



...for the sake of the child

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Dear Friends of the MCEC:

It is with great pride that we provide this report highlighting our accomplishments over the first ten years of our organization's history. Working with education and military professionals, community and state leaders, and, especially, our military parents, we have made a difference for so many of the children whose parents unselfishly serve our nation.

As proud as we are of our accomplishments, we know that there is still much to do. The MCEC will not be satisfied until we have reached all of the nearly two million military-connected children whose parents serve our nation. This presents a big challenge, but one to which the MCEC is fully committed.

Behind every program, every initiative, every effort, there are hundreds of hours of research and training development, not only by our staff, but also by hundreds of our partners and volunteers who have caught the spark and helped forge solutions. This is why you, as our partners, our supporters, and our "family," are so important to us. Without the commitment and devotion that you contribute daily to the MCEC, our accomplishments during our first ten years would not have been possible. With your continued assistance, we will reach more and more of those children who, truly, serve this nation along with their parents.

Ten years ago, a small group of concerned people met around a kitchen table to help find a voice for the military children who are also serving this nation along with their families. I believe that as you review this report, you will be pleased with the results that our joint efforts have provided. And, we hope you will join us in pledging your support to the MCEC of the future.

In everything we do, or plan to do, remember: it's for the sake of the child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas A. Schwartz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

General Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Retired
Chairman of the Board
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