



### 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
\$182,000.00	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
Community Coordinator - Parris Island	\$53,000.00	Serves in the community to coordinate efforts among stakeholders. 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
Professional Learning Communities	\$20,000.00	Professional Learning Communities deliver professional development trainings that sustain PSS requirements
360 Summit and PD trainings - Location TBD	\$56,000.00	360 Summits deliver training that satisfy the primary requirements for PSS. Professional Development training will allow MCEC to respond to real-time requests for stand alone trainings.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$182,000.00</b>	

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

MCEC is grateful for the opportunity to partner with South Carolina to expand support and resources to additional communities for this fiscal year. The South Carolina MCEC team continues to see an increase in requests to support school districts with Purple Star readiness needs, parent support, and the greater community with outreach and information requests. The additional funding allows for existing community coordinators or MCEC staff to fulfill requests and support larger events with multiple staff to best serve the military connected students and helping professionals. MCEC has received numerous requests for cross collaboration, training and conferences to continue to close data gaps and advocate for policies that positively impact military connected students across the state. The funds requested will also cover supplies, personnel needed on site for the trainings and associated costs (transportation and lodging if needed), resources, and facility costs.

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

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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.

[Signature]  
Agency Head Signature

7 Oct 2024  
Date

[Signature]  
Printed Name