

Alaska Purple Star School Designation – Initial or Renewal Application

Indicate if this is an initial or renewal application: Initial Renewal

The Purple Star Designation Award is awarded for three years to schools that show an intentional effort to support student transition, provide military connected staff training and ensure students and families are connected and supported. The application is due by December 31st.

Instructions:

Download application and provide answers to each question. Once complete, please send as a PDF to: PurpleStar@alaska.gov. *If additional space is needed for a response, please attach added pages to the submission.*

Contact information and FREE resources available at:
<https://education.alaska.gov/purplestaraward>. For assistance, please contact PurpleStar@alaska.gov.

1. School Information:

Name: _____

District: _____

Superintendent Name: _____

Superintendent Email Address: _____

Principal Name: _____

Principal Email Address: _____

School's Designated Purple Star Coordinator Information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Position: _____

- 2. The school's Designated Purple Star Coordinator is required to participate in a free or paid military family training course.** Please enter the course information below.
Courses can be found at: <https://education.alaska.gov/purplestaraward>

Course Title: _____

Course Provider: _____

Date completed: _____

3. Evidence of Support:

Schools must complete the required support of military connected initiatives listed below:

- The school's Designated Purple Star Coordinator provides training to school staff members about military connected students.

Date completed: _____

- The school maintains a dedicated page on its website featuring resources and the following items:
 - The school's Designated Purple Star Coordinator's name, phone number, and email address;
 - The Joint Service School Liaison Program representatives' name, phone numbers, and email addresses;
 - The percentage of military connected students in your school identified by military affiliation (active duty, guard, reserve, and federal employee), and the branches of service represented at your school as known.
- Provide an up-to-date web address for your school's military resource page.
URL: _____
- Outline the process your school provides peer-to-peer student orientation to welcome new students. Please provide 2 examples of how this process is being implemented.

4. School Climate:

Please provide 2 examples of how your school celebrates, engages, or promotes awareness of military-connected students and families at your school. What are you proud of?

I certify that the information provided is accurate, original to my school, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false statements or using the Purple Star School logo before receiving official designation will result in the disqualification of this application.

Designated Purple Star School Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal 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 contact PurpleStar@alaska.org.

You may contact any of the [committee members list at AK DEED](#) under “Contact Us” prior to submitting your application for a courtesy quality check to ensure your application meets the intent and purpose of the program.