



Oklahoma End-of-Year Report 2023-24

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Accomplishments: I am sharing with you a video link from the Purple UP Day Resolution on 15 April 2024. The Oklahoma School Liaison Officers from Altus AFB, Tinker AFB, Vance AFB and USAG Fort Sill approached Senator Roland Pederson to declare April 15th Purple UP Day for Military Children in Oklahoma. Leadership Representatives and the School Liaisons from each base were present at the Capitol on April 15th when the combined resolution was passed.

VIDEO: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/919946/purple-up-military-kids-day-oklahoma-state-capitol> OR <https://youtu.be/v8T8Trll9AE?si=QTJv3cO6KRmooq9W>

Flickr Link for pictures: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBmJCc>

Activities:
1) Continuing the effort to get school districts in the state of Oklahoma to designate the month of April as Purple Up! Month in support of military students.
2) Continuing to support our military students and families to make sure that their school transitions are as smooth as possible (see attached minutes from the
3) Participation in the MiC3 Annual Business Meeting.
4) Participation as a member of the MiC3 Compliance Committee.

Presentations: N/A