

ESSA GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

ESSA SECTION 200.30(F)(1)(IV)

FOR SCHOOL OFFICE AND SUPPORT STAFF

What is new since the reauthorization in 2017 ?

A section of the re-authorization includes adding a military identifier number to students with parents on active duty in the armed forces.

Why?

The identifier will provide data to inform both educators and policymakers, enabling them to adjust programs, direct resources and adopt strategies that support these students and their military families.

Definitions of ESSA key points

- The term 'Active Duty' is federally defined as full-time duty in the active military service of the United States
- Active military service includes but is not limited to full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the secretary of the military department in which the member serves



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WHAT CAN SCHOOLS DO?

- Send completed Federal Programs Forms with armed forces marked "yes" to fax number 720.259.8781
- Collaborate on military-connected student needs

ONLINE LINKS

- <https://childservices.dpsk12.org>