

**Alaska Purple Star School Designation Application - Class of 2024 (Announced in April 2024)**

The Purple Star Designation awarded is valid for three years. This designation shows a school's commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. Application due: December 31, 2023.

Instructions: Download application and provide answers to each question. Once complete, please send as a PDF to PurpleStar@alaska.gov. For assistance, please contact an AK Purple Star School Advisory Board member via email. Contact information and FREE resources available at: <https://education.alaska.gov/purplestaraward>

1. School Information:

Name:

District:

Principal:

Email Address:

**2. School's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) Information:**

Name:

Email Address:

Position

3. Please provide the web address for your school's military resource page: URL:

The School's Purple Star POC is required to participate in a free or paid military family professional development course. Please enter the course information below:

4. Course Title:**5. Course Provider:****6. In what ways did you implement the information from the course training at your school?**



7. Share examples of how your school disseminates military connected information to colleagues. Provide evidence (sign-in sheets, photos, videos, copies, etc.)



8. Evidence of Support:

Schools must complete the required support of military friendly initiatives (listed below).

Attach the evidence provided (**pictures, videos, flyers, newsletters, meeting minutes, completion certificates, links etc.**) to this document or to PurpleStar@alaska.gov.

The school's Purple Star POC completes a professional development on special considerations under the Alaska Interstate Compact of Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Free Compact 101 trainings are available at mic3.net.

The school's Purple Star POC identifies and informs teachers of the military-connected students in their classrooms and the special considerations military families and students should receive.

The school maintains a dedicated page on its website featuring resources and the following items:

- The school's Purple Star POC's name, phone number, and email address;
- The Army/Air Force school liaison officers' names, phone numbers, and email addresses;
- The number of military connected students in your school identified by military affiliation (active duty, guard, reserve civilian, and veteran), and branch of service; and
- Percentage of military connected students in your school.

Active Youth Sponsorship Club (welcoming committee) is present in the school.



9. School Supports: Give examples and evidence of how your school supports military connected students with events, activities, and ongoing programs.

I hereby certify that the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement may disqualify my application.

Signature:

Date:

Disclaimer: You will receive an email confirmation within 7-10 business days upon receiving your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resubmit.