

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MCKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM



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- The McKinney–Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482, [42 U.S.C. § 11301](#) et seq.)
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) McKinney-Vento section signed in Oct. 2015. Title I, and the rest of the ESSA was signed in 2016.
- McKinney-Vento provides formula grants to states; States award competitive subgrants to LEAs. (Utah has awarded 12 grants during this funding cycle).
- A funding cycle is three years in duration.

MCKINNEY-VENTO NATIONAL VIEW

STATE EDUCATION AGENCY (SEA) RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every State Educational Agency (SEA) must have a State Coordinator who:
 - Can “sufficiently carry out” their duties. 11432(d)(3)
 - Ensure McKinney-Vento students receive “the full protections and services provided by” the law. 11432(f)(7)
 - Monitor all LEAs. 11432(f)(5)
 - Gather and post homelessness data on the SEA website. 11432(f)(1)(A) & (f)(3)
 - Collaborate with broad array of educators, service providers, community organizations and policymakers. 11432(f)(4) and Guidance E8

- Every local educational agency (LEA) must designate a liaison, whose duties include:
 - Identify McKinney-Vento students.
 - Post public notice of McKinney-Vento rights to parents and youth.
 - Provide professional development and support on McKinney-Vento to school staff connect young children to preschool, Head Start, and early intervention.
 - Connect families and youth to housing, health, mental health and other services. 11432(g)(6)

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA) RESPONSIBILITIES

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. 11434a(2);
- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason (This differs from the definition of homelessness by the Department of Housing and Urban development (HUD));
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;

- Living in emergency or transitional shelters. Living in a public or private place not designed for or regularly used as accommodations;
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings;
- What is substandard? Check utilities; infestations; mold; dangers (Guidance A3);
- Resource: “Determining Eligibility” brief: https://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/det_elig.pdf ;
- An unaccompanied youth: Child or youth who meets the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness and is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian (11434a(6)).

ELIGIBILITY CONT.

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- Remove barriers that derive from homelessness caused by a lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. 11434a(2)
 - Remove academic barriers that may be caused by homelessness; barriers that hinder a students' full participation in school sponsored activities. 11434a(2)
 - To create stability in school for a student in a homeless situation. 11434a(2)

THE PURPOSE OF MCKINNEY-VENTO

- SEAs and LEAs must develop, review, and revise policies to remove barriers to the identification, enrollment and retention of McKinney-Vento students, including barriers due to outstanding fees or fines, or absences.

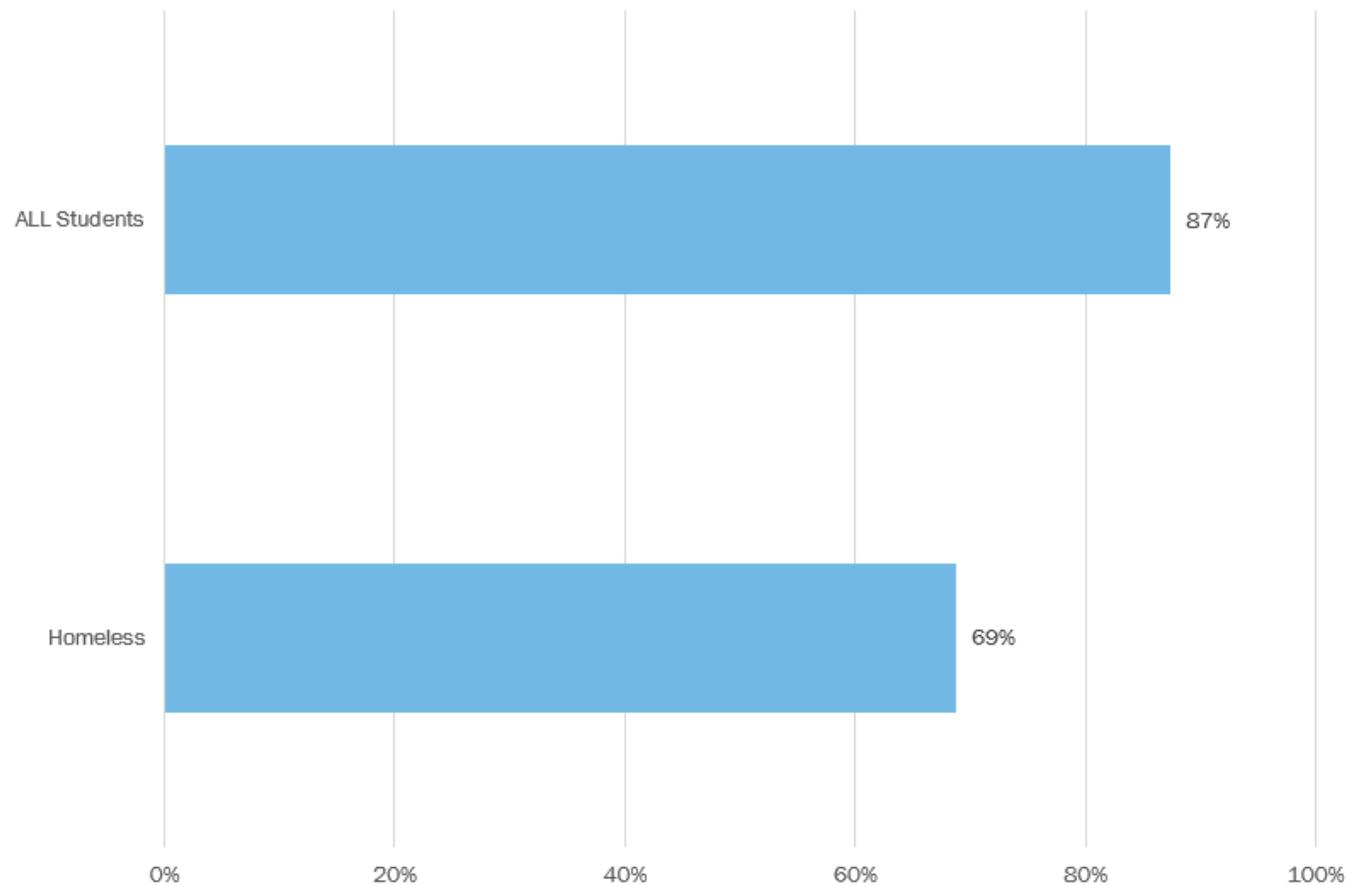
11432(g)(1)(I)

**WORKING TOGETHER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MCKINEY-VENTO
STUDENTS**

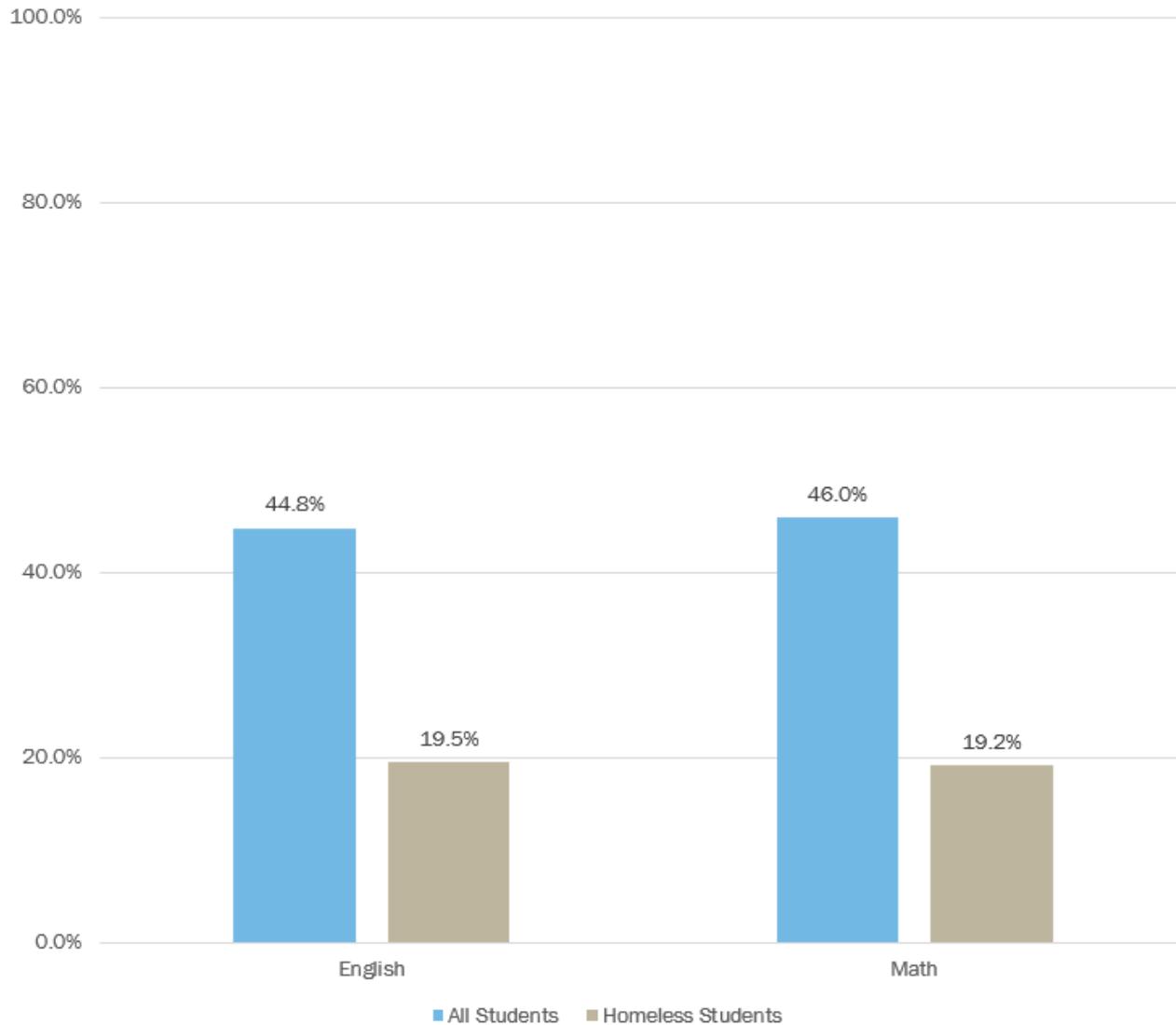
2019 - 2020 MCKINNEY-VENTO

GRADUATION RATE

2019 Cohort Graduation Rate



SAGE Results 2017-2018 School Year



SAGE TESTING RESULTS

2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**15 LEAS WITH
THE HIGHEST
MCKINNEY-VENTO
IDENTIFICATION**

**2019 - 2020
SCHOOL YEAR**

District	McKinney-Vento Count
Jordan District	1851
Canyons District	1479
Davis District	1122
Nebo District	1061
Salt Lake District	938
Washington District	839
Tooele District	826
Granite District	792
Ogden City District	480
San Juan District	289
Iron District	257
Provo District	245
Weber District	200
Wasatch District	167
Alpine District	123

Student Group	McKinney-Vento
Asian	143
Black	290
Caucasian	5533
Hispanic	4066
Native American	543
Multiple Ethnicities	451
Pacific Islander	550
EL	2487
Special Ed	2404
SES	10034

**2019 - 2020
MCKINNEY-VENTO
ETHNICITY AND
SERVICES**



■ 11,576

MCKINNEY-VENTO STUDENTS IDENTIFIED IN 2019-2020