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To better serve military children, we must understand the sources of strength that help them cope with adversity and thrive. In other words, we must understand their *Convoys of Social Support*. Coined by Toni Antonucci and colleagues at the University of Michigan, “social convoy” is the measurement of people’s social networks and how those relationships can work to either minimize or maximize an individual’s ability to face challenges over the course of their lives. For all of us interested in serving and supporting military-connected children, Dr. Antonucci’s work and gaining better understanding of social convoys is an excellent fit for our continued advocacy for all children to have access to meaningful opportunity. Don’t miss this session!