

Joint Services School Liaison Program



Agenda

- Discussion of the Five Key Components of the School Liaison Program
- Additional Information Regarding
 - Education and Outreach
 - Collaboration
 - Coordination



School Transition/Deployment Support

- Facilitate Resolution of Transition Issues:
 - Graduation
 - Enrollment
 - Placement
 - Eligibility
- Providing information on:
 - Local Schools
 - Graduation requirements
 - After-School Programs
 - Homeschooling
 - Youth Sponsorship Programs
- School and Parent Education
 - Military Culture
 - Youth Sponsorship
 - Transitioning children/youth
 - Resiliency

Installation/School Communication



The School Liaison

- is installation subject matter expert in PK-12 education.

- informs installation leadership on matters relating to schools and youth education to include emergency contingency planning

- informs school personnel about

 - Installation programs and resources

 - Partnership in education opportunities

 - Military culture and lifestyle

 - Installation policies related to children/youth

 - Military structures

Homeschool Support

School Liaisons support Families who choose to homeschool by:

- sharing information on homeschooling resources, local school policies and state laws
- facilitating access to CYS/CYP facilities and program support, including access to computer labs that allow students to utilize resources such as Tutor.com, College Board, Kahn academy
- connecting them with extracurricular activities like youth sports
- providing information on inclusion into certain courses offered by public schools, when available
- helping to make connections with other homeschool Families





Partnerships in Education

The purpose of Partnerships in Education is to improve the quality of education and enhance community relations through Service member involvement to enhance the social, emotional, and physical growth of children, as well as increase student achievement.

School Liaisons coordinate installation and community programs and services that support both education and transition efforts for military children/youth, based on local area needs.

Opportunities for partnerships are endless and may include Youth Sponsorship programming, Adopt a School programs, and STEM programs.

Post-Secondary Opportunities



School Liaisons provide information on vocational schools, college preparation, entering the workforce, and military careers to aid students in accomplishing their post-secondary goals.

They assist with college, vocational and career fairs and can provide workshops on becoming college ready.

School Liaisons also create and disseminate a list of scholarships available to military dependents and maintain a database/ information on other post-secondary opportunities.

Supporting the Interstate Compact



Coordination

The School Liaison is the initiator of the MIC3 Resolution Process

- Our goal is to resolve Compact issues at the local level. This is why it is so important for schools and School Liaisons to establish sustainable relationships.
- If the School Liaison is unable to resolve an issue, the next step is to coordinate with the State Commissioner.
- In the rare cases that the School Liaison and State Commissioner are unable to resolve an issue, coordination with the MIC3 National Offices will begin.



Education and Outreach

School Liaisons provide professional development, education, and outreach activities to a variety of audiences including Families, Command teams, schools, and the community at large.

Collaboration

School Liaisons collaborate with schools, other School Liaisons, and their State Commissioners on a variety of topics to include, but not limited to:

- Trends in education
- Best practices
- New legislation



**Thank
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