DEPT. OF DEFENSE School Liaison Program

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About Us

Dept. of Defense School Liaisons (SLs) are the central point of contact for commanders, military families, and school districts on Preschool-12th grade school matters. They advocate for military connected students at the local, state and national level.



Our Mission

Empower PreK-12 students, parents, educators, and communities through comprehensive services and strong partnerships between civilian and military sectors.



Who We Serve

- Active Duty, Guard & Reserve & Retirees
- DOD Civilians and Contractors
- Recruiters & JROTC Instructors, Geographically Separated Units (GSU)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US Public Health Service (USPHS)
- Foreign national personnel and allied partners
- Educators & Community



Education Community
Partnerships - Partnerships In
Education



Local School and Homeschool Navigation



Special Education Navigation



Transition & Deployment Support



College, Career and Military Readiness



Grants & Scholarships



Professional Development



MIC3 Compliance & Legislation











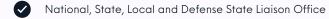






Building Military-Connected Communities

Education Community Partnerships Partnerships In Education



- Emergency, Crisis & Contingency Operations
- Strategic School and Community Engagements
- Education Working Groups and Legislative Advocacy

Local and Homeschool School Navigation



- Public, Private, Parochial, Charter, Magnet, Host-Nation, DoDEA, NDSP and Homeschool
- Laws, Procedures and Local Education Policies
- Resources and Specialty Programs
- Sponsorships (e.g. Youth, Mentorship, Internship)

Special Education Navigation

- Resource Accessibility and Advocacy
- School District Navigation
- Federal & State Law
- Military Interstate Compact Compliance

Deployment



- Military Interstate Compact Compliance
- Educator Professional Development
- Military & Family Life Counseling Program
- Support Events

College, Career and Military
Readiness



- JROTC, ROTC, Service Academies & Connection to Recruiters
- Job Shadow, Internships, Externships & Project SEARCH
- STEM, STARBASE, CyberPatriot
- Career Days, College Fairs, Community Engagement, Installation Tours

Grants and Scholarships



- Student Scholarships and Grant Opportunities
- School District Grants
- Impact Aid
- **DOD** Grants

Transition Support



- PCS & On Station, TDY, Remote, GSU, Recruiters, Remote & Isolated Support
- School-Based Transition Programs
- Youth Sponsorship
- Military Interstate Compact Compliance

Professional Development



- Educator Professional Development
- Education Summits, Working Groups & Councils
- ✓ Military Interstate Compact Compliance
- Parent Workshops and Events