

Tennessee Educators: Serving Children in Military Families: 2021/2022



One of the requirements for the Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is that of professional development. While there are many great resources available to assist families and educators on the Military Interstate Children's Compact, 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 November 15, 2021.

- The course can be accessed by going to <https://www.schoology.com/>.
- Once on the site, signup for an account as a student. This will allow you to take the course.
- Once you have signed in. Use the access code below to register for the course:
- **Access Code** **X2XG-VWB7-HXS3J** or do a search for the course title: TN PSSA PD Course.

The course will give you the opportunity 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. 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 Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3)

Questions Regarding the Award?

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