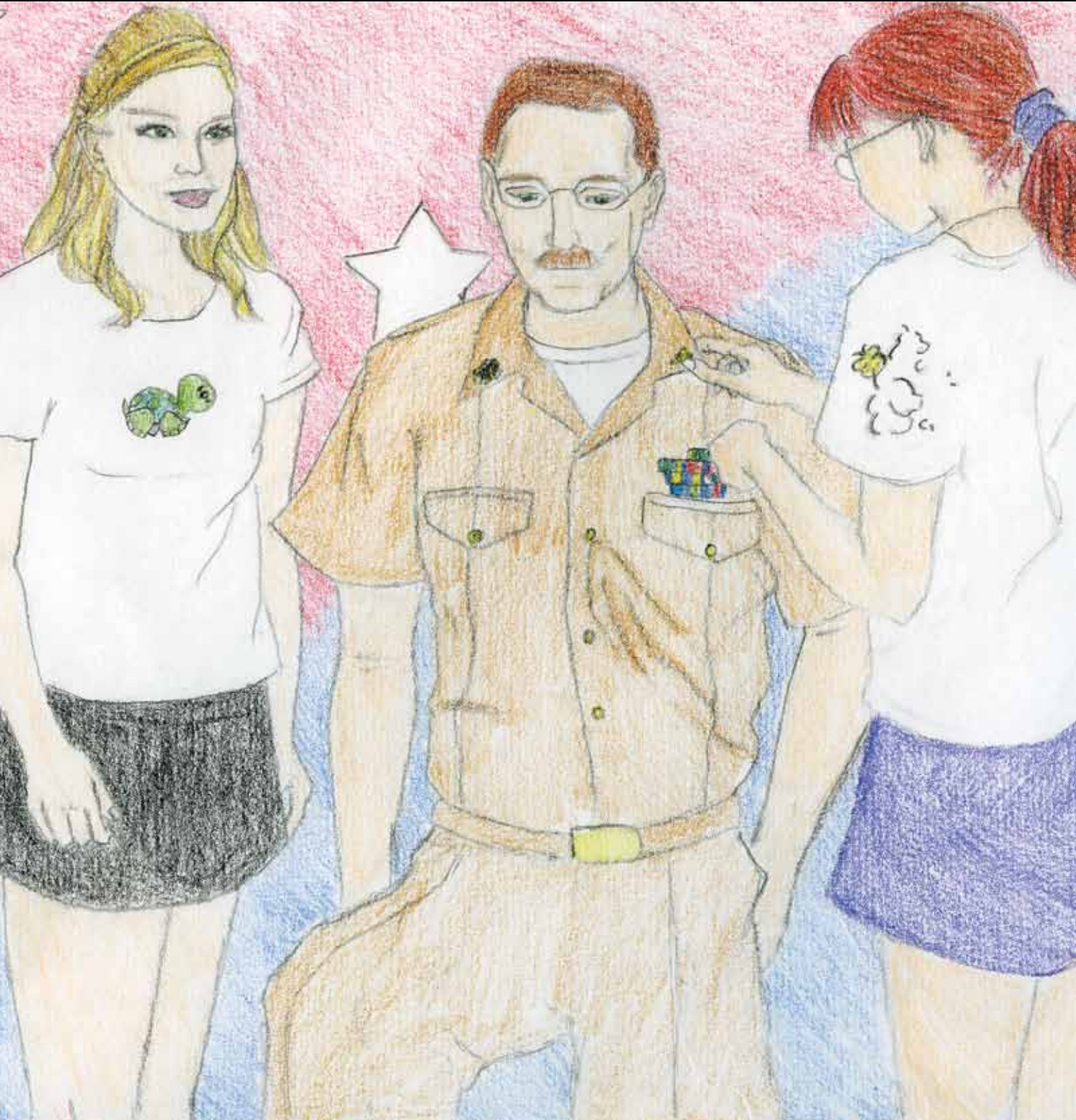


Growing Our Membership



The Military Child Education Coalition brings together military families, school systems, military installations, and the local communities that surround them. The MCEC is so proud to boast a membership roster that includes people from all of these different walks of life.

The MCEC continues to take the lead worldwide in addressing transition and other education issues for all highly mobile children, including active duty military, National Guard, and Reserves. The effort to inform others about the educational needs of the military child and share solutions is making great progress. The MCEC's commitment is evident by the continuous growth through major initiatives, partnerships, training sessions, ongoing research, publications, action plans, and guidance tools to support military-connected students. By working together, the MCEC is accelerating public awareness about the academic needs of military children, and that can only be done through collaboration with school systems, military installations, supporting organizations, and caring individuals.

Members not only help to continue the mission of ensuring quality educational experiences for all military children, but also gain access to a bounty of resources, research, and professional development.

"...the MCEC has given us the opportunity, for the first time, to do some joint services training among all the School Liaison Officers. We take the opportunity to use the MCEC because I don't think anyone understands the trials of being a military child better than the MCEC."

Terri Nelson

Acting Education Liaison for School Liaisons in the field, U.S. Marine Corps HQ



Membership

Benefits of Individual Membership

Memberships at every level provide the strength and energy to support military children in meeting challenges in their education careers. Individual and organizational commitment help weave this network of advocacy that raises awareness, campaigns for positive change, and trains the people who can best help mobile children.

This network of members has helped expand the MCEC outreach into the lives of “suddenly military” children of families in the Guard and Reserves. And, members of the MCEC have helped fuel the growth of Living In the New Normal, helping children deal with the trauma of serious injury and loss.

The MCEC members benefit as well, with discounts for both the MCEC Book Club and the MCEC annual conference, which promotes the dialogue and interaction between all of our members. The *On the Move* magazine, along with a yearly calendar and various other publications help members remain connected to programs and new initiatives. A wealth of knowledge and information is also available through our website and blog which serve as a central point of contact to facilitate the sharing of ideas, provide materials, research questions, and keep the MCEC family connected.

By working together, members are accelerating public awareness to appreciate the sacrifices and commitments of the military family and to meet the unique challenges of military children. This can only be done through collaboration and partnership. Please consider joining the Military Child Education Coalition community...for the sake of the child.

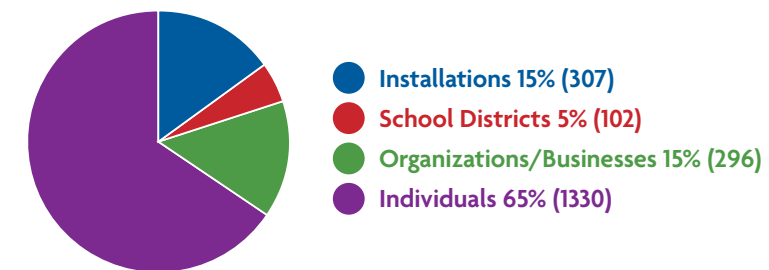
WHY \$36?

In 1998, at the small kitchen table where the MCEC was created, Lieutenant General (Ret) Pete Taylor, USA, pulled out his checkbook to make the first donation to the MCEC. It was then he discovered a check already made out for \$36; it was for a magazine subscription he hadn't finished filling out. He signed the check over to the Military Child Education Coalition instead and announced that “this is the start of the MCEC membership - number 001.” And individual members have paid \$36 ever since.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Individual - \$36
- Three-year Individual - \$99
- Organization/Business - \$75
- School District/Installation - \$750

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008



The Military Child Education Coalition is proud to have a diverse membership that includes a wide array of organizations/businesses, school districts, individuals, and installation memberships from the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. National Guard, and the U.S. Reserves.

TOTAL MCEC INSTALLATION MEMBERS BY SERVICE

