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Military Affairs Team

Liaison to the Military Community



- Represents the educational interests of the military community
- Addresses early learning through postsecondary education
- Fosters access to high-quality and affordable educational programs and services

Supporting Quality Education for PreK-12 Children of Military Families



- Federal Impact Aid
- Students with Disabilities
- ESSA military student identifier provision

Supporting Postsecondary Education for The Military Community



- Federal Student Aid
- Transition Assistance Program
- 8 Keys to Veterans' Success

Other Activities



- Federal Commission on School Safety
- National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service

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Federal Commission on School Safety

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DoDEA Overview

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About DoDEA

Organization Snapshot



approximately **72,000**
PK-12 military-connected students

80%
Attend non-
DODEA schools

DoDEA shares its resources to support successful educational outcomes for military dependent students who attend public LEAs through a competitive grant program.

DoDEA Grant Program

Catalyst for DoD Community Partnership

- Through a competitive process, DoDEA awards grants to military connected public school districts.
- A rigorous evaluation is required to maintain focus on grant objectives and ensure accountability.
- DoDEA grants have a broad reach [35 states] to public school districts that have high concentrations of military-connected students.
- Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7730 (b) note.

2009 – 2017 By The Numbers

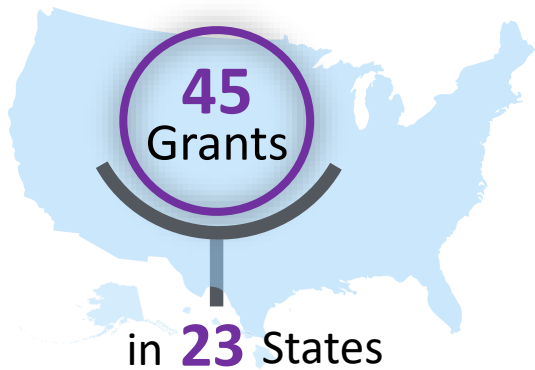
Number of DODEA Grants Awarded	439
Number of Schools Reached	2,886
Number of Students Reached	1,464,518
Number of Military Students Reached	634,871
Total Grant Dollars Awarded	\$493M

Grant Focus Areas

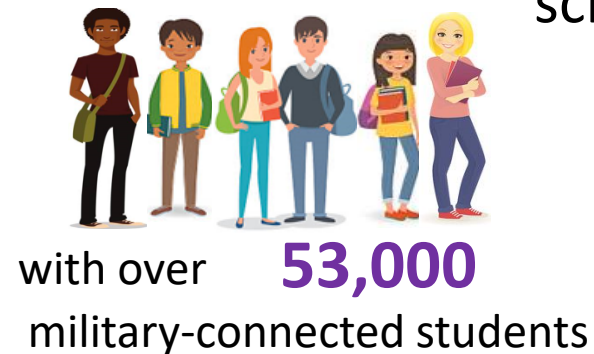
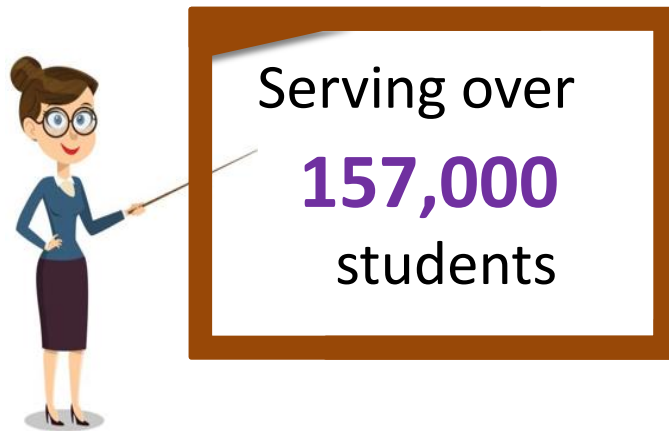
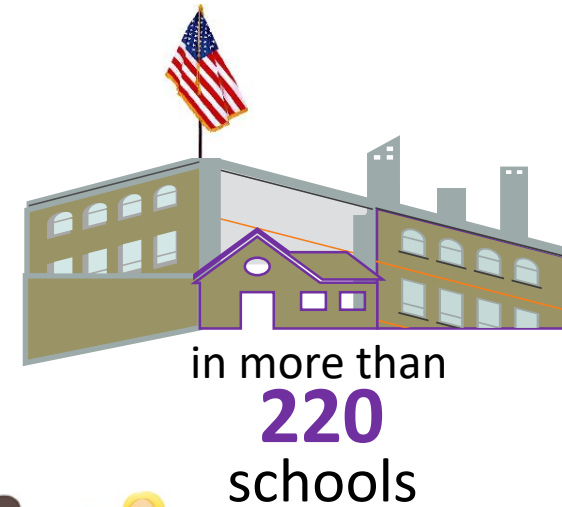
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS)
- Strategic Foreign Languages
- Social and Emotional Support
- Virtual Learning
- English Language Arts
- Student Leadership
- Academic Support and Transition Support Programs

DoDEA Grant Program

FY17 Cohort Snapshot



\$37 Million
awarded



DoDEA Grant Program

Return on Investment

- The Department's ability to **influence educational outcomes** is best leveraged through **community partnerships** with school districts and professional organizations.
- The resources provided to military-connected school districts allow for the expansion of existing programs as well as fund innovative solutions to **meet the academic, social and emotional needs of the highly mobile military-connected students** in their community.
- It is important to emphasize that these school districts qualify for the resources because of military-connected student enrollment, but **every student in their learning community receives the opportunity to benefit from these resources.**
- Military and Community Partnerships have proven to have great impact towards the Department's **collective promise in the pursuit of educational excellence** for military-connected students.

Interstate Compact

Resources and Support

- Interstate Compact is an agreement between all States, the D.C., and DoDEA that addresses a myriad of educational transition issues military connected students may face (eligibility, enrollment, placement and graduation)
- DoDEA is Ex-Officio Member of Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) : <http://www.mic3.net/>
- The Department of Defense in collaboration with Military Services appoints a Military Representative to the State where that Military Service has the responsibility of the State.
 - MilRep Guidbook:
https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/upload/mic3_mil_rep_ebook_10-16-2017_final.pdf

DoDEA Partnership Branch

Outreach and Resources

- The Penn State Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness:
<http://schoolresources.militaryfamilies.psu.edu/>
 - (8) Course modules: Military and Schools, Parental Absence, Geographic Transitions, Interstate Compact, Military Culture in the Classroom, Parental Absence, Parent Injury and Death, and Reintegration.
- School Liaison Officer (SLO) Listings:
<http://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonOfficers.cfm>
- Non-DoD Schools Program:
<https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm>
- DoD Supplement to Impact Aid:
<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/impact.cfm>

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