

**Appendix H-1. Connections to Consider**

<b>Required</b>			
<b>Partner</b>	<b>Vehicle for Participation</b>	<b>Legal Citation</b>	<b>Type of Structure</b>
Title I, Part A	Unspecified	MV, and Title I	Unspecified (however, there should be documented evidence of coordination)
Special Education	State Special Education Advisory Committee	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B	Committee
Early Intervention	Interagency Coordinating Council	IDEA, Part C	Committee
Head Start	Head Start Collaboration Project	MV and Head Start	Unspecified
School Nutrition	State policy and procedures must be in place to ensure categorical eligibility for free meals to homeless students	Child Nutrition Act	Unspecified
EDFacts/CSPR Coordinators (Data Stewards)	State structure for completion of the CSPR	MV (in order to fulfill data request, this coordination is needed)	Unspecified
HUD	Interagency Coalition on Homelessness	Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act	Committee
<b>Common</b>			
<b>Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>State Examples</b>	
Title I, Part A	Joint trainings, state coordinator reviews reservation and plan for coordinating with MV in Title I application; shared monitoring of LEAs	New Hampshire Oregon	
State Homeless Coalitions	Homeless Education can be a strand at a broader statewide conference on homelessness. If your state coalition has a newsletter, include education articles and distribute to educators rather than creating a separate newsletter. State coordinator is part of ten year plan to end homelessness	Florida  Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO)  Kentucky	
Shelters	Have a point of contact for educational issues at family and UHY shelters. Include these contacts in	Virginia’s Child Services Coordinators	

	communications and trainings. Offer homeless education trainings at shelter sites that have such capacity so educators have an opportunity to visit such sites.	were model for changes in HEARTH
Pupil Transportation	Funding was available to provide school of origin transportation and conduct a study of impact.	Washington State
Regional State Coordinator Teams	Hosting regional/national conferences; liaison trainings, sharing policies and procedures, addressing border issues; reviewing each other's subgrant proposals, mentoring new coordinators	Northeast West South (see Section H.6)
<b>Less Common/Emerging</b>		
<b>Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Higher Education	Outsourcing of state M-V administration	THEO – University of Texas-Austin Project HOPE-Virginia – The College of William and Mary University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Higher Education	Contracting data collection Contracting training Contracting external evaluations or research projects	South Carolina  Vermont
Financial Aid Administrators in higher education	Collaborative training, strategic planning led to the identification of liaisons on college campuses to assist with the transition from K-12 to higher education.	Colorado
Student Assistance Programs (SAP)	Joint training for McKinney-Vento Liaisons and SAP teams to introduce SAP teams to McKinney-Vento and explore the application of SAP to supporting students experiencing homelessness.	Virginia