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
DoDEA Overview

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About DoDEA

Organization Snapshot

166 schools

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.
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

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<td>Number of DODEA Grants Awarded</td>
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<td>1,464,518</td>
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### 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

45 Grants
in 23 States

$37 Million awarded
in more than 220 schools

Serving over 157,000 students
with over 53,000 military-connected students

DoDEA Grant Program
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
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/](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](https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/upload/mic3_mil_rep_ebook_10-16-2017_final.pdf)
The Penn State Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness: [http://schoolresources.militaryfamilies.psu.edu/](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](http://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonOfficers.cfm)

Non-DoD Schools Program: [https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm](https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm)

DoD Supplement to Impact Aid: [https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/impact.cfm](https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/impact.cfm)
DoDEA Partnership Branch

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• Education Partnership and Resources Websites
  http://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/
  http://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm
  http://dodk12grants.org/