CALL FOR REVIEWERS

**FY24 McKinney-Vento Grant**

The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking qualified individuals to review the FY24 McKinney-Vento (MV) Homeless Children Education Program Grant.

**Reviewer Qualifications**

For this review, we seek persons with a deep understanding of the unique needs of students experiencing homelessness. We desire representation from educators with teaching, administrative, or higher education backgrounds as well as qualified people from the community.

## Reviewer Requirements

In addition to the specified experience and background, reviewers **must** be available to attend the **entire** reviewer training to be held on **April 30th, 2024 – May 3rd, 2024**, virtually. Reviewers must be available to participate in the assigned group discussion and debate required for each application. The first day will consist of training and scoring. The scoring process will continue for the remaining days. Each reviewer must be present each day in its entirety to be eligible to review and receive payment.

**To facilitate a successful virtual review, reviewers should have access to a personal computer with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Teams software installed. Reviewers should also have reliable access to high-speed internet.**

## Reviewer Compensation

Persons selected for this review will receive a $300.00 per day stipend for the four-day training and evaluation process. Note - These reviewers are neither employees nor contractors of KDE, and as such, cannot be paid through the payroll system.

## State Employees

Employees of the State of Kentucky may not serve as grant reviewers.

**KTRS Exemption**

***The KDE will continue to inform all reviewers that if they are KTRS retired members, they have the responsibility to seek an exemption from the KTRS for return to work and to report earnings appropriately to the KTRS. It is not KDE’s responsibility to complete this paperwork for individuals. Please contact Tiffany Yeast if you have any questions related to KTRS retirement,*** ***tiffany.yeast@education.ky.gov*** ***.The KTRS process must be completed by April 20, 2024. All other questions should be directed to Jennifer Bryant.***

\*DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH THE REVIEWER APPLICATION\*

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# COMPETITIVE GRANTS REVIEWER APPLICATION

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| **Name:** |  | **\*KY Vendor #:** |  |
| **Physical Address:** |  | **Mailing Address****(If different)** |  |
| **City:** |  | **State:** |  | **Zip Code:** |  |
| **Preferred Phone:** |  | **Alternate Phone:** |  |
| **Preferred Email:** |  | **Secondary Email:** |  |

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| \*All reviewers must obtain a Kentucky Vendor number in order to be paid for grant review services. If you currently do not have a KY vendor number, please mark N/A. Directions on how to obtain a vendor number will be shared if selected for grant review.  |
| Are you available for the specified review dates – April 30th – May 3rd, 2024? [ ] YES [ ] NO |
| Highest Degree Received: [ ] Associate [ ] Bachelor’s [ ] Master’s [ ] Doctorate [ ] Other or Rank 1 |
| Do you have experience in reviewing local, state, or federal competitive applications?  | [ ] YES | [ ] NO |
| Do you have experience writing any local, state, or federal competitive applications?  | [ ] YES | [ ] NO |
| Have you been involved in the writing process (writing, planning, editing, reviewing, etc.) for any applications for the FY24 McKinney-Vento grant? If so, you are NOT eligible to score.  | [ ] YES | [ ] NO |
| Please check any of the following grants that you have reviewed for the Kentucky Department of Education. |
| [ ] Read to Achieve/Early Reading Incentive Grant[ ] 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant[ ] Dropout Prevention or Re-Engagement Grants[ ] Striving Readers/ KYCL Grants | [ ] Arts Grant (any)[ ] Math Achievement Fund/ Any Math grant[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **List grants you have reviewed for other entities.**  |

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| Enter the number of years of experience at each level.Reviewers should have a minimum of five years combined experience in the following fields. Please do not double-count the years. For example, if you were an elementary school principal for 8 years, only record those 8 years under Educational Administration. |
| Level | Number ofYears | Level | Number of Years |
| Early Childhood/Preschool |  | Adult Education (Literacy/ABE/GED) |  |
| Elementary (K-5) |  | Higher Education/Post-Secondary |  |
| Middle (6-8) |  | Out-of-School Programming |  |
| High (9-12) |  | Instructional Coaching |  |
| Educational Administration |  | Instructional Interventions |  |
| Non-Profit / 501C3 Organizations |  | Community, Social, and Related Services |  |

A CURRENT RESUME\* MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

\*Not to exceed three pages.

REVIEWER TIMELINE

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| FY24 Early Learning Bus Grant Reviewer Applications with Resume due April 18, 2024, 4 pm ET |
| KDE will notify selected reviewers on or around Tuesday, April 23, 2024. |
| KDE will host a practice TEAMS meeting with Reviewers on Monday, April 29, 10 am ET.  |
| FY24 ELB Grant review dates, April 30th – May 3rd, 2024, virtually. |

Mail Applications to:

Jennifer Bryant, Kentucky Department of Education

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Submit Questions about this Call for Reviewers to:
Jennifer Bryant

**Phone:  502-892-6793 Ext #4354**

**Email:** **Jennifer.bryant@education.ky.gov**