

# TRANSITIONAL INTERDISTRICT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

## *Based on McKinney-Vento Transportation Criteria*

According to the McKinney Vento Act, 722 (g)(1)(J)(iii), the State and its local educational agencies will adopt policies and practices to ensure that transportation is provided, at the request of the parent or guardian (or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the liaison), to and from the school of origin, as determined in paragraph (3)(A), in accordance with the following, as applicable:

(I) If the homeless child or youth continues to live in the area served by the local educational agency in which the school of origin is located, the child's or youth's transportation to and from the school of origin shall be provided or arranged by the local educational agency in which the school of origin is located.

(II) If the homeless child's or youth's living arrangements in the area served by the local educational agency of origin terminate and the child or youth, though continuing his or her education in the school of origin, begins living in an area served by another local educational agency, the local educational agency of origin and the local educational agency in which the homeless child or youth is living shall agree upon a method to apportion the responsibility and costs for providing the child with transportation to and from the school of origin. If the local educational agencies are unable to agree upon such method, the responsibility and costs for transportation shall be shared equally.

All Participants, signing this agreement:

1. Agree that if a student remains in his/her school of origin, the District of Origin and the new District of Residence will share the cost of transportation on a 50/50 basis.
2. The district where the student is enrolled/attending (District of Residence) agrees to arrange the transportation and monitor billing.
3. District of Residence agrees to monitor the student's/family's situation in order to define the homeless status accurately.
4. The District of Residence will periodically check on the housing status of students in transition who are receiving transportation to their school of origin. On a case-by-case basis, the District of Residence will explore with the parent/guardian/unaccompanied youth if it is in the best interest of the child/youth to enroll in the District of Residence at the beginning of the next school year.
5. Each district has established contacts for meeting transitional education needs. These contacts have the ability to approve transportation arrangements within each district. The districts below have named specific contacts as appropriate individuals to contact when a family is in transition. These are listed in the attached Directory.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT A (District of Origin)**

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By (Authorized Signature)

Date

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Name (Type or Print)

Title/Position

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT B (District of Residence)**

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By (Authorized Signature)

Date

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Name (Type or Print)

Title/Position