

"School liaisons are one of the most important positions we have in the wings because of the barriers they can break down when it comes to the challenges associated with dealing with schools that serve our military installations. SLO's can't fix every problem we encounter, but what they can do is identify areas that needs to be fixed or changed within the district, city or state. But they can't engage on member's behalf if people don't know who they are nor how to get in contact with them. They can only help when people reach out to them. Too often, I have seen or heard of military members struggling with a school issue, but had not contacted their SLO. Many times, when they did, the problem was resolved. This is why it is important for commanders to ensure the SLOs are well known throughout the installation."

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Department of the Air Force School Liaison Program



Student Focused...Partnership Driven

**Where They Are,
We Are**



Who We Serve

Department of Defense (DoD) Total Force members, including DoD Civilians, Retirees, Guard/Reserve and eligible family members to include National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Public Health Service, foreign national employees and contractors assigned on a Department of the Air Force installation.

Monitoring Compliance

Identifies educational gaps, coordinates, advocates, and obtains resources and services for Pre-K-12 military-connected students.

Monitors compliance with public laws mandating education and related services for the military population.

Maintains contact with state and local governments and civilian sector education communities and service organizations such as...

- Military Interstate Children's Compact (MIC3) Compliance
- NDAA legislative compliance
- State and local education policies
- Special Education (SPED) Navigation



Developing Education-Community Partnerships

Collaborate with community stakeholders to build a platform for enhanced educational opportunities and partnerships such as...

- Legislation advocacy and policy review
- Education working groups and task forces
- Joint Service education initiatives
- Community stakeholder engagement
- Scholarship and Grant Resources
- Impact Aid
- Military Family Life Counseling (MFLC) Program
- Trainings, Workshops & Professional Development



Support for Military-Connected Students

Customize real-time solutions for military-connected students facing educational barriers and gaps.

- Transition Support (e.g. TDY, PCS, elementary to middle to high school)
- Deployment Support (e.g. MIC3 compliance, educator awareness, MFLC)
- Homeschool Support (e.g. laws and policy, support groups, testing, SPED)
- PreK-12 Education Options (e.g. School Choice, Attendance and Boundaries, laws and policies)
- College, Career and Military Readiness (e.g. JROTC, STEM, STARBASE, Cyber Patriot, mentor, adopt-a-school, career day, internships)



Military-connected students deserve unparalleled education advocacy, outreach, and partnerships for the success of their academic future.