Purpose of this Listserv Message
This message serves as an introduction to the Home Room Network Community of Practice and launches the Home Room Network mailing list.

Target Audience
ARP-HCY I subgrantees and the McKinney-Vento subgrantees, who are striving to increase knowledge and response for students at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in an Ohio school district/region, are the target audience of this message.

Background Information
The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) received federal formula allocated funds through the American Rescue Plan to provide professional development opportunities to subgrantees in meeting the need of the following vulnerable student populations:
- rural children and youth,
- students of color,
- children and youth with disabilities,
- English learners,
- LGBTQ+ youth,
- students in foster care
- justice-involved youth and
- pregnant, parenting, or caregiving students

ODE has teamed up with the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) to provide a community of practice offering sessions every-other month, and other professional development supports, to increase resources and responses for vulnerable students.

ODE has teamed up with the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) to provide on-demand technical assistance to school districts as well. If you have technical assistance (TA) needs regarding student homelessness resources, you can send an email to homelesseducation@cohhio.org requesting TA at any time.

Mailing List Test
COHHIO has developed a mailing list for the ARP-HCY I subgrantees and the McKinney-Vento subgrantees. The purpose of this email is to introduce you to the HOMERoom Network and ensure our mailing list is functional. If you received this email please reply and let us know that you got it! If you would like to have any team member added to this mailing list please reply to this email with the team members name and email and we will add them.

Questions
Questions can be directed to, COHHIO, at homelesseducation@cohio.org. HomeRoom Network Community of Practice mailing list. To unsubscribe or change email address send an email to homelesseducation@cohio.org.