

CNRSE School Liaison

School Liaison Officer (SLO) Program



Why a School Liaison Officer?

Military connected children...

- Move an average of **every 2.9 years**
- Attend up to **9 different schools** by graduation

Military parents...

- Have concerns about the **quality** of schools (some locations)
- Become Geo-Bachelors to keep kids in school
- Are reluctant to disrupt the **Senior year**

Educators....

- Are uninformed about emotional, socials, and transitional issues that effect our military students.



Military Retention Issue

Effects of moves on spouse/children

- #4 reason given to leave the Military
 - **Impact on Family**
- #6 reason given to leave the Military
 - The **impact of moving** on your family



Navy Child & Youth Education Services (CYES)

More Reasons Why: Education Issues Identified by Navy Families

- Inconsistencies from state-to-state
- School Calendars
- Course content sequencing
- Grad requirements
 - Credits
 - Courses
 - Testing
- Extracurricular eligibility
- Schedules (block vs. traditional)
- Transfer of records
- Credit transfers
 - Grading criteria
 - Honors & AP courses
- Scholarship availability
- Social & Emotional
- Deployment support
- Senior moves
- School quality
- Special Education challenges



Navy Child & Youth Education Services (CYES)

Baseline Services and Core School Liaison Officer responsibilities:

- School Transition Services
- Deployment Support
- Special Education System Navigation
- Installation, School, Community Communications
- Partnerships in Education (PIE)
- Home School Linkage, Support
- Post-Secondary Preparation Opportunities



Role of Installation SLO

- Act as primary **advisor to Command/staff** on matters relating to schools
- Serve as **installation/region subject matter expert** for Youth Education, Transition, K-12 School, and Deployment issues
- **Inform and advise commanders and parents** on student education issues
- **Develop solutions** in partnership with local schools to overcome barriers to successful education/school transitions
- **Collaborate with local schools and installation organizations** to facilitate the education transition experience
- Provide support and **assistance to families with school issues**

