



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 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	E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs	Mitigate transition, academic and well-being challenges for military-connected students in SC.

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
Telephone	(254) 953-1923
Email	Juan.garcia@militarychild.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
State Coordinator	\$112,000.00	Liaison between MCEC, state offices, school districts, military installations, and serves as primary planner. Includes salary, training and resources
Community Coordinator - Charleston	\$53,000.00	Serves in the community to coordinate efforts among stakeholders. Includes salary, training and resources
Community Coordinator - Shaw	\$53,000.00	Serves in the community to coordinate efforts among stakeholders. Includes salary, training and resources
Community Coordinator - Sumter	\$53,000.00	Serves in the community to coordinate efforts among stakeholders. Includes salary, training and resources
360 Summit and PD training - Location TBD	\$79,000.00	360 Summits bring together the primary components needed to fulfill PSS requirements.
Grand Total	\$350,000.00	

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

MCEC is grateful to remain a trusted partner of the the Departments of Military and Veteran Affairs, and Education in South Carolina. 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 support to our military-connected children. The team in South Carolina, consisting of a State Coordinator and Community Coordinators, will continue to deliver a high level of support to the military community and those that work with them. The State Coordinator works closely with the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs to determine the areas of critical need in the state and will develop execution plans with community coordinators to ensure a wide distribution of service across active duty, National Guard, Reserve, and veteran populations. MCEC will continue to plan and execute 360 Summits, which feature most of the elements needed for districts to fulfill the Purple Star School designation requirements. 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, C.P.A.
Organization Signature

Comptroller _____
Title

Juan R. Garcia _____
Printed Name

3-Oct-24 _____
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, 2025.
- 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 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.

Thomas R. McCaffrey
Agency Head Signature

7 Oct 2024 _____
Date

Thomas R. McCaffrey _____
Printed Name