Lessons Learned:
How Schools and Continuums of Care Work Together to Serve Youth Experiencing Homelessness
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What is an LEA?

A Local Education Agency (LEA) is an education entity within the state that provides administrative supervision and support to public schools.

- School Districts
- County Offices of Education
LEA and COC

Establishing Partnership

1. Identify shared goals
2. Working together in partnership
3. Including other partners in the community
LEA and COC
Ongoing Coordination

1. Identifying Regular Touchpoints
2. Data Sharing
3. Working Together on Grant Opportunities
Helping Students Experiencing Homelessness

- Learn the students’ needs
- Let all students know help is available and how to ask for it
- Be sensitive and timely
- Seek out youth input
- Warm hand-offs between partners