

Staff Survey: Military-Connected Schools Module

1. Do you have students in your school who have at least one parent or guardian who is serving in the military?
 - A) No
 - B) Yes
 - C) Don't know

2. Do you teach or have contact with students from military families (military students)?
 - A) No
 - B) Yes
 - C) Don't know

If you answered “Yes” to either of the above questions, please continue answering the questions below.

Based on your experience, how many military students...

	Almost None	Few	Some	Most	Nearly All	Don't Know/NA
3. feel supported by their peers?	A	B	C	D	E	F
4. feel supported by their teachers?	A	B	C	D	E	F
5. have additional educational needs?	A	B	C	D	E	F
6. face financial difficulties?	A	B	C	D	E	F
7. have additional emotional and psychological needs?	A	B	C	D	E	F
8. have additional strengths due to their family circumstances?	A	B	C	D	E	F
9. feel that others may not appreciate their families' sacrifice for the nation?	A	B	C	D	E	F
10. feel that others may discriminate against them because they are military students?	A	B	C	D	E	F
11. feel isolated in the school?	A	B	C	D	E	F
12. are proud of their parents and families' contributions to our country's security?	A	B	C	D	E	F

Please indicate how true each of the following statements is about the ways this school responds to military students and their families.

This school...

		Not at All True	Rarely True	Sometimes True	Usually True	Don't Know/NA
13.	provides a welcoming environment to military students and their families.	A	B	C	D	E
14.	has additional services for students whose parents are deployed.	A	B	C	D	E
15.	has additional services for students who experience loss and trauma.	A	B	C	D	E
16.	makes additional efforts to help involve military parents.	A	B	C	D	E
17.	has visual displays (e.g., bulletin boards, pictures) rituals, activities, art work, murals, and ceremonies to honor military families.	A	B	C	D	E
18.	works with community organizations to provide educational support to military students.	A	B	C	D	E
19.	works with community organizations to provide after school activities and support military students.	A	B	C	D	E
20.	educates staff and students on what life is like for military families, and some of the special circumstances that come with military life.	A	B	C	D	E
21.	assists military students in transitions between schools.	A	B	C	D	E
22.	works with military liaisons to take advantage of additional military educational resources.	A	B	C	D	E
23.	needs more support staff (e.g., pupil personnel services) to work with military families and students.	A	B	C	D	E

How much of a need do you have for more professional development, training, mentorship, or other support in order to respond to the needs of military students in any of the following areas?

I need professional development in order to...

	Not a Need	A Little Need	A Need	A Major Need	Don't Know/NA
24. understand military culture.	A	B	C	D	E
25. understand the effects of deployment cycles.	A	B	C	D	E
26. learn how to work with military students who have experienced loss or other trauma in the family.	A	B	C	D	E
27. learn how to work with students who have a parent currently deployed.	A	B	C	D	E
28. learn how to address the needs and circumstances of military parents.	A	B	C	D	E
29. learn how to create a school climate that is welcoming to military students and families.	A	B	C	D	E
30. learn about community organizations that provide support for military students and families.	A	B	C	D	E
31. learn how to help parents deal with additional responsibilities during deployment.	A	B	C	D	E
32. learn about the resources available to support military students and families.	A	B	C	D	E