

**General Business Meeting
August 15, 2017
Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF)
Military Culture Course**

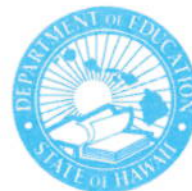


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Purpose

To provide information illustrating locally assigned military's strong support for and partnership with Hawaii's public schools through the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF)





Military Education Impact

- ~14K military students attend 203 HI public schools
- SY 2015-16: \$40 million in Federal Impact Aid
 - Most generated from students of military and federal families
- Military families participate in the community and support quality schools for all students



Quality public education remains a top military readiness issue

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JVEF History

- 1999 – Public's concern over quality of HI's schools
 - Thus, ADM Dennis Blair (USPACOM Commander), Senator Daniel Inouye, and Superintendent Paul LeMahieu created Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) to:
 - Facilitate military community-HIDOE interaction on concerns of military community and education support of all children
 - Help HIDOE understand military children's needs & perspectives



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JVEF History (cont.)

- JVEF has participation from Military, HIDEOE, and Community Leaders
- Addressed number of issues over years and sponsored Military Culture Course in 2002 after 9/11
 - Start of combat deployments
 - Support for military students whose parents deployed



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Military Culture Course (MCC)

- Although combat deployments decreased, we have a better “picture” of military students’ challenges
 - Attend 6-9 different schools from K-12
 - Change schools during same school year
 - Adjust to a new environment and culture
 - Miss parents who are deployed
 - Bottom line: school transition very important



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MCC (cont.)

- **MCC is a Military-HIDOE partnership program (no cost) for teachers, counselors, and administrators**
 - Eight sessions (3 hours each) from Sept 7 – Nov 2
 - Taught by Military School Liaison Officers and Leadership
 - Participants' final project must help transitioning military children and families
 - Three professional development credits



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2016 MCC Participants



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Iroquois Point ES Teachers' Final Project



Partnering for Great Public Schools for All Students!

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