



Military Connected Student Program

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Military Connected Students 2018-2019

2018-2019 Student Program and Special Populations Reports

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Texas Education Agency

Total Enrollment Counts in Student Program and Special Populations Reports

PEIMS Data 2018-2019

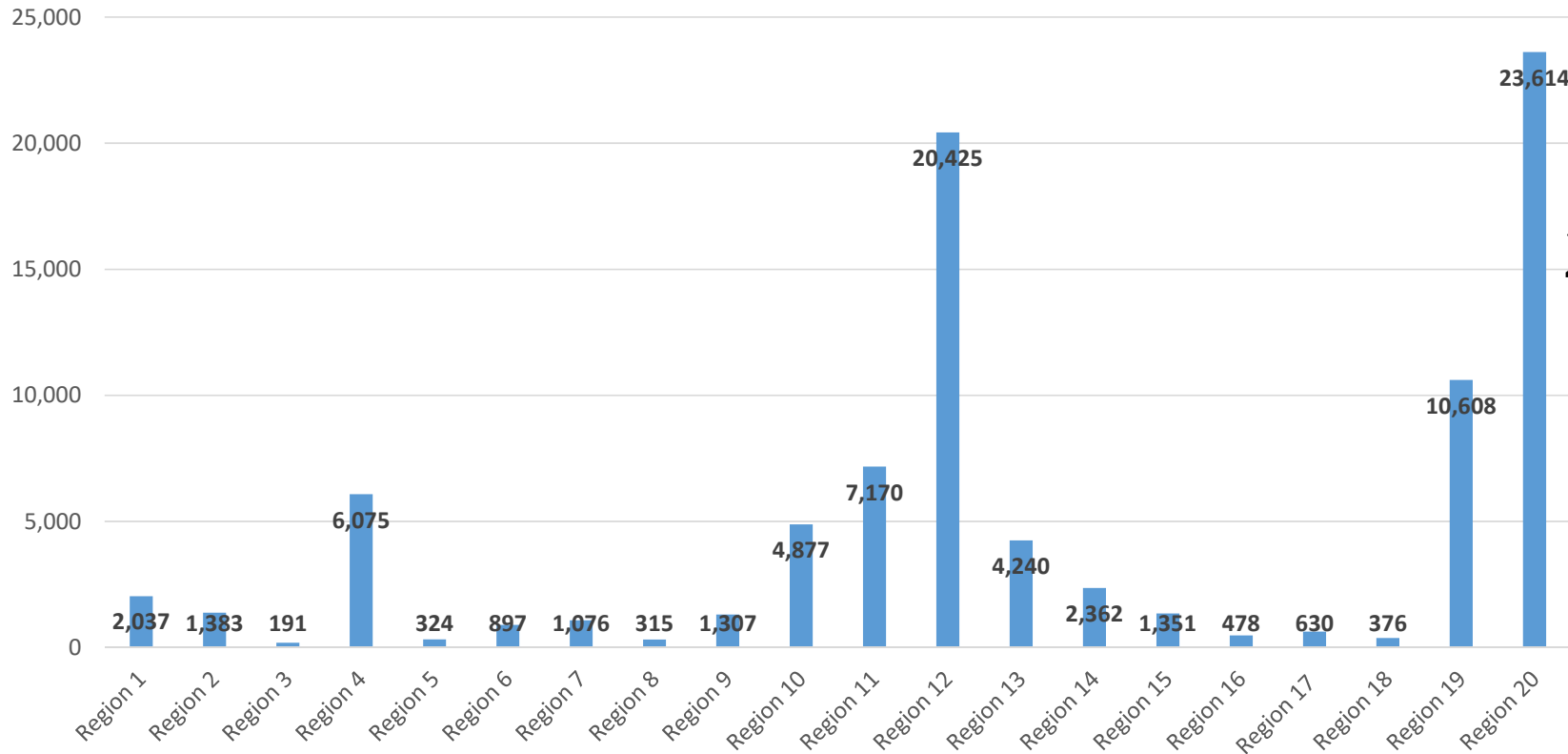
Statewide

Total Enrollment	Total G & T Students	Total CTE Students	Total ELL Students	Total Bilingual Students	Total ESL Students	Total Economically Disadvantaged Students	Total Title I Students	Total At Risk Students	Total Military Connected Students	Total Foster Care Students	Total Students Receiving Special Education Services	Total Homeless Students	Total Dyslexic Students
5,431,910	436,442	1,425,125	1,055,172	520,180	546,460	3,289,468	3,524,974	2,716,665	89,736	16,867	531,991	72,782	194,214

[Source: Texas Education Agency, 2018-2019 PEIMS Standard Reports, Special Populations](#)



Military Connected Student Program Data



2018-2019
89,736
Students

[Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports Data 2018-2019](#)



86th Texas
Legislative Session
Highlights





86th Texas Legislative Session Highlight



SB 1557- (TEC § 33.909, § 25.006) Purple Star Campus Designation

- **Two new PEIMS indicator codes allowing districts to identify:**
 - Students with a parent or guardian who are veterans
 - Students dependents of a member in the military or reserve force who have fallen in the line of duty
- **TEA's rulemaking process**
- **Texas Register public comment period: January 10th**





86th Texas Legislative Session Highlight



HB 1597- (TEC § 25.001) Establishing residency with military orders for the purposes of admission into public schools

- Applies to active duty military, guard/reserve members who receive ***military orders*** assigning them to a military installation in Texas.
- Service members may elect to enroll their students in ***any district*** that is ***adjacent*** to the installation.
- Proof of physical residency in the district must be provided to the district ***no later than 10 days*** after the arrival date specified in the military orders.
- Continuing enrollment is contingent on the service members residing in the district.



Commissioner Priority Projects



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Priorities and Goals

Priority Project 1:

Increase the number of military-connected students being identified by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools by 3%.



Priority Project 2:

Create a suite of resources for ESCs, LEAs and stakeholders to increase awareness and mitigate transitional barriers.





Site Visits





LEA and Military Installation Site Visits

- ESC Region 19, ESC Region 15, and ESC Region 12

- 4 Military Installations
Fort Bliss, Goodfellow AFB, Laughlin AFB, Fort Hood

- 7 Local Education Agencies
 - El Paso ISD
 - Socorro ISD
 - Killeen ISD
 - Copperas Cove ISD
 - San Angelo ISD
 - San Felipe-Del Rio CISD
 - Belton ISD

- Over 20 school campuses

Learning Opportunities

Challenges

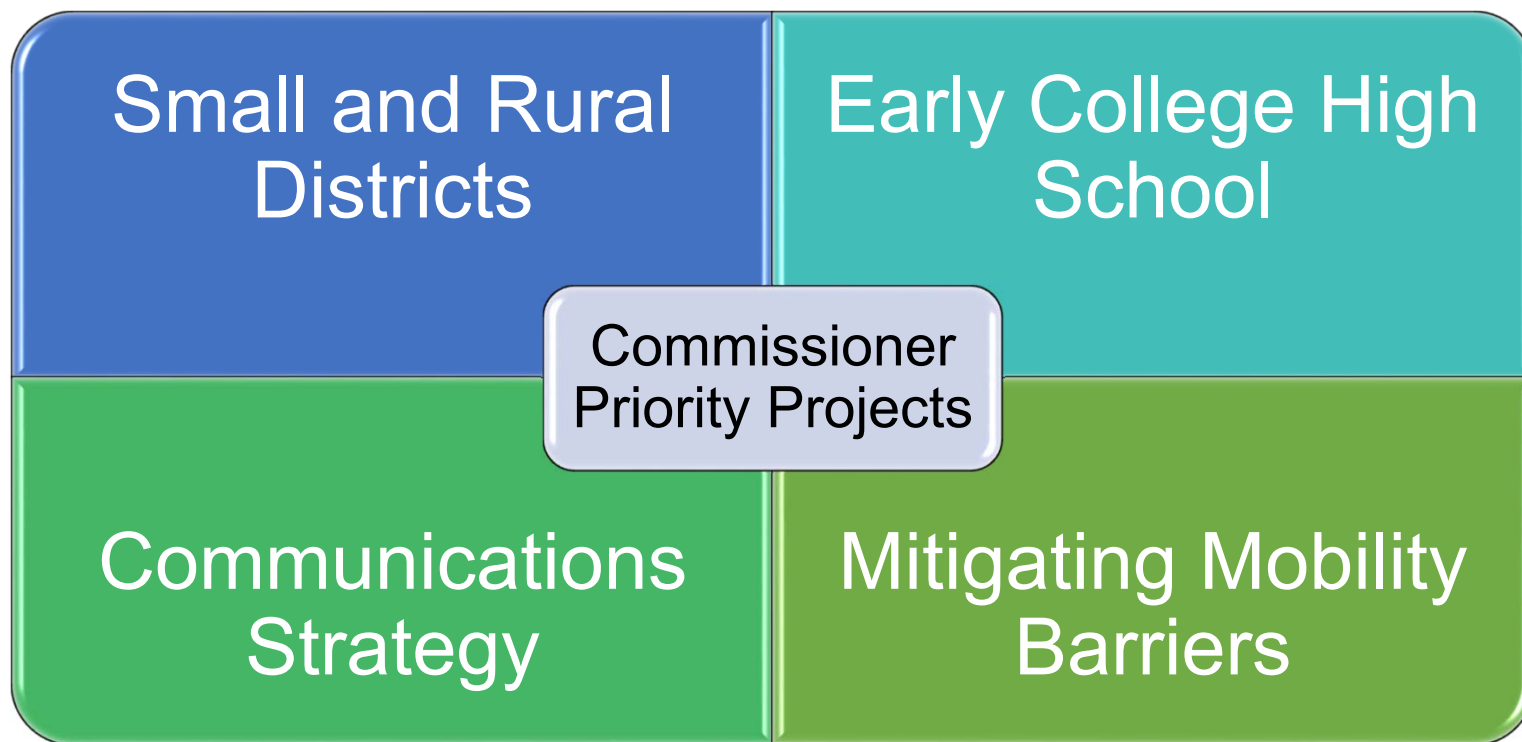
- ✗ Under identification hinders educators from informing all eligible students (and parents) of every right, resource, and law they have access to.
- ✗ Advocates, families, and educators, may not fully understand eligibility requirements or the intricacies of implementing the Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children (TEC Chapter 162), in relation to state law and local school district policy.

Solutions

- ✓ Development of tool-kit with information specific to the military student identifier.
- ✓ Foster collaborations and partnerships.



Innovation of Work





Resources and Communications



Who Do I Ask For Help?

WHO DO I ASK FOR HELP?



1 School Liaison Officer (SLO), School Administrator, or other School Representative
 School Liaison Officer
<http://bit.ly/2jxNmvr>

2 If you still need help please contact the MIC3 Commissioner in your State
 State Commissioner
<http://goo.gl/2Z9Jq1>

3 If you feel that the issue needs further attention please contact the MIC3 National Office
 859.244.8133
micsinfo@csg.org

MIC3 MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

Texas Student Liaison Officer Contact List

Branch	Installation	Email	Phone Number
Air Force	JBSA- Ft. Sam Houston JBSA- Lackland JBSA- Randolph	jbsa.slo@us.af.mil	Ft. Sam Houston 210-221-2214 or 210-221-2256 Lackland 210-671-8388 Randolph 210-652-5321 or 210-652-3112
Air Force	Goodfellow AFB	theresa.goodwin.1@us.af.mil	325-654-3893
Air Force	Laughlin AFB	AFRC.Laughlin@us.af.mil	830-298-4788
Air Force	Sheppard AFB	michael.wenk@us.af.mil	940-676-6774
Air Force	Dyess AFB	diane.russell.1@us.af.mil	325-696-5999
Army	Fort Hood	usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.cyss-slo@mail.mil	254-288-7925 or 254-553-3340
Army	Fort Bliss	usarmy.bliss.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.school-liaison-office@mail.mil	915-569-5064
Navy	Corpus Christi Naval Air Station	NASCC_SLO@navy.mil	361-961-2625 or 361-861-2625
Navy	Fort Worth Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base	CNI_FTWO_SLO@navy.mil	817-782-1873
Navy	Kingsville Naval Air Station	KingsvilleSLO@navy.mil	361-537-7595

https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Military_Family_Resources

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Getting to Know Our Military-Connected Students and Families

Month of the Military Child- April 2019

Parent and Student Resources

Military Interstate Children's compact Commission MIC3

Military Student Transitions

Military Student Deployment

National Guard and Reserve Resources

Educator Resources

Community Resources

Military-Connected Students by Educational Service Centers Region (PDF)

Military Rank Insignia's (outside source)

Common Military Acronyms and Terms

Legislative Updates

85th Texas Legislative Session, 2017

86th Texas Legislative Session, 2018

- [HB 1597 FAQ](#)

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Military Connected Students

Highly Mobile and At-Risk
Student Programs Division

May 30, 2019



Fannin Elementary Supports Our Military Kids!

Military Connected Students

Greetings!

Welcome to TEA's first listserv regarding Military Connected Students. We're excited to increase awareness about resources and supports available, highlight successes, and share effective practices occurring across the state of Texas.



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