



Nevada Purple Star Schools Award Application

The Nevada Purple Star School Award is a designation provided to military-friendly schools that display a major commitment to serving military-connected students and families. [Nevada Purple Star Schools](#) receive a special Purple Star recognition to display in their buildings, are recognized on the Nevada Department of Education webpage and social media platforms and are highlighted by the various military installations across the state.

Each School Point of Contact (POC) is required to complete a professional development training focused on military families. The Nevada *Military Children in Our Schools* professional development training can be found in [Canvas](#) and [Google](#). A certificate of completion must be included in the application submission.

Eligible Applicants

All Nevada public, private, and charter schools.

2022 Application Timeline

Application Period 1

Opens:	Friday, December 10, 2021
Closes:	Monday, March 28, 2022
Applications Reviewed:	Monday, March 28, 2022 - Friday, April 8, 2022
Purple Star Schools Announced:	Friday, April 29, 2022

Application Period 2

Opens:	Tuesday, March 29, 2022
Closes:	Monday, September 19, 2022
Applications reviewed:	Monday, September 19, 2022 - Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Purple Star Schools Announced:	Friday, November 4, 2022

Required Documents

- Completed PDF application
- Supporting Evidence (*1 Document*)
 - PD Certificate of Completion
 - Photos, plans, outlines of events, etc.

Please submit application electronically and direct questions to:

KellyLynn Charles at: kcharles@doe.nv.gov (702-668-4330) or Martha Warachowski at: mwarachowski@doe.nv.gov (702-668-4318)

You will receive an email confirmation within one to three business days acknowledging receipt of your application.

Required Military Support Activities

Purple Star schools *must* complete all the required activities annually to show their support of military families.

Please select “**Yes**” or “**Planned**” if your school has implemented or plans to implement the military support activities listed below. *Please note it is anticipated that allowing the submission of future plans will be ended with the 2023 application.*

For each item selected, evidence (such as pictures, videos, flyers, weblinks, descriptions, and plans of future activities) *must* be included in one document and emailed with your application submission. Please see the *Military Children in Our Schools* course for guidance on completing the application.

Required Military Support Activities	
School must have an assigned staff Point of Contact (POC) for military-connected students and families. The POC identifies and informs teachers and staff of the military-connected students in their classrooms.	
The school’s Point of Contact completed the Nevada <i>Military Children in Our Schools</i> professional development course in Canvas or Google . (<i>Certificate of Completion to be included in the supporting documentation.</i>)	
Professional development regarding special considerations for military students and their families was included during a staff meeting or workshop.	
The school held special celebration activities for the Month of the Military Child in April.	
The school created, maintains, and coordinates an active student-led transition program to provide peer support for enrolling and withdrawing military-connected students.	
The school maintains a designated Purple Star page on the school’s website featuring resources for military families. URL:	

Optional Military Support Activities

Purple Star schools *must* complete at least one of the optional activities annually but are strongly encouraged to do more to show their support of military families.

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Optional Military Support Activities	
Additional staff members completed the Nevada <i>Military Children in Our Schools</i> professional development course in Canvas. <i>(Staff certificates do not need to be included in the supporting document.)</i>	
Parents and/or community members completed the Nevada <i>Military Children in Our Schools</i> professional development course. Google Course	
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. 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, etc.	
The school hosts an annual military friendly program. The program may have occurred on Memorial Day, Veteran’s Day, or Patriot Day (9/11).	
The school participates in an annual Memorial Day or Veteran’s Day parade.	
Staff attended/viewed webinars focused on Purple Star Schools or Military-Connected families.	
Other: <i>(Please provide details in your supplemental document.)</i>	
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School Demographics

We are aware of the challenges in data collection on military-connected students. To the best of your knowledge, please provide the following information. Please contact us with questions.

Number of:

Active-duty military-connected children

Children who fall under the Interstate Compact

Children of veterans

Branches represented:	Army	Air Force	Space Force
	Navy	Marine Corps	Army Reserve
	Coast Guard	National Guard	Air Force Reserve

Please describe how you gathered this data.

Professional Development Course

Each school Point of Contact (POC) is required to participate in a professional development training focused on military-connected children and families. The Nevada *Military Children in Our Schools* professional development training can be accessed in [Canvas](#) or [Google](#). The POC's Certificate of Completion must be included in the application submission.

Written Responses

Please answer the following questions based on the content of the professional development training course.

- 1. How was/will the information gained from the professional development training communicated to faculty and staff in your school and to parents, families, and the community?**
- 2. How have/will you implement what you learned during the professional development training?**
- 3. Explain how the activities you conduct or plan to conduct in support of military families are age appropriate for the students in your building?**
- 4. What questions do you still have and/or what information do you need to further your support of military-connected students and families?**

I hereby certify the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement may disqualify my application. Please note that an electronic signature is acceptable for this application.

Name:

Signature:

Date: