Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™️ is a professional development institute, designed for youth-serving professionals, that addresses the challenges military-connected children with exceptional needs may face as they transition from school to school.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the amplified transition challenges that impact mobile military-connected students with exceptional needs.
- Analyze processes that support transitioning children with exceptional needs.
- Design methods to ease transitions for military children with exceptional needs.

Participants receive the following resources during training:

- Responding to Military Children with Exceptional Needs™️ Participants Manual (MCEC Publication)
- The Complete Guide to Special Education by Linda Wilmshurst and Alan Brue
- Changed by a Child by Barbara Gill
- Preparing for the Journey (MCEC Publication)
- Chart Your Course (Complete Kit) (MCEC Publication)
- The Brand New Kid by Katie Couric
- Special Education in America
- Parent Guide

Course Format

This course includes 12 clock hours of face-to-face instruction (up to 50 people per session) and group work time, exclusive of breaks and lunch. This course is offered over two consecutive days.

Credit Options:

Course participants are eligible for Continuing Education opportunities for completing this twelve clock hour course. To receive Continuing Education Units a participant must maintain 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The Continuing Education Unit fee is $25.00.

Graduate Credit: Participants may apply for one hour of non-degreed graduate credit issued by Texas A&M University Central Texas. Requirements to receive the credit are 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The graduate credit fee is $50.00.

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