PURPLE STAR SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION APPLICATION

The Florida Purple Star School of Distinction recognizes schools that have made a significant commitment to supporting military families and students of servicemen and women. Schools must meet specific requirements designed to support the unique needs facing military students and families.

In order to qualify for the Purple Star of Distinction Designation, school principals (or their designee) must complete this form certifying that all required criteria have been met. Completed applications must be submitted by **September 30** of each school year.

The Purple Star School of Distinction will remain in effect for three years. After three years, schools must reapply to maintain their Purple Star School of Distinction status.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

* 1. School District:

* 2. School Name:

Please carefully enter the school name exactly as it should be printed on the Purple Star Campus certificate.

* 3. School MSID Number:

A complete list of Master School IDs may be found here:
https://eds.fldoe.org/EDS/MasterSchoolID/

* 4. School Address:

Please carefully list the school mailing address as it should be printed on mailing labels.

Address

City

State

Zip

* 5. Principal Contact Information:

Principal Name	
Principal's Email	
School Phone Number	

* 6. School Military Point of Contact (MPOC) Information:

MPOC Name	
MPOC Email	
MPOC Phone Number	

* 7. Is this a charter school?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

* 8. Is this a private school participating in an educational choice scholarship program under Chapter 1002, Florida Statutes?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

PURPLE STAR SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must certify that all required criteria (per Rule 6A-1.0999, F.A.C.) have been met by checking the corresponding boxes:

* 9. School Military Point of Contact:

The school has designated a school counselor, teacher, principal, or assistant principal as the Military Point of Contact (MPOC) for the school to serve as the central liaison with military families. The MPOC is responsible for assisting military families with student enrollment, records transfer, accessing services for students with disabilities, and accessing school- and community-based resources that are available in the district for military students and their families.

- ☐ Yes

* 10. Military Webpage:

The school has created and maintained a webpage that is linked on the school website's homepage and includes the following criteria: (All boxes must be checked.)

- [ ] Transition planning for military families;
- [ ] Academic planning for military families;
- [ ] Resources and educational opportunities for military students;
- [ ] Information on the school's student-led transition program;
- [ ] Information on exceptional student education services;
- [ ] Information on upcoming military recognition events; and
- [ ] Information on the mental health challenges facing military students, including ways to access school-based mental health services.

* 11. Military Webpage Links:

Please provide the URL addresses for the school's webpages as noted above.

School's military webpage: _____

School's homepage: _____

* 12. Transition Program:

The school has a student-led transition program to assist military students coming into the school. The program includes a student serving as transition team coordinator; a military peer-support system linking new military students with others at the school within 2 weeks of arrival; and, a process for familiarizing new students with the school campus, including student leaders and upcoming events.

- [ ] Yes

* 13. Student-led Transition Program Description:

Please briefly describe the school's student-led transition program including the transition team coordinator, peer-support system and process for familiarizing new students with the school campus, student leaders and events. (Limit 400 characters.)

* 14. Professional Development:

The applicant offers annual professional development to staff concerning how to identify and respond to the needs of military students and their families.

- [ ] Professional Development offered by the school.
- [ ] Professional Development offered by the district.

* 15. Professional Development Description:

Please briefly describe the annual professional development provided. (Limit 400 characters.)

* 16. Open Enrollment:

The school reserves at least 5% of controlled open enrollment seats, as defined in Section 1002.31, F.S., for military students.

- [ ] Yes

* 17. Additional Activities:

The school participates in at least three of the following activities (check at least three boxes):

- [ ] The school hosts at least one of the following annual military recognition events: Month of the Military Child, Month of the Military Family, Purple-Up! For Military Kids, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day ***(complete #18 below)***;
- [ ] The district school board, or governing board in the case of a charter or private school, issues a resolution publicizing support for military students and families ***(complete #19 below)***;
- [ ] The school partners with one or more military school liaison officer(s) to provide opportunities for active-duty parents to volunteer at the school ***(complete #20 below)***;
- [ ] The school maintains a public display recognizing service members, veterans, or military students and families;
- [ ] The school participates in a service project to connect the school with the military community, such as adopt-a-school, sending letters or care packages to deployed troops, or Yellow Ribbon events ***(complete #21 below)***; and/or
- [ ] The school offers the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program.

Additional Activities Supporting Information

Please provide details on the activities selected above as applicable.

18. Annual Military Recognition Event:

Please upload a flyer, graphic image, or correspondence from the school's most recent military event. Please name this file <District_Event Name>. (File size limit is 16MB.)

Choose File No file chosen

19. Resolution:

Please upload district school board or governing board resolution. Please name this file <District_Resolution>.

Choose File No file chosen

20. School Liaison Officer Information:

Officer Name	
Officer Email	
Officer Phone Number	

21. Service Project:

Please briefly describe the project(s) which connect the school with the military community as noted above. (Limit 400 characters.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

* 22. Principal Acknowledgement:

I hereby certify my school has completed the requirements to earn the Purple Star School of Distinction Designation as indicated above.

Name

Title (Principal or Designee)

Date

* 23. Superintendent Acknowledgement:

I hereby certify this school has completed the requirements to earn the Purple Star School of Distinction Designation as indicated above.

Name

Title (Superintendent or Designee)

Date

* 24. Superintendent Acknowledgement Statement:

Please upload a signed statement from the district superintendent on official letterhead confirming the requirements for the Purple Star School of Distinction Designation have been met for the school listed in this application. Please name this file <District_Superintendent Last Name>.

Choose File No file chosen

* 25. Person Completing this Form:

Name

Title

Email

Phone Number

Submit