



2022 Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission Annual Business Meeting

School Liaison Program

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- Identify barriers to academic success and develop solutions
- Promote parental involvement and educate local communities and schools regarding the needs of military children
- Develop and coordinate partnerships in education
- Provide students, parents, and school personnel with the tools they need to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the military lifestyle

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- Represents, informs, and assists command
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- Coordinates with local school systems
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- Located at each installation to provide information and build partnerships with the civilian and military community to help address common education challenges of military families.
- Initial contact for the Youth Sponsorship Program which builds resilience in youth and eases transition.
- School liaison support is free of charge and open to all Department of Defense identification card holders, educators who serve military students, and community partners involved with pre-K-12 education.

Service Headquarters School Liaison Program Managers



Army – Nanette Pigg & Dr. Stephanie Borrowman



Marines - Jackie Cajina



Navy – Chuck Clymer



Air Force – Lori Phipps



Space Force – Lori Phipps



Coast Guard - Lisa Johnson



Public Health Service – CAPT Ulgen Fideli



NOAA – CAPT Douglas MacIntyre



50-State Review

October 2022 School Liaisons conducted their third annual review

Top MIC3 Challenges

- Article IV: Educational Records and Enrollment (21)
- Article V: Placement and Attendance (26)
- Article VII: Graduation (16)

General Education Challenges

- Staffing shortages and MSI

Best Practices

- School liaisons again report strong collaboration among stakeholders at the State and Local level

State Legislation

- Open enrollment and Purple Star



State Alignment

- Indiana from Army to Navy
- Tennessee from Navy to Army
- West Virginia from Army to Navy
- District of Columbia from Navy to Air Force
- Vermont from Army to Navy
- Puerto Rico from Navy to Army



Resources

- Military OneSource (MOS) is a **24/7 connection** to information, answers and support to service members for reaching, overcoming challenges and thrive.
 - <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>
 - 15 associated platforms, e.g., MilitaryInstallations, EFMP&ME, Spouse Employment, Plan My Move and more (**click on the + sign at the top of the page**)
- My Military OneSource APP (Benefits Finder, MilLife Guides, Fast Connect & more)

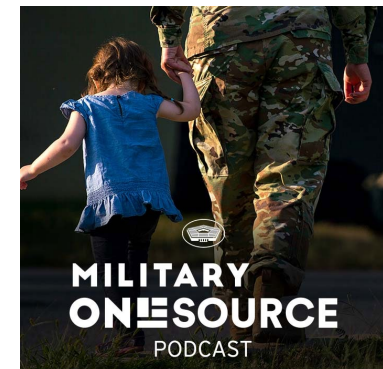
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School Liaison Material

- Improved transition support on-line; use of MOS MilitaryINSTALLATIONS
 - Central one web page for families and educators for every DOD installation with easy access School Liaison contact
 - LINK: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>
- Articles
- Facebook LIVE events: supporting transitions, deployment preparation, etc
- Podcast: coming this fall *How School Liaisons Support Geo-dispersed Families*





School Liaison Material



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Department of Defense School Liaison Program

School liaisons serve as the primary point of contact for pre-K – 12th grade school related matters. The School Liaison Program offers an array of services and resources to support students, parents, installation leadership, schools, and the surrounding community. They inform parents about local schools, graduation requirements, afterschool programs, homeschooling, and much more. By working together with these stakeholders, the School Liaison Program builds a support network to provide the best possible education experience for military-connected children and youth worldwide.

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Questions

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