



# Enhancing Collaboration with Military Organizations and Supports for Military Families

## *Since the West Virginia Board of Education Resolution of April 2022*



- ▶ Increased from 18 to **20** partners from military, government and community-based organizations by adding West Virginia Task Force Miner (Army ROTC in WV) and the 338th Recruiting Squadron of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.
- ▶ Speaker Series providing schools with guest speakers on a variety of topics
- ▶ Schools celebrating the month of the military child by participating in Spirit Week (April 17-21) and West Virginia “Purple Up” Day (April 19)
- ▶ April launch of ASVAB mentor request system connecting partners to test-takers
- ▶ Website resources accessed by **2,877** visitors (unique pageviews on landing page)
- ▶ Elementary Educator Request System for WVNG care packages



- ▶ Increase from 130 to **200** West Virginia schools receiving a Purple Star Award to become Purple Star Schools
- ▶ Increase from 9 to **14** county school board actions/resolutions for providing supports to military families
- ▶ Increase from 3 to **9** West Virginia school districts receiving a Purple Star Award (100% of schools receiving the award)



- ▶ Military family points of contact at Purple Star Schools received **4** Purple Star Informer issues
- ▶ Professional development provided on the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission to West Virginia educators
- ▶ Webinar series with **6** sessions focused on ASVAB, March2Success and supporting military-connected children



- ▶ In April of 2022, approximately **22** high schools and career and technical education centers participated in ceremonies celebrating students committing to service in the U.S. Armed Forces
- ▶ This year, **26** schools registered for events occurring on April 24-28, 2023, with **8** additional events taking place outside of the recognized week



- ▶ Communications highlight a special section of the website recruiting veterans as teachers for West Virginia schools