
Fw: Military Children Education Coalition - Data Collection

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Shane,
Below is the email from Director Buck to Iowa school superintendents.
Thanks,
Staci

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FYI

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From: Buck, Brad [ED]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 1:28 PM
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Hello District Leaders,

We have had a couple of questions about this today, so I just wanted to drop you a note of supporting information.

The Department of Education (DE) has been working with a task force which includes the Governor's office, Lt. Governor Reynolds and the Military Children Education Coalition (MCEC) which advocate for the expansion of data collection for students in military connected families. As a member of this group, the DE decided to join in these efforts along with the Governor's office support. The intent is to provide information to schools to better support students whose parent(s) may be deployed or have been deployed. As a result, you are aware of the data collection that we are asking be done in tandem with these efforts.

It is also important to know that there are no ramifications for parent refusal to respond other than the ability for a school to know and offer support to this family in this area. The intent of the data collection is to support the children of our military families. My real hope is people understand the intent of the data and that they also know the results will ultimately be presented in aggregated formats.

Jay Pennington stands as a support on the data collection side from the DE.

I would also be happy to answer questions if that would be helpful.

My hope is that Friday is treating each of you well.

Respectfully,

Brad