



# 2010 K-12 Joint Education Forum



Navy Region Southwest and Marine Corps Installations West request your attendance at the *K-12 Joint Education Forum* on April 26, 2010, 8:00-4:30 at the Admiral Kidd Conference Center, Naval Base Point Loma, San Diego, CA. This year's K-12 Joint Education Forum's theme is "Come Together for Kids: Building Partnerships to Support K-12 Education."

Our goals for the Forum are simple, but bold: to raise awareness of the educational challenges faced by military children, to promote collaborative relationships between the military, school districts, and community, and, to provide up to date information about the resources and initiatives that are available to school districts supporting military children.

The participants in this forum will include Navy and marine leadership, senior military spouses, Family Service Directors, Exceptional Family Member Coordinators, School Liaison Officer, California, Nevada and Arizona school district leaders, state and national education leaders, educational organizations, and community leaders. We hope that you will join us in what is sure to be an extraordinary event.

This day long event will include keynote speakers in the morning and lunch, a presentation about the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, and the following breakout sessions:

- Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) and Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA): A presentation highlighting the support services available for military impacted school districts.
- Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Educational Partnerships: *Working with local educational agencies to support military children in education.*
- Dr. Jim Rohr, SPAWAR: *Amateurs in the Classroom: Science, Technology, Education and Math outreach program*
- Dr. Jose Coll, University of Southern California: *The Stress of Military Children: Strengths-Based Strategies for Educations and School Counselors.*"
- *Conflict Resolution*: Building relationships between two organizations can be challenging, and conflict is sure to arise at some point. Learn how to handle conflicts effectively.
- *Youth Sponsorship*: The road ahead for supporting children as they transition.
- Fleet and Family Support Services: *Empowering Military Families*. Providing attendees with a better understanding of the challenges military families face and to provide the tools and resources that are available to military families and schools for support.
- Ray Proctor, Fallbrook School District: *School Systems 101*. Everything you want to know about funding, Impact Aid, school boards, and more.
- *Senior Spouses Panel Discussion*: A panel of senior spouses, organizational leaders and military leaders candidly discussing the challenges that face our children, program initiatives, and question/answer session.
- Partners in Education: A presentation highlighting programs and support services that military commands are providing to schools.
- Dr. Rich Rundhaug & Mr. John Stine: *"Empowering High School Students to Become the Career Architects of Their Future"*
- KPBS Broadcasting: *Military Reintegration Project*. A partnership with schools to support military children. The curriculum for schools will be showcased.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters: *Operation Bigs- A unique partnerships between military bases and schools providing mentors for elementary school children.*

Your presence will be instrumental in making this conference a success. If you have other members of your team that you feel would benefit from attending, please pass along the invitation.

Please log on to: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2pvtuwaf5471f0> to register and for details about lodging and directions. Information is also available at: [www.schoolliaisonsw.com](http://www.schoolliaisonsw.com) and click on K-12 Joint Education Forum. There will be a conference fee of \$35.00 payable at check-in (cash, check or credit card) to cover the costs of lunch and beverages during the day. **Registration Deadline: March 10, 2009. Late registrations if space is available will be accepted until March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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