

Learning Together at the 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. Each year, the MCEC includes an outstanding array of keynote speakers, informative distinguished lecturers and breakout sessions, and features such as workshops with useable, relevant information, all about the subject of supporting military-connected children.

It is also a time each year when the Military Child Education Coalition family can survey all the great things that are being done in the efforts to make transitions easier for military-connected children. It is at the conference where new programs are introduced that have been initiated through the innovative talents of the dedicated volunteers and staff and carried out by the very persons attending the annual conference.

First-time attendees leave the conference filled with new ideas and resources to aid them in helping military-connected students meet the challenges that frequent moves from school to school and community to community bring. Those who have attended the conference on a regular basis leave each one with new information and a renewed zeal to continue their quest to meet the needs of these students.

No one leaves the conference without having acquired new knowledge, new techniques, and new insights into the needs - and resilience - of the military-connected child. No one leaves the conference unchallenged.

"The MCEC Annual Conference gets better and better every year, and you always leave with valuable resources that you can take back."

2008 Annual Conference Attendee



Annual Conference

Like the Military Child Education Coalition itself, the Annual Conference has grown in both numbers and substance over the ten-year history of the organization.

Each year, the number attending the event – held at different locations across the nation - has increased, with over 800 at the 10th Anniversary observance. At the same time, the institutes offered, the programs presented, and the learning opportunities afforded have grown to meet the needs of the educators, members of the military, and the military-connected parents who attend the conference.

“The MCEC has been really good to us over the years; they tailor their seminars and workshops around things that will be beneficial for us.”

Chuck Clymer

Program Manager for the Child and Youth Education Services, U.S. Navy HQ

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

2000	200
2001	305
2002	365
2003	410
2004	438
2005	484
2006	619
2007	642
2008	815

