

Overview

To qualify to earn the Purple Star Campus Designation, campuses must submit the following application demonstrating they have met the criteria to provide resources and supports for their military-connected student population.

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are being accepted from April 3, 2023 through June 2nd, 2023. Notifications of award outcomes will be announced by the Texas Education Agency during the month of August 2023.

Please answer each of the following questions and provide as much information as possible such as narratives, illustrations, or any other applicable attachments to support that the criteria for the Purple Star Campus Designation have been met.

Q2 Enter your email address

Q3 Please select your region and district from the list below.

ESC Region _____

District Name and Number _____

Q4 Please provide your campus name or number. (Begin typing the campus name or number, then select from the dropdown options)

Q5 Did you campus receive the Purple Star Campus Designation in the 2021-22 school year? If you are unsure, see the list of 2021-22 awardees. Has your campus previously applied for, but **did not receive** the Purple Star Campus Designation?

(Note: Campuses that received the Purple Star Campus Designation in the 2022-23 school year DO NOT need to apply until Spring 2024. If you are not sure, see the list of 2022-23 awardees.)

Yes

No

Military Liaison

Q6 To qualify as a Purple Star Campus, a campus must designate a campus-based staff member as a military liaison. Provide the campus-based military liaison point of contact information:

- First name: _____
- Last name: _____
- Position: _____
- Email Address: _____

Q7 How does the campus military liaison serve as the point of contact and work collaboratively between military-connected students and their families and the campus?

Q8 How does the campus military liaison maintain familiarity with enrollment processes, records transfer, existing community resources, and student supports?

Q9 How does the campus military liaison ensure military-connected students are identified and properly coded in PEIMS?

Q10 How does the campus military liaison determine campus-based supports and services available to military-connected students based on their unique needs, including their high mobility?

Q11 How does the campus military liaison assist in coordinating campus-based programs relevant to military-connected students?

Q12 Does the campus military liaison attend professional development or training annually to learn and understand topics related to the transition of military-connected students and their families? If yes, provide the topic(s) and date(s).

Q13 The campus-based military liaison must have facilitated a professional development opportunity for staff members.

Please provide details on the professional development.

- Topic _____
- Learning objectives _____
- Date _____

Q14 Please provide a detailed description of the professional development facilitated by the campus military liaison within the past school year.

Q15 Provide evidence of the professional development facilitated by the campus military liaison. This can include participant handouts, training materials, trainee assessments, or sign-in sheets. Files should be uploaded as PDF files only.

Choose File No file chosen

Webpage for Military Families

A campus must create and maintain an **easily accessible webpage** that includes information for military-connected students and their families.

Q16 Please provide the web address for the webpage that serves as a resource for military-connected students and their families. If the campus links to a district-maintained page, the link must be present on the campus website.

Q17 The webpage must include information required by TAC, §61.1063: relocation, enrollment and registration, academic planning, counseling and support services, and contact information of the military liaison. Please check the boxes with information that is included on your webpage.

- Relocation Information (i.e., introductions to the school environment and process, enrollment information in extracurricular activities and clubs, tutoring opportunities, student code of conduct, and contact information of pertinent school staff).
- A checklist of required documentation needed to enroll at the campus.
- Eligibility requirements for free public school prekindergarten for a child of an active duty member of the armed forces, national guard, or reserve component of the armed forces who is ordered to active duty by proper authority.
- Information on course sequences, advanced classes available on campus, and information on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Eligibility, application, and referral information offered specifically to military-connected families for counseling and support services on or off a military installation.
- Contact information and duties of the campus-based military liaison.
- Other _____

Campus Transition Program

A campus must demonstrate they have a campus transitional program supported by a **campus-based staff member**. (Note: This may or may not be the same campus-based staff member that is designated as the campus-based military liaison.)

Q18 Provide the following information for the campus-based staff member who supports the campus transition program.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Q19 A **campus student-led transition program** must include the following as required by TAC, §61.1063: introductions to school environment and processes, organize and host newcomer social events, facilitate guided tours of the campus, and accompany new students to lunch the first week of school.

Provide a detailed description of the campus transition program activities held throughout the school year. Include descriptions of any student-led events that occurred within the last school year and explain their impact on military-connected students.

Q20 Provide evidence of campus transition program activities occurring at the school. You may submit photos, videos, screenshots, social media posts, flyers, newspaper articles, presentations, staff/student training materials, and/or additional LEA program materials.

Please include all documents as a PDF file. Videos should be hyperlinked from a video-hosting service (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, Sharepoint, etc).

Choose File No file chosen

Q21 Please provide a short description of your evidence.

Military Initiative

A campus must participate in at least one of three military-connected student initiatives listed in TAC, §61.1063.

Q22 Please indicate which of the following military-connected student initiatives your campus participated in. Select all that apply.

- A resolution showing support for military connected students and families.
- Participation in Military Child or Military Family month to celebrate, recognize, and support military connected children for their strength and sacrifices.
- Partnership with the nearby installation's School Liaison office to encourage and provide opportunities for active duty members to volunteer in the school, speak at a school assembly, or host a school field trip.

If campus provides a resolution showing support for military-connected students and families.

Q23 Provide a detailed description of the resolution and how your school fulfills the commitments made in this document.

If campus participates in Military Child or Military Family month.

Q24 Provide a detailed description of the activities your campus participated in during Month of the Military Child/Military Family Month and explain their impact on military-connected students.

If campus partners with the nearby installation's School Liaison office to encourage and provide opportunities for active duty members to volunteer in the school, speak at a school assembly, or host a school field trip.

Q25 Provide a detailed description of your partnership with the installation's School Liaison office, how your campus engaged with active duty members and/or the installation, and the impact of these activities on military-connected students.

Q26 Provide evidence of campus participation in the military-connected student initiative.

You may submit photos, videos, screenshots, social media posts, flyers, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets, presentations, and/or additional LEA program materials demonstrating participation in the military-connected student initiative.

Please upload all documents in PDF format. (Videos should be hyperlinked from a video-hosting service (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, Sharepoint, etc.)

Choose File No file chosen

Q27 Please provide a short description of your evidence.

Q28 You have now finished answering the final questions for the Purple Star Campus designation SY 2023-24 application. **To submit your application**, please click the [Submit Survey](#) button below (in blue).