



McKinney-Vento Grant Update

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- **The Arizona Department of Education received 57 applications for the McKinney-Vento Grant. Of the 57 applicants, only 29 received the grant.**
- **This year, the Education Enrichment Foundation provided hygiene supplies, back packs, socks, shoes, polo shirts and pants for our students.**
- **The District held a very successful clothing drive this year which resulted in 17 boxes of socks, under garments, shoes and other clothes being donated to the clothing bank this year.**
- **Payless hosts two annual shoe parties during the Fall and the Spring. I was advised that this initiative provides shoes for a minimum of 300 students every year.**

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- **The Assistance League of Tucson holds an annual event entitled – Operation School Bell, which targets students in our high percentage Title I schools and provides approximately 30 students at each identified site with shoes, socks and other clothing items.**
- **Tutorial services are provided to homeless students and students in group homes which are paid for by the Title I Neglected and Delinquent Funds program.**
- **One of the local retirement homes donated approximately 100 knitted sweaters and knit caps specifically for students who need financial support and assistance.**
- **We currently have a surplus of clothing in our inventory, but we will continue to reach out to the community and solicit donations and additional resources for our students. The aforementioned efforts allow our students to report to school and focus on receiving a world-class and equitable education.**
- **A district team comprised of 5 members will work collaboratively to draft the McKinney-Vento Grant application in 2017.**