HEROES TO EDUCATION/ CALIFORNIA COALITION

PRESENTATION TO THE MIC 3 COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Building Successful Coalitions Across Local and State Partners

WHAT IS HEROES TO EDUCATION?

- PUBLIC-PRIVATE 501 C-3 ORGANIZATION CREATED to work with and through federal government departments and agencies (DOE, DOD, DOL, VA, HLS), state and local government departments and agencies, military-related organizations, community groups in order to:
 - To reach out to veterans, national guard members, reservists, those planning to leave the service within 6 months and their spouses and spouses of activeduty (before they relocate to new duty station, or upon arrival, or when settled) personnel
 - To make them aware of all the career opportunities that are available in public education that will allow them to continue to serve our nation and our communities
 - To work with participants to assist them in their journey through required preparation, through the application and placement process, and provide support in their first few years on the job
- Creating with These Partners Models or Prototypes in 3 States: <u>California, Florida, Nevada</u>

CURRENT FEDERAL EFFORT

- US Department of Veterans Affairs
- US Department of Education
- US Department of Defense Briefed
- Congressional Action
 - Senator Joe Manchin (Briefed since 2017)
 - Senator Tim Scott (Briefed since 2017)
- Communication with Joining Forces Director—Proposed Presidential Executive Order Provided

ADDITIONAL WORK SUPPORTING HEROES' EFFORT

O Advisory Groups

- Military Spouse Advisory
- Transition Mentoring Advisory
- Induction Advisory
- School Safety Advisory
- Related Service Providers Advisory
- Professional Development—Models and Partner Support
 - Transition Mentoring/Sponsorship
 - O Subject Matter—Mentor Trainer of Trainers
 - Micro Credential Courses
 - Teacher Leadership Program
 - Support for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Process
 - O Heroes and Districts Focused Remedial Support
- National Effort Sponsored by the Department of Defense and the Council of State Governments and Coordinated by National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

THANK YOU COMMISSIONER KHIEEM JACKSON AND MEMBERS OF THE MIC3 COMMISSION FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE

To Share Your Additional Ideas for Reaching Spouses of Active-Duty Personnel to Share Opportunities in Public Education,

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