

Highly Mobile and At-Risk (HMAR) Student Programs



2025-26 ESC Liaisons/Champions

Introduction

This document serves as a comprehensive contact guide for identifying key HMAR program representatives at each Regional Education Service Center (ESC). Stakeholders can use this resource to quickly locate their ESC's designated Homeless Liaison, Foster Care Champion, and Military Champion. These individuals serve as primary points of contact and support for stakeholders who support students in highly mobile and at-risk situations.



Homeless/McKinney-Vento

Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY)

The TEHCY Program provides direction and leadership on the implementation of state and federal guidance regarding program services for McKinney-Vento eligible students.

- [TEHCY Webpage](#)
- Contact: Dr. Desiree Viramontes (M-V State Coordinator)
- Email: HomelessEducation@tea.texas.gov



Foster Care

Foster Care & Student Success

Foster Care & Student Success maintains resources and information to advance the education of students impacted by foster care.

- [Foster Care Webpage](#)
- Email: FosterCareLiaison@tea.texas.gov



Military-Connected

Military-Connected Students (MCS)

The MCS Program provides information and resources to students, parents, and educators to assist with navigating transitions to new schools, communities, and repeated cycles of separation and reunion.

- [Military-Connected Webpage](#)
- Contact: Dr. Ann H. Lê (Manager | HMAR)
- Email: MilitaryConnectedStudents@tea.texas.gov

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REGION 1 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Manuel Salinas	Mansalinas@esc1.net	(956) 984-6138
	Military-Connected Champion	Dr. Judith Solis	jsolis@esc1.net	(956) 984-6032

REGION 2 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Cristina Sandoval Melody Pro-Smith Gabriel Verrone	cristina.sandoval@esc2.us Melody.Pro-Smith@esc2.us gabriel.verrone@esc2.us	(361) 561-8454 (361) 561-8567 (361) 561-8421

REGION 3 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Rosanne Wagner	rwagner@esc3.net	(361) 573-0731 x138

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REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	LaShonda Evans Twiana Collier	Lashonda.evans@esc4.net Twiana.collier@esc4.net	(713) 744-6380 (713) 744-6314
	Military-Connected Champion	Pri Desai	pri.desai@esc4.net	(713) 744-6517

REGION 5 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Brenda Thompson	Brendat@esc5.net	(409) 951-1877
	Military-Connected Champion	Suzanne Martin	suzannemartin@esc5.net	(409) 951-1784

REGION 6 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Albert H. Archuleta	Aarchuleta@esc6.net	(936) 435-8228
	Military-Connected Champion	Albert H. Archuleta	Aarchuleta@esc6.net	(936) 435-8228

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REGION 7 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Dana Harper	dharper@esc7.net	(903) 988-6785
	Military-Connected Champion	Beverly Beran	bberan@esc7.net	(903) 988-6910

REGION 8 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Niki Jones	Njones@reg8.net	(903) 575-2785
	Military-Connected Champion	Dana McAdoo	dmcadoo@reg8.net	(903) 575-2711

REGION 9 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Taniqua Blakely	Taniqua.blakely@esc9.net	(940) 322-6928
	Military-Connected Champion	Taniqua Blakely	Taniqua.blakely@esc9.net	(940) 322-6928

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REGION 10 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Anne Caldwell	Anne.caldwell@region10.org	(972) 348-1552
	Military-Connected Champion	Ronald Bramhall	ronald.bramhall@region10.org	(972) 348-1152

REGION 11 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Lesley Cathey	Lcathey@esc11.net	(817) 740-7709
	Military-Connected Champion	Cynthia Bills Stephanie Tennyson	cynthia.bills@esc11.net stennyson@esc11.net	(817) 740-3681 (817) 740-7694

REGION 12 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Amy Jimenez	amy.jimenez@esc12.net	(254) 297-1116
	Military-Connected Champion	Jennifer Serrato	jennifer.serrato@esc12.net	(254) 297-1172

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REGION 13 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Jerretta Jimmerson Davenport	Jerretta.jimmersondavenport@esc13.txed.net	(512) 919-5184
	Military-Connected Champion	Monica Kurtz	monica.kurtz@esc13.txed.net	(512) 919-5123

REGION 14 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Jason Reeves	jreeves@esc14.net	(325) 675-7023

REGION 15 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Lesley Casarez	Lesley.casarez@esc15.net	(325) 481-4097
	Military-Connected Champion	Lesley Casarez Tony Truelove	Lesley.casarez@esc15.net tony.truelove@esc15.net	(325) 481-4097 (325) 998-2086

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REGION 16 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Anne Marie Wartes Chris Nies	annemarie.wartes@esc16.net chris.nies@esc16.net	(806) 677-5246 (806) 677-5247

REGION 17 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Anna Phillips	APhillips@esc17.net	(806) 281-5816
	Military-Connected Champion	Heather Blount	hblount@esc17.net	(806) 281-5817

REGION 18 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Sherri Heiting	sherri.heiting@esc18.net	(432) 567-3223
	Military-Connected Champion	Angie Balderrama Priscilla Gray	abalderrama@esc18.net priscilla.gray@esc18.net	(432) 567-3205 (432) 567-3277

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REGION 19 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Jacquelyn Rosas	jrosas@esc19.net	(915) 780-5319
	Military-Connected Champion	Allen R Haynes Anabel Tanabe	arhaynes@esc19.net amtanabe@esc19.net	(915) 780-1919 (915) 780-5069

REGION 20 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Melissa Clark	melissa.clarke@esc20.net	(210) 370-5239
	Military-Connected Champion	Christine Beck	christine.beck@esc20.net	(210) 370-5730