

MCEC Education Summit 2020 Filming Tips and Talking Points for Video Submissions

Tips for filming your video:

- Please film your video on a smartphone. It's best if you record in pairs or small groups as appropriate. Please no selfies! Keeping the filming distance to a minimum of at least 3 feet apart.
- Don't film in front of windows! The footage will have glared backgrounds. Your best bet is to have a light source on the subject's face. You could use a window or desk lamp for this.
- For the best audio quality, avoid any sort of distracting background noise. Try to record in a relatively quiet place, but also stay away from a room that echoes as well.
- Please film holding the phone in landscape mode.
- You are welcome to give us a few different takes and please review the footage before submission.
- Please keep recordings around 1 minute. Consider submitting a series of separate smaller videos if your video exceeds one minute.

Helpful Talking Points:

These last months that we have endured as a nation, as well as a global society, can only be described with one word: CHANGE. The global pandemic, coupled with the growing national movement for social justice, reform, and 100% acceptance has left educators, parents and students scrambling to meet the new normal they are facing this school year and into the future. With our MCEC Education Summit 2020 theme, *MISSION STEADY, FUTURE READY: Meeting the educational needs of military children in a changing environment*, we are looking to inform, bolster, and inspire our stakeholders to meet this new normal head-on.

Are you an educator? A parent? A military child? We want to hear from you!

- Tell us your stories, your experiences, your challenges, your triumphs.
- How are you serving military-connected children in a changing world?
- As a military-connected child, how are you navigating change in the world?
- Interview your friends and/or co-workers, featuring individuals or groups: Ask them about their experiences in this changing tide. How are they keeping *Mission Steady & Future Ready*?
- Be creative- share your thoughts with us via music, dance, art, poetry, or however you feel moved to share- the sky is the limit!