

Purple Star Schools Program 2021 Update



Purpose

The Purple Star School Award recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

Requirements

- Schools must maintain a designated Purple Star School page on their website.
- Schools must celebrate the Month of the Military Child (April).
- Schools must have an assigned staff Point of Contact (POC) for military-connected students and families.
- Schools must offer professional development training to school-based Point of Contact (POC) that cover topics as outlined by MIC3.
- The POC identifies and informs teachers and staff of the military-connected students in their classrooms.

Optional Activities – at least one

- All or additional staff members completed the NV Military Children in Our Schools professional development course in Canvas (staff certificates do not need to be included in the supporting document.)
- Parents and/or community members completed the NV Military Children in Our Schools professional development course through public access of Canvas.
- The school board passed a resolution publicizing the school's support for military students and families.
- The school holds fundraisers to support military veterans and active-duty members.
- The school has a U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program in place.
- The school hosts a military appreciation night at a sporting event.
- The school has a public military display. The display is any public demonstration of military support, such as a tribute wall for military-connected students and families, a memorial, a bulletin board, a special Purple Star room, or other recognition of the military.
- The school hosted an annual military-friendly program or parade. The program may have occurred on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or Patriot Day (9/11).
- The staff has attended/viewed webinars focused on Purple Star Schools or military-connected families.

Application Process

2 application periods per year

- November to April
- April to November
- Application available on the Purple Star School webpage
- Committee of military-connected personnel individually review applications
 - Rubric aligned with Purple Star Schools Program requirements
- 2022 Application period is open now

April 2021 Designees

Ernest A. Becker Middle School



Robert O. Gibson Leadership Academy



November 2021 Designees

- Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas- Nellis
- Coronado High School
- Mountain View Lutheran School
- Triggs Elementary School
- Watson Elementary School

QUESTIONS

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