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Building Equitable Support through a Tiered System

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

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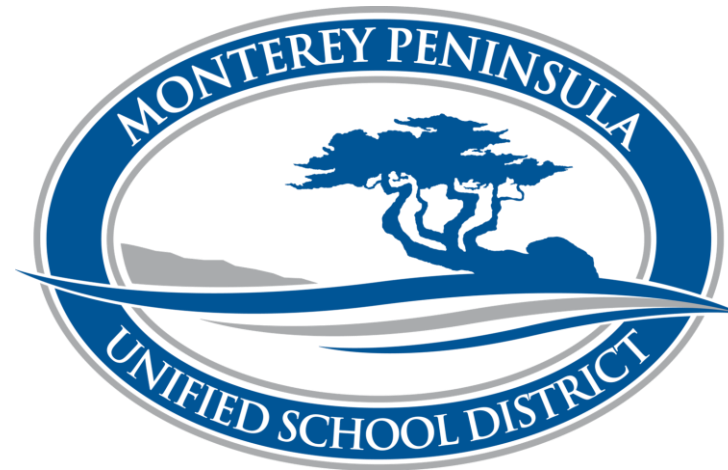
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Meet the Panel, MPUSD

Donnie Everett- Assistant Superintendent,
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

Andrea Diaz- McKinney-Vento Student
Liaison



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Meet the Panel, **NCYL**

Margaret Olmos- State Director for
Compassionate Education Systems, California

Kayla Antes- Senior Program Manager,
Compassionate Education Systems, Monterey

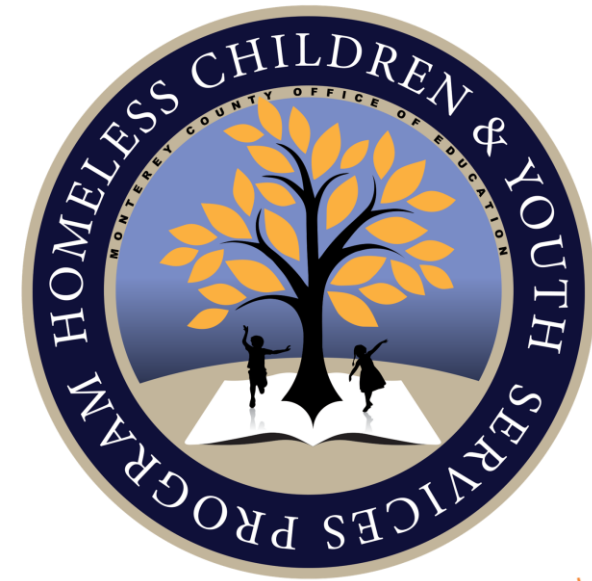
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Meet the Panel, MCOE

Donna Smith- Program Coordinator,
Homeless Children and Youth Services
Program



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About Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

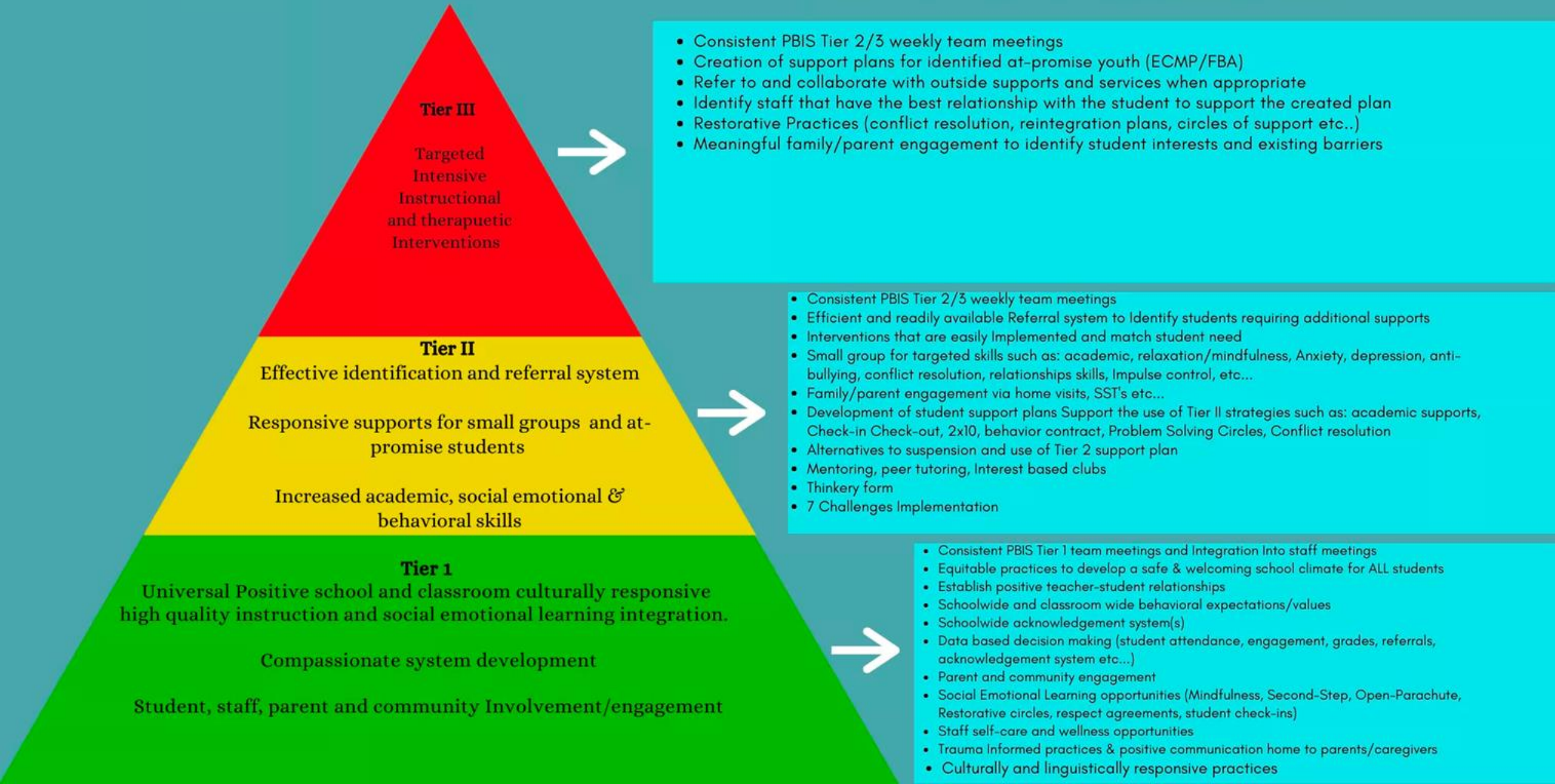
1. We are NOT “Big Little Lies”
2. Three learning communities: Marina, Monterey, Seaside
 - a. 2 Preschools
 - b. 7 Elementary (TK-6)
 - c. 3 Transitional K-8
 - d. 2 Middle Schools
 - e. 3 High Schools
 - f. 1 Continuation High School
 - g. 1 Adult School
1. 9,852 students
 - a. 63% Hispanic/Latino
 - b. 18% White
 - c. 9% Asian/Pacific Islander
 - d. 6% Black
 - e. 2% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - f. 2% Two or more Races
2. 68% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
3. 28% English Language Learners



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MPUSD Tiered Supports

MPUSD School site Multi-Tiered Supports and Interventions

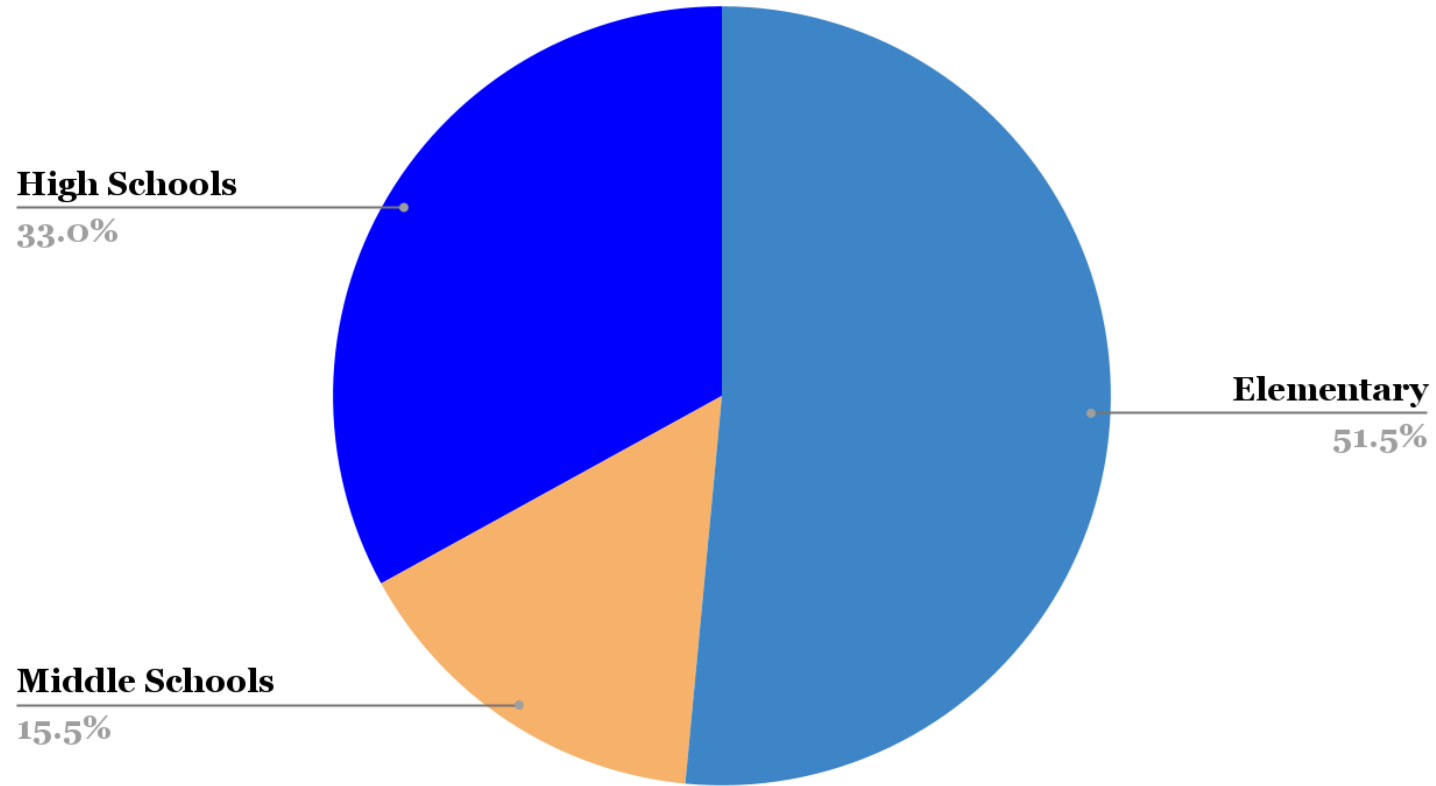


MPUSD McKinney-Vento Population Break Down

2022-2023 School Year

Total: 2,165 of 9,852 students
22% of student population

1. Shelters: 3.5%
2. Hotels/Motels: 6%
3. Unsheltered: 1.5%
4. Doubled or Tripled Up: 89%



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NCYL, Compassionate Education Systems, Monterey

- 1. Individualized Educational Planning** (transportation, credit recovery, educational assessments, and goal setting)
- 1. Career and post-secondary planning** through skill assessment and exploration, college exploration and application completion
- 1. Highly relational individual engagement with youth** through connecting them with community-based resources (immigration support, public assistance, health care, housing, and food and clothing resources)



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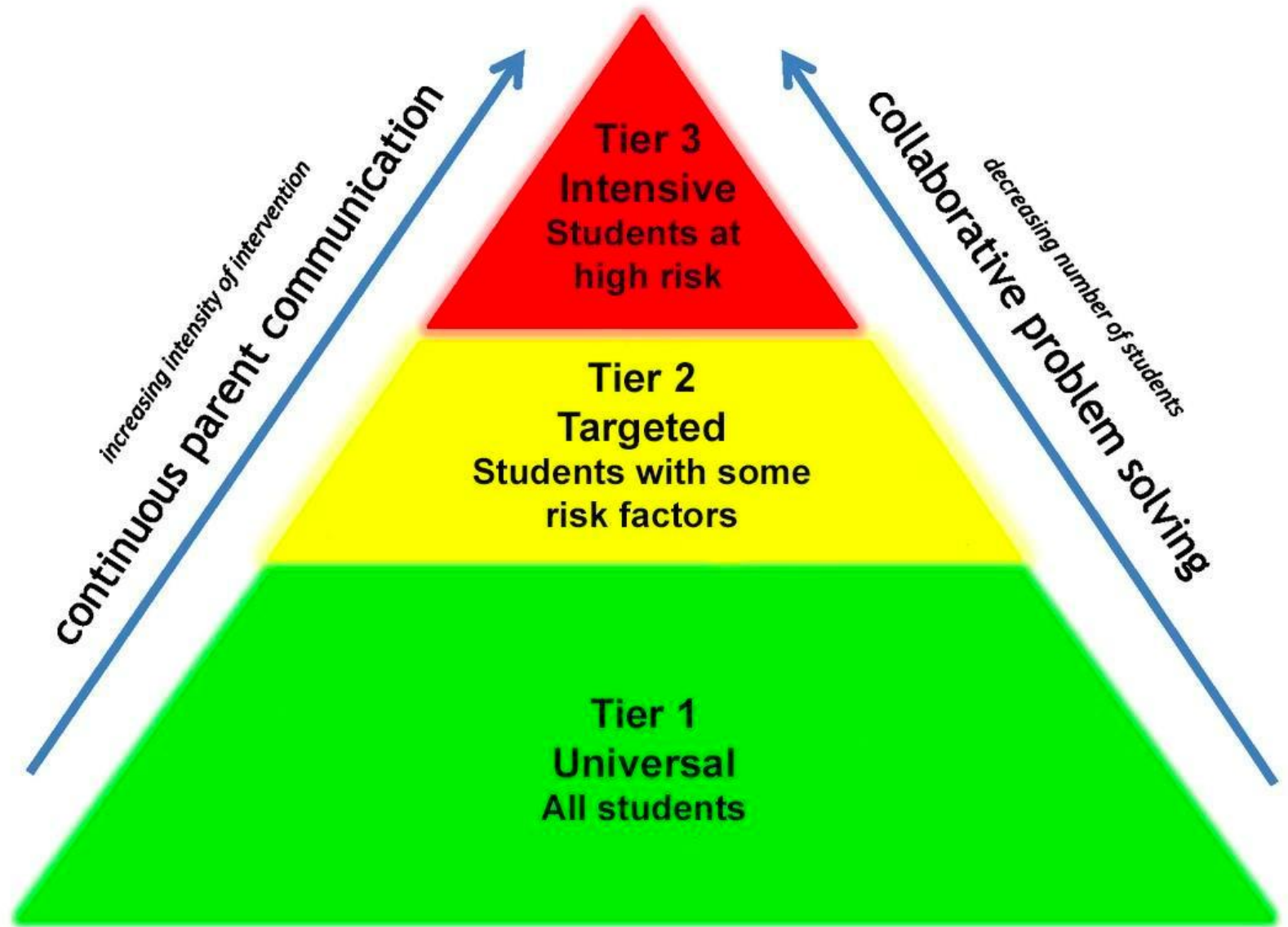
State Profile for MV Students 2018-2022

	MPUSD 2018	MPUSD 2022	Statewide 2018	Statewide 2022
Graduation Rate	82.4%	95.1%	76%	74.4%
Discipline	4.9%	0.1%	5.6%	5.5%



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Tier 1 Identification

Must Have:

1. A Year Long Plan
2. Housing Questionnaire
3. Information on your Website
4. Data Check Points
5. Inform all student AND families identified of their rights under the McKinney-Vento Act

Nice to Have:

1. Flyers and Posters
2. Mid-Year Questionnaire
3. End of Year Letter



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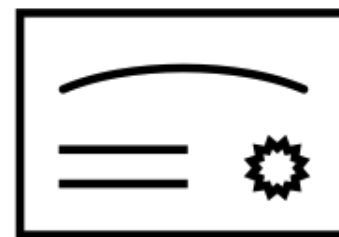
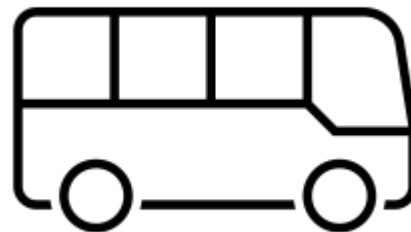
Tier 1 FAFSA

1. Support all McKinney-Vento Students in applying for FAFSA
2. This extends to The DREAM Act, Chaffee grants, and other financial aid
3. Data tracking
 - a. Each site and district should track the number of McKinney-Vento students who complete FAFSA



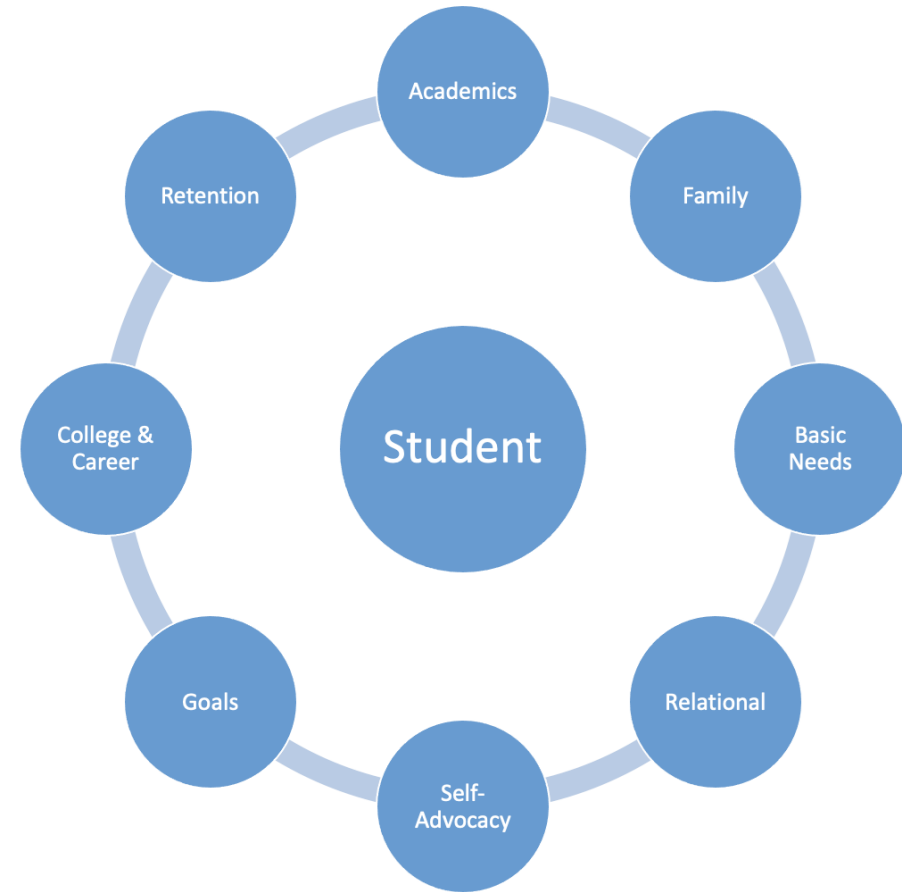
Tier 2 Responsive Services

1. Short-Term Support
2. Student is not included in liaison's caseload count
3. Case Example: student/family are not interested in long-term support but needs resources for the short-term
4. Resource Example: qualifying for AB 1806 or providing a bus pass



Tier 3 Intensive Services

1. Long-Term Support
2. Parental Involvement
3. Individualized Supports
4. Creating and working towards goals
5. Meeting at least 2x's per month
6. Student is included in the liaison's caseload count



Prioritization of Services

The goal is to serve the highest needs students.

Needs Metrics

1. Unaccompanied
2. Dwelling type
3. Grade
4. Pregnant/Parenting
5. Undocumented/New to the US
6. Attendance
7. Credit Deficient
8. Behavior
9. Special Education



Evaluation of Tiered Supports through Data

1. Traditional Metrics
 - a. grades
 - b. graduation rate
2. Qualitative Metrics
 - a. goals set vs completed
 - b. connection to school
3. Additional Data
 - a. FAFSA completion
 - b. enrollment in post-secondary



MCOE Partnership and Support



The Monterey County Office of Education's Homeless Children and Youth Services Program

serves all school districts, charter schools, alternative education programs, preschool programs, and higher education programs throughout Monterey County. It is our mission to provide support, service, and leadership to all of our collaborative partners dedicated to providing assistance and support to children and youth experiencing homelessness.



MCOE Collaborative Services

1. Liaison Support and Collaboration Meetings
2. Represent LEAs and Charter Schools in Community Organizations
3. Facilitate family assistance between schools, districts,
4. shelters, and other organizations
5. Professional Development Opportunities
6. Shelter families support and afterschool programs
7. Materials and Supplies for students as needed
8. Hotel and Rental Support
9. FPM Monitoring Support/LCAP Support
10. Dispute Mediation

Save the Date

September 15, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
National Steinbeck Center, Salinas

Who should attend:

- Monterey County School District and Charter School Liaisons with their teams
- Teams include: Community/School Liaisons, Registrar, District Nurse, Counselor, Administrator, Migrant Representative, Preschool Representative

Opportunities:

- Time for district and charter school teams to plan together
- Workshops with service providers
- Collaboration with other districts and community agencies

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Monterey County Homeless Children and Youth Liaisons Collaboration and Planning Conference



Motel 6 and ARP

1. Develop a referral process, protocol, and contract.
1. Work with your business office. Secure a Calcard.
1. Build relationships with hotel owners. Follow up if any difficulties.



Questions?

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