

Online References:

STUDENT ONLINE RESOURCE

<http://www.soarathome.org>

MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION

<http://www.militarychild.org>

NATIONAL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

<http://www.pta.org>

HOME SCHOOLING

<http://homeschooling.about.com/cs/supportgroups/a/hsingusa.htm>

TRANSITIONING

<http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu>
<http://www.schoolquest.com>

DEPLOYMENT

www.militarystudent.org

SPECIAL NEEDS / EFMP

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/efm>
www.stompproject.org

MILITARY ONE SOURCE

<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

www.militaryscholar.org/apply/faq.shtml

The School Liaison Officer is a critical link between military installations, local school administrations, parents and the community at-large. Specific responsibilities include: advising the area installation commander on all matters concerning student education and academic resources for school age children, fostering a responsive, cooperative relationship between school representatives and the military community and maintaining school transition support for military children.

Parents, counselors and school community leaders with questions concerning school-age military connected child education are encouraged to contact your local School Liaison Officer.



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School Liaison Officer
Information Pamphlet



Serving Kindergarten to 12th Grade
Military Connected Students

What is a School Liaison Officer (SLO)?

The School Liaison Officer (SLO) serves as the liaison between the installation commander, military agencies and school organizations by providing information and referral assistance in matters pertaining to student education, school transition issues and school/community partnerships. The SLO provides input into the implementation of the US Navy Strategic Planning for Education Advocacy recommendations to ensure a quality educational program for all military students. Additionally, the SLO aides parents with school issues and concerns stemming from military lifestyle, in an effort to support parents in becoming informed educational advocates for their children.

WHY ARE SLO SERVICES NEEDED? Military Family Facts:

-  Families move an average of every 2.9 years.
-  Children attend up to nine different schools by graduation.
-  Families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year.
-  The quality of education at schools throughout the country is a concern.
-  Families frequently decide to "separate geographically" to keep kids in same school (especially middle and high).

SLOs level the playing field for military children by ensuring that they are given every opportunity to succeed at any school at any location.

More Reasons Why School Liaisons are Needed...



MOST IMPORTANTLY BECAUSE
FAMILY READINESS
equals
MISSION READINESS

"School Liaisons provide support to sailors and their families during all the stages of transition and deployment to ensure that their children receive the same opportunity for a quality education."

SLO Resources to Parents & School Personnel

Consult:

- Individual school consultation
- Information to assist schools when preparing military families for school transfers
- Consolidated school information for military families
- Provide assistance to parents during inbound/outbound transfer
- Aide parents in understanding the process of special education

Training:

- Military students in transition for school personnel
- Understanding deployment
- Learning the military lifestyle
- Facilitating student support groups in schools
- Parent workshops relating to academic achievement
- Successful education and school transitions for parents



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