



### State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

#### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$350,000.00	D500 - Department of Administration	Mitigate transition, academic and well-being challenges for military-connected students in South Carolina

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	Military Child Education Coalition
Address	909 Mountain Lion Circle
City/State/Zip	Harker Heights, TX 76548
Website	www.militarychild.org
Tax ID#	74-2889416
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Juan Garcia
Position/Title	Comptroller
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#### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Regional/Statewide Purple Star Summits/Events	\$40,000.00	MCEC will conduct 2-4 Regional/Statewide Purple Star Summits/similar scale
Purple Star Educator & Student Development at the 2023 MCEC Global Summit	\$45,131.00	Best practice sharing, and educator and student program improvement
State Coordinator	\$125,942.00	see below
Community Coordinators (Joint Base Charleston area x2)	\$64,604.00	see below
Community Coordinator (Columbia - Fort Jackson area)	\$37,161.50	see below
Community Coordinator (Sumter-Shaw AFB Area)	\$37,161.50	see below
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$350,000.00</b>	

#### Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

MCEC is extremely grateful for the sustained trust and confidence of the Departments of Military and Veteran Affairs, and Education. These funds will positively impact areas of concern for military and veteran-connected children affected by mobility, transitions, and family separation. MCEC's programs provide education, professional development, and services to educators, parents, and most importantly, the students impacted by their parents' service and sacrifice. Our goals and success measures will focus on expanding our partnership with the state in getting more districts ready for Purple Star School application and designation, as well as sustainment and support of existing designated districts. In addition to our shift of SC team members to full-service State and Community Coordinators; strategically placed in larger military-connected student population areas; with the ability to criss-cross the state into National Guard, Reserve, and Veteran-centric communities; and supported by reachback capabilities to MCEC's enterprise team support in Professional Learning Communities for Purple Star Partners -- this shift in focus of current and future district partners is part of our larger framework for delivering broader Purple Star School readiness across South Carolina. The purpose of Regional/Statewide Purple Star Summits/Events is to provide Purple Star training support for districts pursuing or maintaining the designation through their state. This will be accomplished by showcasing role models, speakers, and experts who exemplify the requirements for the Purple Star program. Educator professional development, a key element of our Purple Star School readiness-focused transition of service statewide, will be accomplished largely during Purple Star School Summits and training events, as well as via State and Community Coordinators, and with MCEC's headquarters support. Expense types include local/regional travel, staff resources, training materials, program marketing collateral, and South Carolina-impacting staff compensation.

#### Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Juan R. Garcia

Organization Signature

Comptroller

Title

Oct 14, 2022

Date

Juan R. Garcia, C.P.A.

Printed Name

#### Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

W. F. Grimsley

Agency Head Signature

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Date

W. F. GRIMSLEY

Printed Name