

Supporting Military Children through School Transitions™ : *Foundations*



Supporting Military Children through School Transitions: Foundations™ is an interactive professional development institute, designed for youth-serving professionals, focusing on the military-connected child's experience with transitions. It creates an environment for education, installation, and community professionals to have access to professional networks, technologies, resources, and support systems.

Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ Explain how the elements of transition and separation impact the military family using print media, current research and participants' experience.
- ▶ Interpret data from MCEC research and institute networking that addresses school transitions.
- ▶ Analyze current transition practices/programs for entering and exiting mobile students by utilizing research and networking activities.
- ▶ Formulate a viable transition action plan.

Course Format

*This course includes **12 clock hours** of face-to-face instruction (up to 50 people per session) and group work time, exclusive of breaks and lunch.*

This course is offered over two consecutive days.



Participants receive the following resources during training:

- *Supporting Military Children Through School Transitions™ Participant Manual* (MCEC Publication)
- *Preparing for the Journey* (MCEC Publication)
- *Education of the Military Child in the 21st Century Executive Summary* MCEC Research Publication)
- *Life After High School* (MCEC Publication)
- *Family's 21st Century*
- *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell and David Catrow
- *Get Your Ducklings in a Row* (MCEC Publication)
- *K-12 Common Core*

*Resources subject to change

Credit Options: Course participants are eligible for Continuing Education opportunities for completing this twelve clock hour course. To receive Continuing Education Units a participant must maintain 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The Continuing Education Unit fee is \$25.00.

Graduate Credit: Participants may apply for one hour of non-degreed graduate credit issued by Texas A&M University Central Texas. Requirements to receive the credit are 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The graduate credit fee is \$50.00.

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