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 and Executive Order 2025-24. 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
$532,000	E260 -Department of Veterans' Affairs	Support of military-connected children

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Miltary 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	Anna Startzell
Position/Title	Strategic Projects Advisor
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GL: 5100750000

Vendor #: 7000186980 Fund: 10010000 CC: E260A40000 FA: 6260X4A00

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
State and Community Coordinators	$387,000.00	Staff to facilitate training and programs throughout state- See below
Professional Development	$100,000.00	Training for Educators, Staff, and administrative professionals- See below
Student Leadership	$45,000.00	Training and student program installation- See below
Grand Total	**$532,000.00**	

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

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) will continue to work in collaboration with the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs to partner with the Department of Education to provide direct program support to military-connected children. Programming related to mobility, school transitions, and family separation will be delivered throughout the state, with locations determined by the South Carolina State Coordinator in close partnership with the departments. The State Coordinator will work with Community Coordinators to deliver comprehensive education, professional development, and tailored services to educators, families, and the students they serve. MCEC programs are designed to address the transition challenges of active duty, National Guard, Reserve, and veteran communities. MCEC is proud to be a trusted partner of the state of South Carolina and is grateful for the continued trust in the organization.

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.

Anna Startzell
Organization Signature

Strategic Projects Advisor
Title

Anna Startzell
Printed Name

10/12/2026
Date

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.
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, 2027.
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.
6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2025-24 by June 30, 2027.

Agency Head Signature

10/21/2026
Date

John B McCaffrey
Printed Name