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SUBJECT: Celebrating Military-Connected Children in April during the Month of the Military Child

DATE: March 6, 2025

Military members and military-connected families make many sacrifices for the security and safety of our nation, including military-connected children during their K-12 experiences. April is -connected students.

This commission includes the 50 states, District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity schools.

We are asking for your support in April for “Purple Up! For Military Kids” by:

- Coordinating a district-wide month or day celebrating military-connected students and promoting the event(s) through your communication channels (e.g., website, newsletters, media), stakeholders, and partners, by tagging #MIC3Compact and #purpleup4militarykids.