

Meet the Military Child Education Coalition!

When the Military Child Education Coalition was first established in 1998, the founding members set out to help military-connected children meet the challenges that frequent transitions pose during their educational years.

As the years have passed, the Military Child Education Coalition has grown in its mission to ensure quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition.



The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, world-wide organization. A model of positive leadership and advocacy, the MCEC work is focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. The MCEC performs research, conducts professional institutes and conferences, and develops and publishes resources for all constituencies.

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Student and Parent Programs

Student 2 Student (S2S) and Junior Student 2 Student (JS2S):

These programs train civilian and military-connected high school and middle school students, respectively, to establish and sustain peer-based programs in their schools that support mobile children as they transition from school to school. There are close to 260 S2S programs and over 180 JS2S programs world-wide.

A Recipe for Success: Parent to Parent: This program empowers parents to be their child's strongest advocate on educational and social issues through the MCEC Parent Workshops. Twenty-five teams near installations all over the world have reached more than 90,000 family members since the program's beginning in 2006.

Tell Me A Story (TMAS) and tell me a story for young children (tmas fyc):

These programs use literature as a way to open family discussions on potentially difficult topics such as family separation, deployment, and transitions.

over 90¢
of every dollar
is reinvested in
programs for
military children

Technology Tools

Find all of this information and more on the MCEC website, www.MilitaryChild.org.

SchoolQuest (www.SchoolQuest.org): Provides families who are planning a school move for their child with free, up-to-date, critical information about both the sending and receiving school and the implications for their child's academic progress.

Education Resource Center: Provides parents an opportunity to obtain critical academic information and website links for all states to include the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

Aunt Peggie: A valuable researcher, Aunt Peggie answers questions about all things military and education, and can be contacted directly at Peggie.Watson@MilitaryChild.org.

“...for the sake of the child”

Annual Conference

The Military Child Education Coalition's Annual Conference is a celebration of the MCEC family and all of those who work so hard ...for the sake of the child.

Attendees including military leaders, military personnel, school counselors, teachers, administrators, parents, and students, leave the conference filled with new ideas and resources to aid them in helping military-connected students. Each year, the MCEC includes an outstanding array of keynote speakers, informative distinguished lecturers, breakout sessions, and features workshops and institutes with usable relevant information. For more information about the Annual Conference, please log on to www.MilitaryChild.org/annual-conference.

The MCEC Store:
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Visit the MCEC Store to purchase research-based products and resources.

**military children
move**

**6 to 9
times during their
education careers**

The Military Child Education Coalition is making a difference! Hear it from...

Students

"This is the first time I've moved to a school with [the MCEC's] Student 2 Student program, and it made a world of difference. You had someone right there to laugh with, make you feel comfortable... to eat lunch with - which is the scariest thing on the first day of school."

- S2S Student, Republic of Korea

Education Professionals

"I attended a training last week. It was excellent and incredibly beneficial, not only to members of the school community, but to anyone. I found it to be very insightful. The trainers were top notch!"

- School Counselor

Parents

"I would like to say a thousand thanks for going out of your way to help my daughter get her high school diploma. She marched with other members of her senior class and my family and I are most appreciative for your efforts and concerns."

- Parent of High School Student

Professional Development

All institutes are accredited graduate-level professional development institutes that include rich practical resources. To sign up for a training in your area, visit www.MilitaryChild.org.

Click on "Upcoming Trainings."

Transition Counselors Institute (TCI): Focuses on the unique and sometimes challenging transitions of the military-connected student.

Special Education Leaders Institute (SELI): Promotes awareness and increases understanding of the amplified challenges associated with transitioning military-connected students with unique learning needs.

Supporting Children of the National Guard and Reserve Institute (GRI): Provides knowledge about the issues faced by children of activated National Guard and Reserve forces.

Living in the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive through Good and Challenging Times (LINN): Provides information on the experience and effects of grief, building resilience, and identifying community resources.



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