



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	September 19, 2024
SUBJECT:	Purple Star Campus Designation Awardees SY 2024-25
CATEGORY:	Notice
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate staff

The Purple Star Campus Designation recognizes Texas school districts and open-enrollment charter school campuses that show support and commitment to meeting the unique needs of military-connected students and their families. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) accepted applications for the 2024-25 school year from April 1, 2024, through June 7, 2024, for campuses to apply for the designation and demonstrate they have met the established criteria:

1. Designate a campus-based military liaison;
2. Create and maintain an easily accessible web page that includes information for military-connected students and their families;
3. Implement a campus transition program;
4. Conduct professional development for campus staff on topics related to military-connected students; and
5. Offer at least one of the following initiatives:
 - o A resolution showing support for military-connected students and families;
 - o Participation in Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month; or
 - o Partnership with a school liaison officer to encourage and provide opportunities for active-duty military members.

A total of 541 campuses across Texas met the established criteria and have earned Purple Star Campus Designations for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. This is a 202% increase from the PSCD's that were awarded in 2023-24 and represents incredible growth in the program and Texas schools' commitment to supporting military-connected students and families. To see the list of this year's awardees, you can visit the link below:

< [2024-25 Purple Star Campus Designation Awardee List](#)

Any Texas public school can become a Purple Star Campus, regardless of the size of the military-connected student population