



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 NV Department of Education webpage and social media platforms, and are highlighted by the various military installations across the state.

Each School Point of Contact 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: course code NV-PSS1. A certificate of completion must be included in the application submission.

Eligible Applicants

All Nevada public, private, and charter schools

2021 Application Timeline

Application Period 1

Opens:	Friday, March 5, 2021
Closes:	Monday, April 5, 2021
Applications Reviewed:	Monday, April 5, 2021 - Saturday, April 10, 2021
Purple Star Schools Announced:	Friday, April 30, 2021

Application Period 2

Opens:	Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Closes:	Monday, October 11, 2021
Applications reviewed:	Monday, October 11, 2021 - Saturday, October 16, 2021
Purple Star Schools Announced:	Monday, November 1, 2021

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 acknowledging receipt of your application within one to three business days.

Information and Signatures

1. School Information

Building Name:

Principal:

Principal's Email Address:

School District:

2. Point of Contact Information for Your School Building

Name:

Position in the Building:

Email Address:

3. List at least 4 members of your community (at least one being a school employee) and their positions who will help implement the ideas gained from your professional development.

Name

Position

Military Connected

Military Support Activities

Purple Star Schools must complete all the required activities and at least one of the optional activities but are strongly encouraged to do more to show their support of military families.

Please select “Yes” or “Planned” if your school has completed or plans to implement the military support activities listed below. For each item, examples such as pictures, videos, flyers, weblinks, and/or plans of future activities should be included in one document and emailed with your application submission.

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 Military Children in Our Schools professional development course. (*Certificate of Completion to be included in the supporting documentation.*)

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 formed a military family committee or support groups for 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

Additional staff members completed the Nevada Military Children in Our Schools professional development course in Canvas. (*Staff certificates do not need to be included in the supporting document.*)

Parents and/or community members completed the public Nevada *Military Children in Our Schools* professional development 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. Army 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 or parade. The program may have occurred on Memorial Day, Veterans Day or Patriot Day (9/11).

Staff attended/viewed webinars focused on Purple Star Schools or Military-Connected families.

Other:

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School Demographics

To the best of your knowledge, please provide the following information. If data is unavailable it may be gathered and submitted at a later date. 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	Marine Corps
	Navy	Army Reserve	Air Force Reserve
	National Guard		Coast Guard

Please briefly 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 found in Canvas: course code NV-PSS1. The POC's Certificate of Completion must be included in the application submission.

Accessing the *Military Children in Our Schools* professional development course:

1. Log in to CANVAS.
2. Click on the Commons link on the left side of the screen.
3. Use the search bar to search *Military Children in Our Schools* or the course code NV-PSS1 to enroll in the course.

