

Tennessee Purple Star School Award (TN-PSSA) Professional Development 2023-2024

One of the requirements for the **Tennessee Purple Star School Award** is that of Professional Development (PD). While many great resources are available to assist families and educators on the Military Interstate Children's Compact (MIC3), they are not designed to act as a professional learning experience for educators. This **free**, **online course** is designed to provide that experience. It will help fulfill the requirements of the PSSA.

The course will be available on September 15, 2023.

- ★ The course can be accessed by going to https://bit.ly/TNPSSAward.
- ★ If you are asked for a course code: gwawsr4

The course will allow you to review several resources designed for educators and parents. There are sections on who children in military families are, what the MIC3 is and does, and finally, ways educators can support these families.

You must sign up for a webinar provided freely by the National MIC3, Compact 101. Make sure to add your Professional Development certificate to your evidence. The Tennessee Purple Star School Award is the last section of the course.

The Purple Star School Award is a partnership between the Tennessee State Board of Education and the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3)