

# Appendix B

# Interview Protocol

Educator Demographic Information:

Educator Pseudonym:

Race/ethnicity:

Gender:

1. Please describe your position.
2. In what segment of educational services do you work with students and families experiencing homelessness [e.g., early childhood, K-12, Higher education]?
3. In your role, do you count and/or identify students experiencing homelessness?
4. If working at a school setting, how do you identify students and families experiencing homelessness?
5. What is your understanding of homelessness?
6. In your role, what are the resources/services you provide to students and families experiencing homelessness [e.g. transportation, housing references, health and mental health support]?
7. Do you interact with a McKinney Vento liaison?
8. If students or families are in need of a service/resource you do not provide, do you know who to refer them to?
9. Are you aware of resources/services outside of the educational space (ex: housing agencies, community centers, advocacy groups, etc)?
10. Share your expertise and thoughts around education promising practices you are currently using and successes you are having in your work to support homeless students?
11. Describe the challenges and barriers that may impede your ability to support homeless students?
12. What resources and support do you need to assist you in better supporting homeless students?
13. What recommendations do you have for educational leaders and local government representatives to better support you in your role of providing services/resources to families and students experiencing homelessness?