

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

PreK-12 Education

Supporting Readiness, Retention and Recruiting



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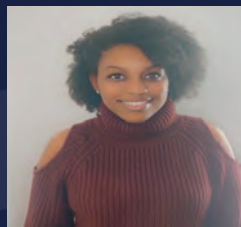
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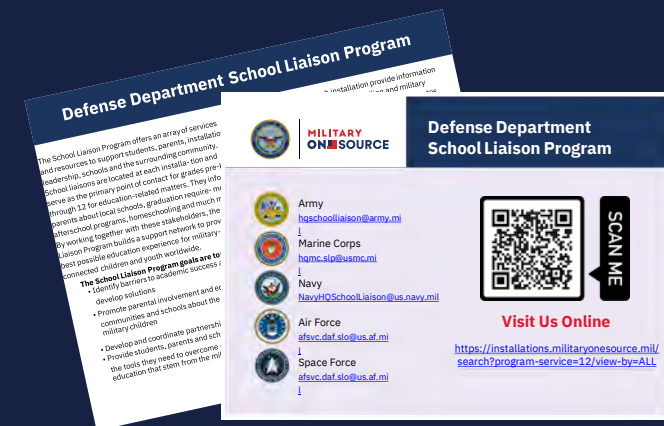
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WORLDWIDE LISTING OF
SCHOOL LIAISONS

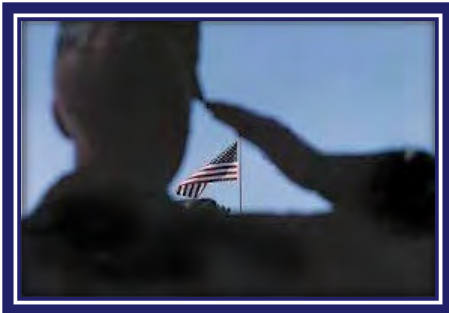


Charge to Community Leaders

*Military families report that the decision to continue military service **is influenced by public education opportunities** for their children. To address this issue, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force informed the National Governor's Association that...*

"Eliminating or mitigating these barriers will improve quality of life for our military families and ease the stress of transferring duty stations with consideration for long-term career implications. We realize improving schools... will take time. Over the long term, however, leaders who want to make a difference for the military and our missions will make the most impact if we focus on what matters."

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OUR WHY?

Readiness, Retention, and Recruitment of the Future Force





Total Force Program

- **Service DoD Total Force service members to include**
 - **Active Duty – Guard – Reserve**
 - **DoD Civilians**
 - **Retirees**
 - **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**
 - **United States Public Health Service (USPHS)**
 - **Foreign national employees assigned and working directly for the DoD**
 - **DoD Contractors working full-time on the installation**
 - **Educators that service military-connected students**

Building a Purple Capacity Community



PREK-12 EDUCATION



PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
(PSMI) & DODEA



MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE
COUNSELING PROGRAM

285 School Liaisons

108 PSMI **161** DoDEA

776K Military-connected
Students

24K Schools Served

1.3K School Embedded
MFLCs

200+ Transition
Programs

Customer Focus



PreK-12 Education SME



**Installation Commander
Driven Program**



**Lynchpin, Influencer and
Ambassador**



Mutually Beneficial





How Our School Liaisons Support Military Leadership





School Liaison Program Portfolio



- ECP/PIE
- School Navigation & Options
- Homeschool Support
- Special Education Navigation
- Transition Support
- Deployment & Parental Absence
- College, Career & Military Readiness
- Grants & Scholarships
- Professional Development & Workshops
- MIC3 Compliance & Training

Continuity, Stability and Comprehensive Support

Driving Systemic Change in the Communities We Serve

Highly Visible - Highly Responsible - High Capability





What Is the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, or MIC3?



Tracking Trends

- **Program**

- Duplication of Effort from Private Organization
- Lack of Awareness of SL Program
- Communication with Command Teams
- Reciprocal Partnerships with Schools

- **Families/Students**

- Housing
- Pre-Kindergarten availability
- School Choice or Attendance Zones
- Early College High School Continuation
- Magnet School Lottery
- State Immunization Requirements
- Advance Placement/Dual Credit Issues/MS Credit





SLP Edition

What? So What? Now What?



Connect with Us

- ✓ Provide support - Tools - Programs – Advocacy
- ✓ PARTNERSHIPS Drive RESULTS
- ✓ Call Anytime!
- ✓ YOUR Voice Can Make A Difference





Inside a Successful Program...

- Strong Education Community Partnerships
- Pulse on Education in the Community
- Initiatives to Improve PreK-12 Education
- School Based Programming
- Crisis Action Planning Team Member
- Joint Service Collaboration
- PreK-12 Working Groups or Education Councils
- Providing Professional Development in Schools
- Partnership with Defense State Liaison Office
- Collaborate with Host Nation



DoD Requirements

- Direct access to Installation Commander
- SME on PreK-12 Education
- Engagement with Schools
- Annual OSD Certification Inspection
- Local and State Level Responsibilities
- Identify Educational Gaps, Coordinate, and Advocate
- Joint Service Reciprocity
- Status of Education Immersion
- Commander Flexibility on School Liaison priorities, office location, communication protocol and supervision



Primary OPR for all PreK-12 engagements, challenges, concerns, education programming components to include Special Education, state-level or host-nation representation, and education community partnerships