



...for the sake of the child

A photograph showing a globe on a desk next to a stack of several books, with one book open on top. The scene is framed by a purple border.

MCEC™ is...

- A private, non-profit 501c(3) organization
- Focusing on academic & school-related needs of military-connected children
- The only **COALITION** of all communities:
 - Military Installations
 - School Systems
 - Organizations
 - Caring Individuals



MCEC's™ Mission

To establish partnerships and provide networking of schools and military installations for the purpose of establishing support systems and developing processes which address (and provide solutions where needed) transition and other educational issues related to the military child.



The MCEC™ Community

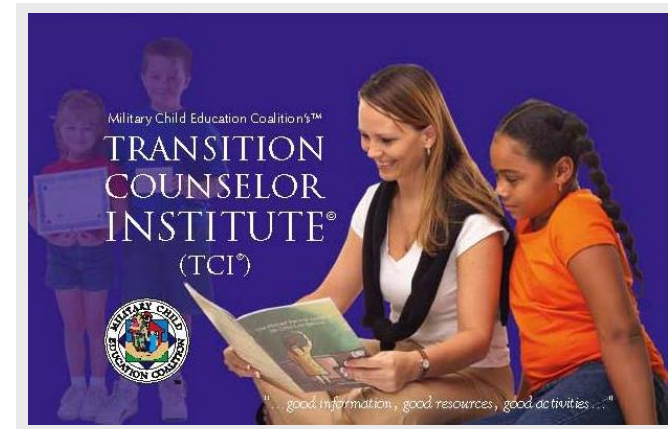
- 100% “Purple” Membership Base
 - All Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps and Coast Guard Installations as well as Army National Guard and Reserves
- Worldwide School District Members — DoDEA, Public and Private Schools and Universities
- Strong Supporting Memberships from Organizations and Individuals



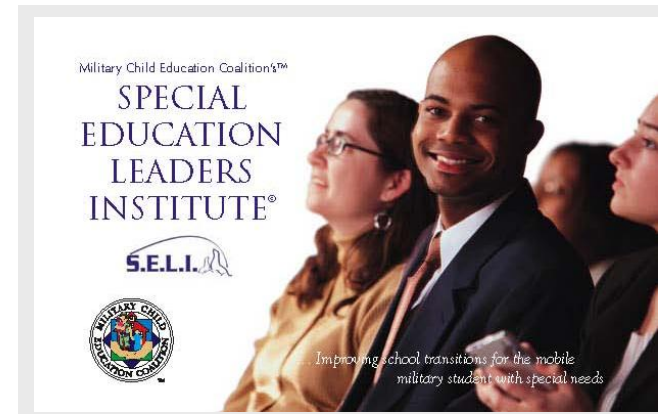
MCEC's™ Services for Children

Professional Development:

**Transition Counselor
Institute (TCI)©**
Three phase training



**Special Education
Leaders Institute (SELI)©**
Two phase training



Graduate Credit and CEUs are available

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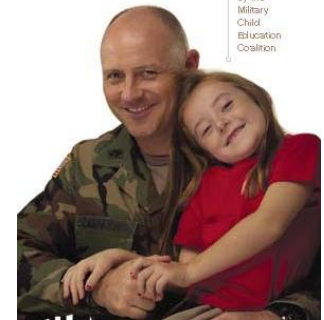
Professional Development:

**Supporting Children and Families of the
National Guard and Reserve Institute (GRI)©**

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Supporting
the Children
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presented
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Military
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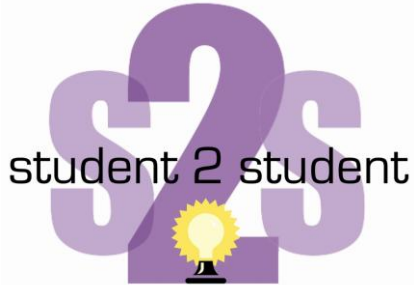


**Growing, Learning, Understanding – Making
Progress through Early Literacy (GLU)©**



MCEC's™ Services for Children

Initiatives for Students and Schools:



Student 2 Student (S2S)©

High School Program

School Year 2006-2007 – 132 Schools



Junior Student 2 Student (JS2S)©

Middle School Program

Program launched in May 2006

School Year 2006-2007 – 51 Schools

Visit www.MilitaryChild.org for a current list of S2S schools

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Initiatives for Parents:

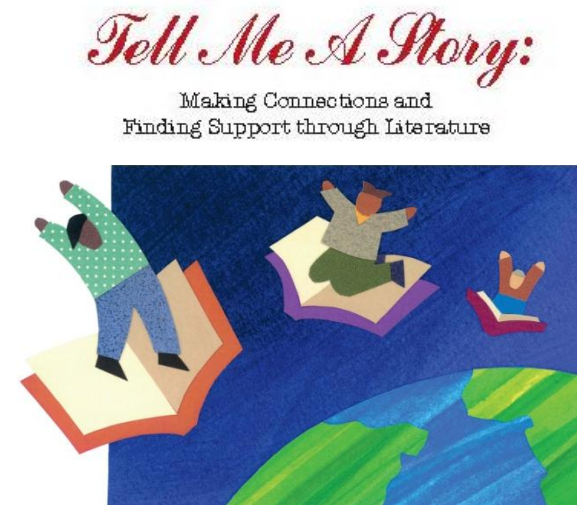
Parent to Parent® Workshops and Training

World-wide Parent Cadre Teams are currently developing and presenting workshops to empower parents to be their child's best advocate



Tell Me A Story (TMAS)®

Created to empower our military children by using literature and their own stories. TMAS events are currently being planned at installations nationwide.



MCEC's™ Services for Children

Innovative Technology Solutions:

Interactive Counseling Centers (ICC)©

More than 200 ICCs are currently in schools world-wide



www.SchoolQuest.org™

A no cost Web site developed by MCEC™ that is devoted to helping families learn more about schools in a new area and successfully navigate a move

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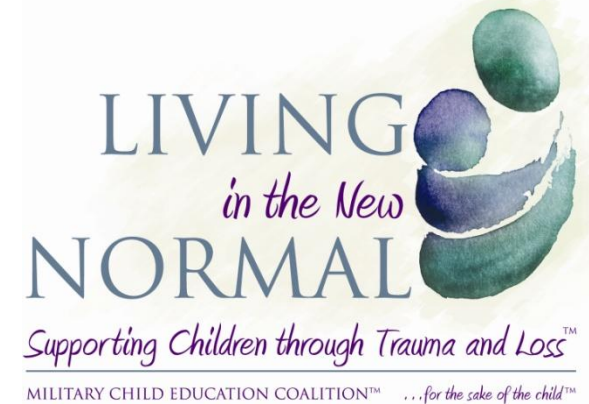
Education Resource Center© and Ask Aunt Peggie©

Visit **www.MilitaryChild.org** for a current list of ICC locations

MCEC's™ Living in the New Normal

Guiding Principles of Living in the New Normal™

- Encourage the courage of children.
- Acknowledge the positive attributes of military children.
- Promote resilience.
- Acknowledge children as grievers.
- Non-victimization of grievers.



THE LIVING IN THE NEW NORMAL: *Supporting Children through Trauma & Loss™* *A Comprehensive Approach*

In order to meet the mission of the Living in the New Normal™ initiative, MCEC™ has developed three key components.



MCEC™ Research and Policy

Research and Policy

Research-based publications and outreach to legislators such as –

The Secondary Education Transition Study (SETS)
- for the US Army to identify transition challenges faced due to high school moves

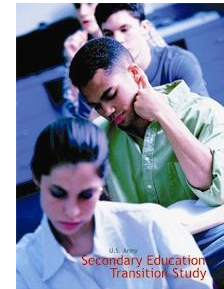


Chart your Course® – a resource designed to help navigate the secondary school experience

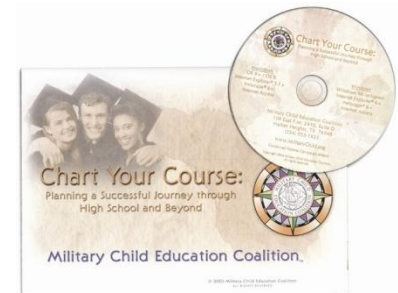
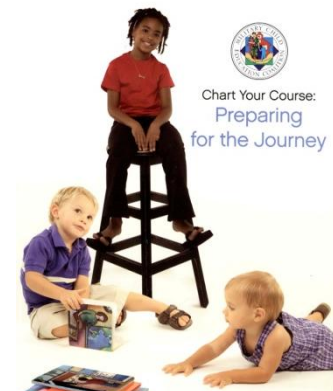


Chart Your Course: Preparing for the Journey® - aimed at early childhood this publication provides an overview of the important issues for parents to consider



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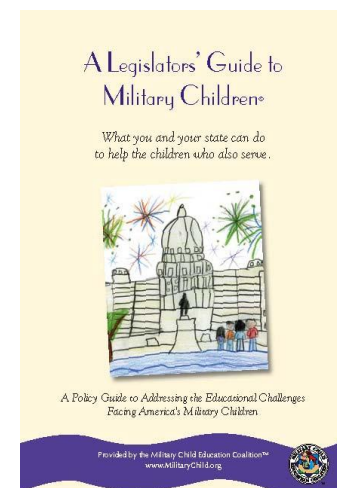
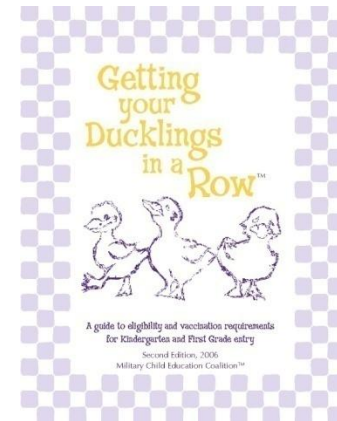
Research and Policy

More research-based publications and outreach to legislators such as –

Getting Your Ducklings in a Row® - a booklet created to give parents basic information regarding age eligibility and vaccination requirements for kindergarten and first grade entry

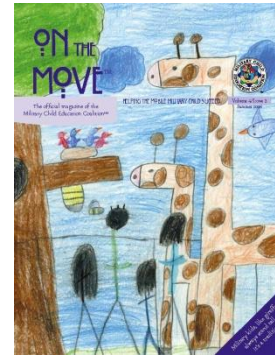
A Legislators' Guide to Military Children® - a policy guide to addressing the educational challenges facing America's military children

And more...



Other MCEC Publications

MCEC's™ *On the Move*™ magazine – published quarterly



How to Prepare Our Children and **Stay Involved** with Their Education during Deployment©



How Communities Can **Support the Children and Families** of Those Serving in the National Guard or Reserves©



MCEC™ Scholarships and Awards

Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp Scholarship

This scholarship program is named in honor of Bernard Curtis Brown II, the 11-year-old son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bernard Brown, who died when terrorists crashed the plane young Bernard was aboard into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.



Since its inception in 2002, the program has awarded to a total of 77 scholarships. The scholarship includes tuition and travel to NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Scholarship applicants must be a child of an active duty parent and in grades 6 – 9.

Visit www.MilitaryChild.org for more information

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Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award

This annual award encourages and applauds the outstanding partnerships that exist between military installations and school districts and brings special recognition to those partnerships that demonstrate MCEC's™ core value that “real goodness happens at the local level”.

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Information Sharing

The MCEC's™ Annual Conferences

July 15-17, 2009

America's Children:

Celebrate the Star Spangled Promise

Philadelphia, Sheraton City Center

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



The Military Child Education Coalition™

For more information
on all of MCEC's™
programs and
initiatives visit the
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