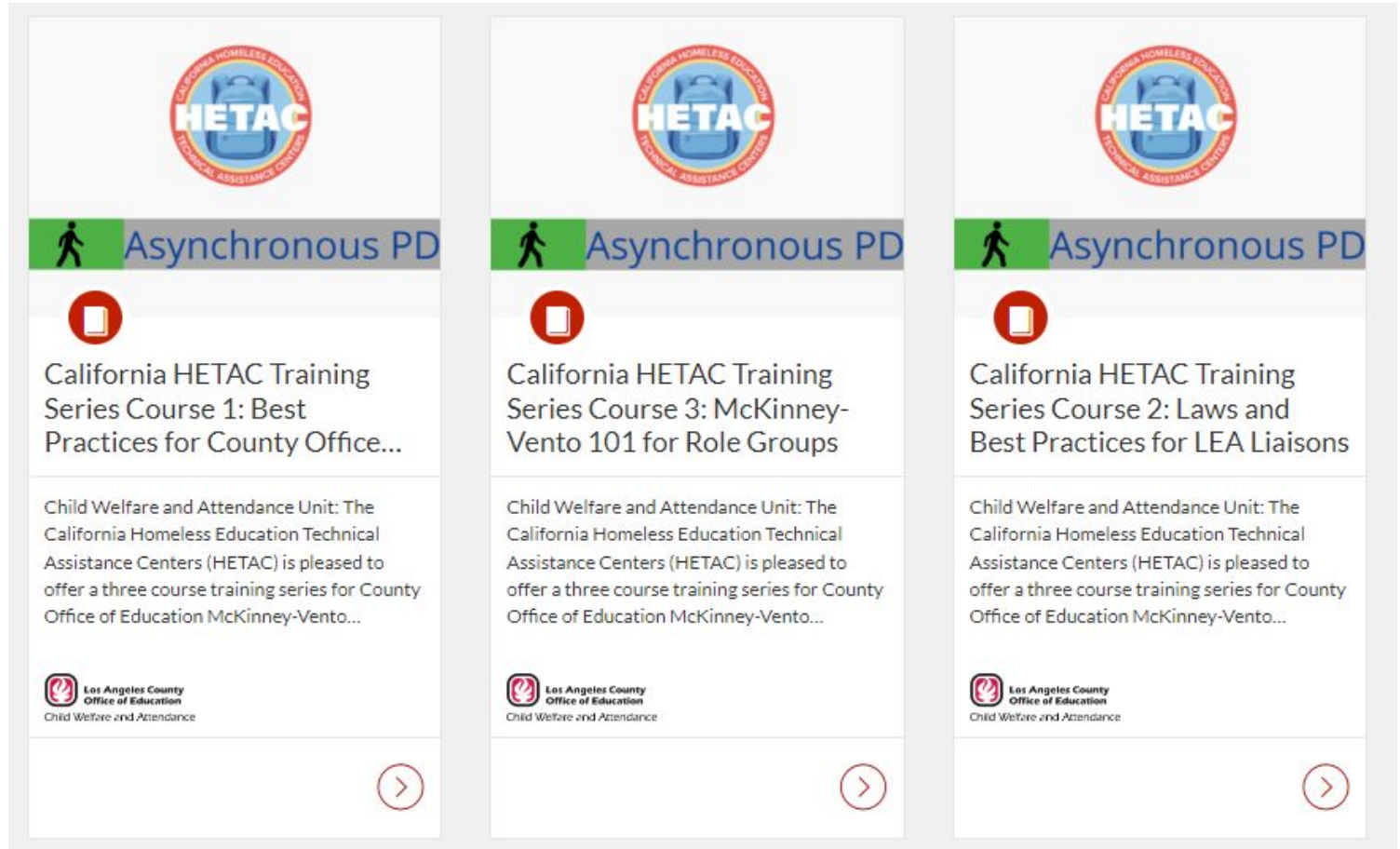
Training Video Demo

- 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

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

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

- All webinars are recorded and posted to the HETAC website on the HETAC Resources page at www.hetac.org/hetac-resources

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

Questions?

Thanks for Joining Us!

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