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| DATE: | August 12, 2021 |
| SUBJECT: | Purple Star Campus Designation Awardees SY 2021-2022 |
| CATEGORY: | Notice |
| NEXT STEPS: | Share with appropriate staff |

The Purple Star Campus Designation recognizes Texas school district and open-enrollment charter school campuses that show their support and commitment to meeting the unique needs of military-connected students and their families. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) accepted applications for the 2021-2022 school year from April 5, 2021, through June 1, 2021, for campuses to apply for the designation and demonstrate they have met the following established criteria:

1. Designating a campus-based military liaison;
2. Creating and maintaining an easily accessible web page that includes information for military-connected students and their families;
3. Implementing a campus transition program; and
4. Offering at least one of the following initiatives:
 - A resolution showing support for military-connected students and families;
 - Participation in Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month; or
 - Partnership with a school liaison officer to encourage and provide opportunities for active duty military members.

Any Texas school can become a Purple Star Campus, regardless of the size of its military-connected student population. Districts and charter schools are encouraged to support campuses and help them meet the criteria for Purple Star Campus Designation status. Applications are accepted on an annual basis, and the designation lasts for two years. After the two-year period, campuses that were previously awarded the designation must re-apply. For a full list of the Purple Star Campus Designation criteria, visit [Purple Star Campus Designation](#).

To see the rule that supports this designation, visit: [19 TAC Chapter 61, Subchapter FF, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Veterans and Military Dependents](#).

Forty-five campuses across Texas have met the established criteria and earned Purple Star Campus Designations for the 2021-2022 school year. (See below.)

For the list of previously awarded campuses that received the designation in the 2020-2021 school year, see [Purple Star Campus Designation Awardees| Texas Education Agency](#).

If you have any questions concerning the Purple Star Application process and supporting military-connected students, please contact MilitaryConnectedStudents@tea.texas.gov.

Below is a list of recipient campuses by region:

ESC Region 1

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| Rio Grande City CISD | Ringgold Middle |
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ESC Region 2

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| Corpus Christi ISD | Veterans Memorial H S |
| Flour Bluff ISD | Flour Bluff J H |
| Riviera ISD | Kaufer H S |

ESC Region 4

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| Houston ISD | Texas Connections Academy at Houston |
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ESC Region 11

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| Lake Worth ISD | Effie Morris Early Learning Academy |
| Lake Worth ISD | Lake Worth H S |
| Lake Worth ISD | Lucyle Collins Middle |
| Lake Worth ISD | Marilyn Miller Language Academy |
| Lake Worth ISD | Marine Creek Leadership Academy |
| Lake Worth ISD | N A Howry Steam Academy |
| North Texas Collegiate Academy | North Texas Collegiate Academy-North Campus |

ESC Region 12

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| Killeen ISD | Brookhaven EL |
| Killeen ISD | Pathways Academic Campus |

ESC Region 14

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| Wylie ISD | Wylie H S |
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ESC Region 15

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| San Angelo ISD | Belaire EL |
| San Angelo ISD | Central H S |
| San Angelo ISD | Glenmore EL |
| San Angelo ISD | Glenn Middle |
| Texas Leadership | Texas Leadership of San Angelo |

ESC Region 17

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| Texas Tech University K-12 | Texas Tech H S |
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ESC Region 19

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| El Paso ISD | Richardson Middle School |
| San Elizario ISD | L G Alarcon EL |
| San Elizario ISD | Ann M Garcia-Enriquez Middle |
| Socorro ISD | Eastlake H S |
| Socorro ISD | Horizon Heights EL |

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| Socorro ISD | Jane A Hambric School |
| Socorro ISD | Desert Wind EL |
| Socorro ISD | Robert R Rojas EL |
| Vista Del Futuro Charter School | Vista Del Futuro Charter School |

ESC Region 20

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| North East ISD | Garner Middle |
| North East ISD | Johnson H S |
| North East ISD | Roosevelt H S |
| North East ISD | White Middle |
| North East ISD | Bulverde Creek |
| North East ISD | Frank M Tejeda Academy |
| North East ISD | Harris Middle |
| North East ISD | Jackson Middle |
| Northside ISD | Brennan H S |
| Northside ISD | Bernal Middle |
| Northside ISD | Hoffmann EL |
| Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD | Cibolo Valley EL |
| Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD | Green Valley EL |
| Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD | Ray D Corbett J H |
| School of Science and Technology Discovery | School of Science and Technology Advancement |