



Newsletter

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Mission

MCCG covers so many fronts addressing the needs of our military connected children and their families. We have begun by simplifying our statement to be: MCCG brings Awareness, Education, Outreach and Support to improve the lives of all military connected children.

Support the Kids

In February, MCCG was contacted by a military spouse/mom requesting support for a military liaison. She needed the liaison to help support herself and her second grade daughter with an upcoming School District meeting. This meeting was schedule in 48 hours at the Los Alamitos School district Supervisor’s office. Her daughter was challenged with school and did not want to attend school any more. The parent sided her daughter was having difficulties with the school’s learning techniques, along with separation issues caused from her father’s past multiple deployments. We, at MCCG, contacted Rick Riegal/Department of Education, and he immediately contacted the parent. After speaking with the parent, Rick contacted the OCDE’s school district’s volunteer military liaison to help support her and her child at the meeting.

The OCDE currently has 28 school district internal military liaisons.

This demonstrated how quickly we can respond to a military family’s needs and cooperative support with the OCDE school district and their military liaison. Making this a a Win- Win for all!

We are putting on the finishing touches for our new brochure. This brochure will give the public a brief snapshot of our purpose, vision and programs; *Count the Kids, Salute the Kids* and *Support the Kids*. Once the brochure has been completed, we will begin with our Awareness campaign.

April is Military Child Month

April is Military Child Month and it is just around the corner. Help recognize military connected children by encouraging and sharing with your local school our Salute the Kids toolkit for school assembly. It’s easy, go to <http://www.militarychildrenscollaborativegroup.com/resources/tool-kits/education/salute-our-kids/>. The toolkit has *Recognition for Serving our Country certificate*. Children love it!

We are contacting children’s organizations and asking them how will they celebrate and acknowledge their military connected children. We hope one day to have regional events bringing together all military connected children.

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