

# School Liaison office to host training for local educators

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The School Liaison Office of Naval Air Station Meridian will host an upcoming professional development training to assist local educators, guidance professionals, school administrators, military parents and other caring adults interested in learning more about the military child.

The seminar is set for Sept. 29-30, from 8:30-4 p.m. each day at the Hilton Garden Inn, 109 US Highway 11 & 80 in Meridian. Breakfast will be served from 8-8:30 a.m. The seminar is free, all fees are paid by the U.S. Navy, but 95 percent attendance is required to receive insti-

tute credit and course materials.

The purpose of this course is to prepare educational and other professionals to recognize and address transition concerns that impact the military child.

The Military Child Education Coalition Transition Counselor Institute – Phase 1 course is the first in a series of three interactive professional development institutes focusing on the military-connected child's experience with transitions. Phase 1 strives to create an environment for education, installations, and community professionals to have access to professional networks, technologies, resources, and support systems to help them stay abreast of the dynamic and diverse kindergarten

through 12th grade school experience that impacts the transitioning student. Military lifestyle and culture, school transition perspectives, identifying local transition challenges, and supporting children through trauma and loss are some of the modules addressed.

The course is limited to 50 participants. For more information, contact Donna Muller at (254) 953-1923 or register online at [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org).

Participants will have the opportunity to earn educational credits in the form 1.2 CEU's for \$25 and/or one hour of graduate credit from Texas A&M-Central Texas for \$175, payable at the completion of the training.