

Data & Donuts

All meetings are held via Zoom. Register with the individual links below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the session.

All meetings will be held from 3:00-4:30pm

**JAN 15
2026**

TOPIC: Homeless Education and the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS)

Join us to learn how the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) supports McKinney-Vento requirements and the role of homeless liaisons in accurate reporting. We'll review key homeless education data areas, including training, board policy, housing questionnaire and Title I.

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**FEB 25
2026**

TOPIC: John Burton Advocates for Youth (JBAY) Presentation on CalKids & AB 640

JBAY's presentation will provide a brief overview of two statewide initiatives designed to reduce barriers to postsecondary access and completion 1.) CalKIDS – California's child savings account program, which provides automatic seed deposits & additional funds to eligible students, including homeless youth, to support their future education. 2.) SB 640 (Direct Admission to CSU) – A new policy that guarantees eligible students' admission to participating CSU campuses, simplifying the pathway from high school to college.

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