

## 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