



Orange County Department of Education  
 Division of Alternative Education  
 Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services

## MILITARY PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFILIATION FORM

School Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the accountability requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the U.S. Department of Education is requiring school districts to identify students who are dependents of full-time active duty members of the Armed Forces. The purpose of collecting this information is to evaluate the specific educational needs and the effectiveness of the programs serving these students. The ACCESS program will submit this data to the California Department of Education (CDE) via the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). As part of the requirement each Local Educational Agency (LEA) must reaffirm the status each year for returning students.

**What is the definition of an “armed forces family member”?**

A student is considered to be an Armed Forces Family Member if **at least one parent or legal guardian is an Armed Forces member on active duty, or serves on full-time National Guard duty.** The terms “armed forces,” “active duty,” and “full-time National Guard duty” as defined by Sections 101(a)(4), 101(d)(1), and 101(d)(5) of the United States Code are:

- 101(a) (4) – The term “armed forces” means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
- 101(d) (1) – The term “active duty” means full-time duty in the active military service of the United States. Such term includes 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 concerned. Such term does not include full-time National Guard duty.
- 101 (d) (5) – The term “full-time National Guard duty” means training or other duty, other than inactive duty, performed by a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States in the member’s status as a member of the National Guard of a State or territory, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia under Section 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of Title 32 of the United States Code, for which the member is entitled to pay from the United States or for which the member has waived pay from the United States.

**Where can I find out more information about this data submission?**

More information regarding this data collection can be found on the ED’s website:  
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essafaqstransition62916.pdf>

**Print Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the purpose of data collection, please mark all that apply:**

- No parent or guardian currently serving** as an active duty member of the U.S. Armed forces, reserves of the U.S. Armed Forces, or in the Washington National Guard.
- Yes a parent/guardian is a current member of the **active duty** U.S. Armed Forces. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes a parent/guardian is a current member of the **reserves** of the U.S. Armed Forces. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes a parent/guardian is a current **full-time** member of the **National Guard**. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes more than one parent or guardian is **currently either a member on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, reserves of the U.S. Armed Forces, or full-time National Guard**. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_, Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- No Response/Refuse to State

**Print Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If at any time throughout the school year the military status changes, please contact your child’s school to report the change.