

PETE TAYLOR PARTNERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD
SELECTION CRITERIA

CATEGORY	3	2	1
Evidence of Partnership	Multiple documents of responsibilities of partners and the commitments of the partnering leadership. Letters of recommendation from installation commander and school superintendent.	Some documentation of responsibilities of partners and the commitments of the partnering leadership. Letter of recommendation from the installation commander or school superintendent.	Minimal documentation of responsibilities of partners. Letter of recommendation from senior installation leadership and school principal.
Magnitude of Partnership Impact	Evidence that partnership activities affect multitude students/families throughout the school (s) / installation (s).	Evidence that partnership activities affect some students/families throughout the school (s) / installation (s)	Evidence that partnership activities affect a few students/families throughout the school (s) / installation (s)
Depth of partnership	Evidence of partnership activity and participation at several levels of each organization. (Plans, memos, news articles, web documents/reports, etc.)	Evidence of partnership activity and participation at two levels of each organization. (Plans, memos, news articles, web documents/reports, etc.)	Evidence of partnership activity and participation at one level of each organization.
Positive Outcomes of Partnership	Evidence of a variety of positive effects for military children as a result of partnership activity. Examples: academic improvement, sustained academic excellence, positive transition experiences, mutual support – family and schools, etc.	Evidence of some positive effects for military children as a result of partnership activity. Examples: academic improvement, sustained academic excellence, positive transition experiences, mutual support – family and schools, etc.	Evidence of at least one positive effect for military children as a result of partnership activity. Examples: academic improvement, sustained academic excellence, positive transition experiences, mutual support – family and schools, etc.
Evidence of Sustainability	Evidence that the partnership has sustained itself over time and/or through leadership changes (is it part of business as usual for the partnering organizations).	Evidence that the partnership has sustained itself over time and/or through leadership changes but has not yet become the standard method of operation for the partnering organizations.	The partnership though successful appears to be in the beginning stages (the partnership is too new to determine whether it will last when leadership changes occur).
Origination of Idea	New and innovative concept; groundbreaking, creative, unique	New twist on a current program/project	Others have demonstrated the same concept/idea

Other factors to consider:

- Does the partnership have a clear mission/objective/goal?
- For returning partnerships, does the application focus on new concept/goal or is it a re-hash from previous year's application?
- Portable or replicated for another locations?
- Are they members of MCEC?