

# Upholding the Highest Standards



The Military Child Education Coalition began with the goal of addressing military students' transition issues. Over time, and through extensive research, this idea has developed into the Professional Development Institutes, focusing on many of the different and unique needs of military-connected children.

The MCEC uses conferences, institutes, workshops, trainings, and online venues to share the Professional Development Institutes with educational professionals, military members, parents, and community leaders all over the world. These attendees are empowered to spread the message of support for military-connected students through the MCEC publications, knowledge, and materials obtained at the MCEC's Professional Development Institutes.

Each year, the numerous programs created by the MCEC are expanded and reformed to best meet the needs of those served, while keeping with the highly respected standards of agencies such as the International Association for Continuing Education & Training (IACET) and the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC).

- Continuing Education
- Accreditation
- Graduate Credit

*“The Institutes have the ability to make a huge impact on our military children and support families for generations to come.”*

TCI attendee  
November 2008

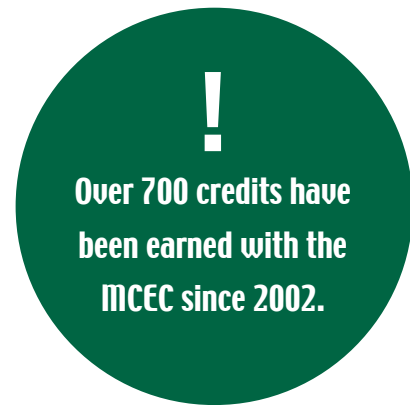


## We Uphold the Highest Standards

It is important to the MCEC that all of its professional development institutes maintain a high standard of educational excellence. For that reason, and also as a means for providing institute participants with access to continuing education and graduate credits, the MCEC works hard to ensure that institutes are endorsed by highly respected accrediting agencies.

MCEC's professional development training events offer continuing education and/or graduate credits:

- Growing, Learning, and Understanding: Making Meaning through Early Literacy Training
- Junior Student 2 Student Training
- Living In the New Normal: Supporting Children through Trauma and Loss Institute
- Living In the New Normal: Supporting Children through Trauma and Loss Practicum
- Parent to Parent Cadre Training
- Special Education Leaders Institutes Phases I-II
- Supporting Children of the National Guard and Reserve Institute
- Student 2 Student Training
- Transition Counselor Institutes Phases I-III



*“I would like to say a thousand thanks for going out of your way to help my daughter get her high school diploma from DoDDS. She marched with other members of the 2001 senior class at Shoemaker High School, and my family and I are most appreciative for your efforts and concerns.”*


Military Parent  
2001

## Continuing Education

The MCEC has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education Training (IACET), 8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102. Furthermore, the MCEC is a National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP) and may offer NBCC approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The MCEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. To receive the MCEC CEUs, participants are required to complete the CEU Application during the training event.

Twelve (12) clock hours are required for each 1.2 credits. For CEU credit, participants are required to attend 95% of the training institute and fill out an end of course evaluation.

## Accreditation

 International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)



National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)

Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners (TSBSWE)

*“MCEC’s TCI Phase II inspired me to establish a military parent and child support group in my school.”*

Participant TCI Phase II  
December 2008

## Graduate Credit

Upon successful completion of an eligible institute, participants have the option to earn graduate credit offered through an agreement with Tarleton State University, a part of the Texas A&M University system.

The MCEC's course descriptions are available at [www.MilitaryChild.org](http://www.MilitaryChild.org).