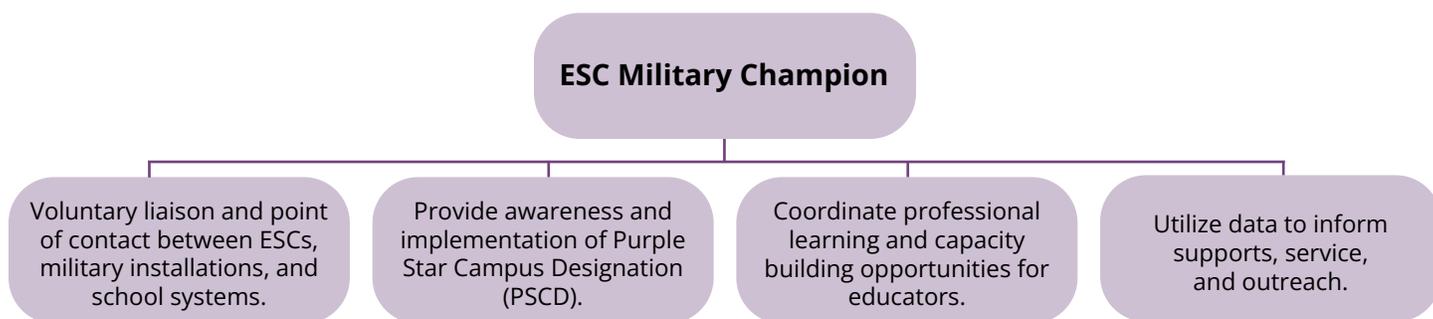


Education Service Center (ESC) Military Champion Student Support Framework

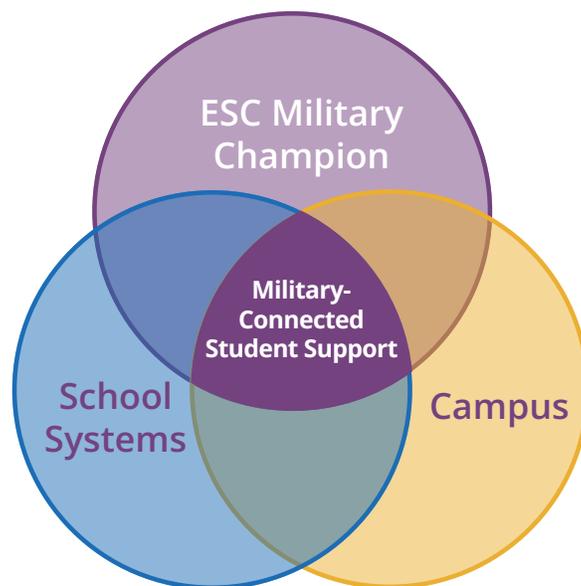
The purpose of this resource is to empower ESC Military Champions with the knowledge, tools, and resources to effectively advocate for military-connected students and families.

An ESC Military Champion is a voluntarily designated staff member at an Education Service Center who serves as a regional point of contact for school systems and military stakeholders to support the needs of military-connected students and their families.



1. Voluntary liaison and point of contact between ESCs, military installations, and school systems:

- Build your military-connected staff and volunteers
- Create an ESC regional military-connected support webpage (navigation menu tab) to include, but not limited to:
 - ESC Military Champion contact information
 - Military-connected resources/links
 - Texas Education Agency (TEA) Military-Connected Student Programs
 - Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®)
 - School system military liaison contact information*
 - Military installation school liaison
 - Calendar of events, activities, and upcoming meetings
 - Develop a month-to-month planning checklist
 - Create a newsletter or one-pagers
 - Create flow chart of services
- Collaborate with other ESC specialists/groups to share military information (e.g., counselors, HMAR, superintendents, campus-based school liaisons/military installation school liaisons, VFW, JROTC programs, military recruiters, Texas Veterans Commission)
- Create a flyer/informational poster to share in meetings and trainings



*Not all school systems will have a designated military liaison.

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2. Provide awareness and implementation of Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD):

- Maintain awareness of current data on Purple Star Campus Designations to better support school systems
- Visit Purple Star campuses and potential Purple Star campuses
 - Prioritize during Purple Star Campus Designation application period

3. Coordinate professional learning and capacity building opportunities for educators:

- Attend TEA and MCEC Professional Development Trainings:
 - Professional Learning Community Series (PLC)
 - TEALearn PurpleStar Rise Course
 - Military-connected student support trainings
- Attend MCEC Parent Support Webinars
- Attend State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children meetings
- Engage in mentorship opportunities (Internal staff that are veterans or military-connected)
- Educate districts on the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) provisions to ensure consistent implementation across schools

4. Utilize data to inform supports, service, and outreach:

- Locate and identify your resources: PEIMS information, regional data reports, district assessment results.
- Data sharing: Assist school systems track and analyze academic and attendance data of military-connected students to identify and address achievement gaps.



Resources

General PSCD Resources

TEALearn Course: [Purple Star Rise](#)

PSCD [Annual Calendar and Timeline Recommendations](#) (PDF)

[Commonly Used Key Terms, Definitions, and Acronyms for Educators](#) (PDF)

[Texas Law and Policy Requirements to Support Military-Connected Students](#) (PDF)

PSCD Application Support

PSCD [Application Guide](#) (PDF)

PSCD [Application Overview and Checklist](#) (PDF)

PSCD Campus Self-Assessment: [Application Rubric](#) (PDF)

PSCD [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF)

25-26 PSCD Application [Exemplar Training](#) (PDF)



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PSCD Criteria Support

Supporting Military-Connected Students: [Professional Development Resources and Tools](#) (PDF)

PSCD [Webpage Requirements for Military Families](#) (PDF)

PSCD [Campus Transitions Program Best Practices](#) (PDF)

PSCD [Military Initiatives](#) (PDF)

Professional Learning Resources

[Military Child Education Coalition - Professional Development Opportunities](#)

MCEC offers training for educators and professionals on topics such as school transitions, deployment, and social-emotional support for military and veteran-connected students.

[Military Interstate Children's Commission Compact \(MIC3\)](#)

The Compact 101 Training provides participants with a brief history of how the Compact began followed by an overview of the legal requirements applicable to public and DoDEA schools educating military-connected children.

[Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) Military-Connected Student Programs](#)

[State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children](#)

PEIMS & Military Student Identifier (MSI) Resources

[Military-Connected Student Identifier \(MSI\) Infographics Resource](#)

This one-pager provides guidance for schools on collecting military student identifier (MSI) information and includes updated PEIMS data regarding the number of military-connected students in Texas.

[Statewide \(Texas\) Military Student Identifier Data Report](#)

This data report utilizes PEIMS data (C197) as an opportunity for state and regional partners to gain an understanding of statewide and regional data trends regarding military-connected student and Purple Star Campus Designation.

[Military Student Identifier FAQs](#) | Explains the ESSA requirement for identifying students with active-duty military parents and how this data supports educational outcomes.

[PEIMS Code Table C197](#) | The Texas Student Data System (TSDS) [PEIMS Data Standards](#) (TWEDS) provides a breakdown of the military-connected student indicator codes and their descriptions.

[Student Program and Special Population Reports](#) | Access MSI totals by region, district, or campus.