Military Connected Student Program
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Agenda

✓ Military Connected Student Program
✓ Legislative Highlights
✓ LEA and military installation site visits
✓ Learn about resources, upcoming news, and agency communications
## Military Connected Students 2018-2019

### 2018-2019 Student Program and Special Populations Reports

### Texas Education Agency

Total Enrollment Counts in Student Program and Special Populations Reports

PEIMS Data 2018-2019

Statewide

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Source: Texas Education Agency, 2018-2019 PEIMS Standard Reports, Special Populations
Military Connected Student Program Data

2018-2019
89,736 Students

Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports Data 2018-2019
86th Texas Legislative Session Highlights
SB 1557 - (TEC § 33.909, § 25.006) Purple Star Campus Designation

- Two new PEIMS indicator codes allowing districts to identify:
  - Students with a parent or guardian who are veterans
  - Students dependents of a member in the military or reserve force who have fallen in the line of duty

- TEA’s rulemaking process

- Texas Register public comment period: January 10th
HB 1597 - (TEC § 25.001) Establishing residency with military orders for the purposes of admission into public schools

- Applies to active duty military, guard/reserve members who receive military orders assigning them to a military installation in Texas.

- Service members may elect to enroll their students in any district that is adjacent to the installation.

- Proof of physical residency in the district must be provided to the district no later than 10 days after the arrival date specified in the military orders.

- Continuing enrollment is contingent on the service members residing in the district.
Commissioner Priority Projects
Priorities and Goals

**Priority Project 1:**
Increase the number of military-connected students being identified by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools by 3%.

**Priority Project 2:**
Create a suite of resources for ESCs, LEAs and stakeholders to increase awareness and mitigate transitional barriers.
Site Visits
LEA and Military Installation Site Visits

- ESC Region 19, ESC Region 15, and ESC Region 12

- 4 Military Installations
  Fort Bliss, Goodfellow AFB, Laughlin AFB, Fort Hood

- 7 Local Education Agencies
  El Paso ISD, San Angelo ISD
  Socorro ISD, San Felipe-Del Rio CISD
  Killeen ISD, Belton ISD
  Copperas Cove ISD

- Over 20 school campuses
Challenges

✗ Under identification hinders educators from informing all eligible students (and parents) of every right, resource, and law they have access to.

✗ Advocates, families, and educators, may not fully understand eligibility requirements or the intricacies of implementing the Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children (TEC Chapter 162), in relation to state law and local school district policy.

Solutions

✓ Development of tool-kit with information specific to the military student identifier.

✓ Foster collaborations and partnerships.
Innovation of Work

- Small and Rural Districts
- Early College High School
- Commissioner Priority Projects
- Communications Strategy
- Mitigating Mobility Barriers
Resources and Communications
# Who Do I Ask For Help?

## Texas Student Liaison Officer Contact List

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<td>JBSA- Ft. Sam Houston</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jbsa.slo@us.af.mil">jbsa.slo@us.af.mil</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:NASCC_SLO@navy.mil">NASCC_SLO@navy.mil</a></td>
<td>361-961-2625 or 361-861-2625</td>
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[https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Military_Family_Resources](https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Military_Family_Resources)
Military Family Resources Webpage

Getting to Know Our Military-Connected Students and Families

- Month of the Military Child- April 2019
- Parent and Student Resources
- Military Interstate Children’s compact Commission MIC3
- Military Student Transitions
- Military Student Deployment
- National Guard and Reserve Resources
- Educator Resources
- Community Resources
- Military-Connected Students by Educational Service Centers Region (PDF)
- Military Rank insignia’s (outside source)
- Common Military Acronyms and Terms

Legislative Updates

- 85th Texas Legislative Session, 2017
- 86th Texas Legislative Session, 2018
  - HB 1597 FAQ

https://tea.texas.gov/mil/
House Bill 3 (HB 3)
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  - □ Migrant Education Program
  - □ Military Connected Students
  - □ Mental and Behavioral Health
Military Connected Students
Highly Mobile and At-Risk Student Programs Division

May 30, 2019

Fannin Elementary Supports Our Military Kids!

Military Connected Students

Greetings;
Welcome to TEA’s listserv regarding Military Connected Students. We’re excited to increase awareness about resources and supports available, highlight successes, and share effective practices occurring across the state of Texas.
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