



SOP-109 How to Apply as a New Purple Star School

When

Applications open on **January 15th** of each year. Applications close on **March 31st** of each year (this date is firm, no applications will be accepted after this date).

How

Use the current year's link on the [USBE Purple Star Schools website](#) for "New Purple Star School Application".

Materials

Here are various Standard Operating Procedures that might be helpful in your application process.

- Sample New School Application TBD
- [Purple Star School Statement of Purpose \(SOP 100\)](#)
- [Master Calendar for Purple Star Schools \(SOP 102\)](#)
- [Procedure for Application Submissions \(SOP 103\)](#)
- [PSS Application Standards and Requirements \(SOP 104\)](#)
- **[**General Guidance for Purple Star Schools Best Practices \(SOP 107\)](#)**
- [School Ongoing Support and Excellence Process \(SOP 106\)](#)

Other SOP's that might be useful information:

- [Application Review Committee \(SOP 101\)](#)
- [Definitions \(SOP 108\)](#)



Training

There are many ways to receive military-connected student training. Annual professional development is required for all staff. If you are part of a district with an established military support team, training opportunities may already be available through your district.

If you are in a charter school or a district without an existing military support team, a variety of additional resources are available to support you. Charter schools and individual schools can connect with their local Military School Liaison Officer (MSLO) for guidance and training.

Below you will find training opportunities, helpful resources, and materials to support your school website, staff, students, and military-connected families.

Overview Purple Star Schools Orientation- Overview of required components for becoming a Purple Star School.

LEA Training Resources

MCEC Online Training <https://militarychild.org/event/mcec-online-learning/>

Virtual Training: <https://militarychild.org/event/purple-star-virtual-training/>

Military

- o Military School Liaison Program
 - Dugway Proving Grounds
<https://dugway.armymwr.com/programs/family-advocacy-program>
 - Hill Air Force Base
<https://hillfss.com/school-liaison-program/>



- o Hill Air Force Base Military & Family Readiness Center
<https://hillfss.com/military-family-readiness-center/>
- o Utah National Guard Family Programs
<https://guard.utah.gov/family-assistance-and-readiness/>
- o Dugway Proving Grounds Family Advocacy Program
<https://dugway.armymwr.com/programs/family-advocacy-program>
- o Utah Military Support Teams
 - Alpine School District
<https://www.alpineschools.org/page/purple-star-schools/>
 - Davis School District
<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/page/military-support-team>
 - Ogden School District
https://www.ogdensd.org/?q=military&secondary_organizations=27115
 - Weber School District
<https://sites.google.com/wsd.net/militaryfamilysupport/who-we-are>
 - Tooele School District
<https://www.tooeleschools.org/about-us/about-tooele-county-school-district>

Other PSS Resources

National

- o Military Interstate Children's Compact (MIC3) <https://mic3.net/>
- o Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) <https://militarychild.org/>
- o U.S. Department of Education – Veteran and Military Families
<https://www.ed.gov/higher-education/veterans-and-military-families/education-benefits-military-personnel-and-their-families>





- o Military One-Source Pre-K to 12 Education

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/pre-k-to-12-education/>

• **State of Utah**

- o Utah State Code/Statue

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53E/Chapter3/53E-3-P9.html?v=C53E-3-P9_2018012420180124

Utah State Board of Education Board [Rule R277-929 State Council on Military Children](#)

- o Utah Department of Veteran & Military Affairs

<https://veterans.utah.gov/>

- o Utah High School Athletic Association – Student Transfer

<https://www.uhsaa.org/transfer/>

- o Utah Parent Center <https://utahparentcenter.org/>

- o Utah Military Interstate Children's Compact

<https://mic3.net/state/utah/>

- o Utah PTA – Military Families

<https://www.utahpta.org/military-families>

- o Safe UT – Real Help for Real Concerns <https://safeut.org/>

- o Utah Universities and Technical Colleges <https://ushe.edu/>

• **Community**

- o Blue Star Families – Utah <https://bluestarfam.org/chapters/utah/>

- o National Military Family Association <https://www.militaryfamily.org/>

- o Sesame Street for Military Families

<https://sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/>

- o 4-H Military <https://www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org/>

- o Our Military Kids <https://www.ourmilitarykids.org/>





- o Waterford Upstart Early Learning
<https://www.waterford.org/upstart/>
- o Tutor.com <https://www.tutor.com/>
- o United Through Reading – Military
<https://unitedthroughreading.org/>

Utah Military and Veteran Resources <https://veterans.utah.gov/>
Military Spouse Teaching Licensure Requirements
<https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/military-resources/>

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