

DEPT. OF DEFENSE

School Liaison Program

OUTREACH ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP



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



Connect Today!



Building Military-Connected Communities



Education Community Partnerships - Partnerships In Education



- ✓ National, State, Local and Defense State Liaison Office
- ✓ 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