

MILITARY AND DOD CIVILIAN FAMILIES

SCHOOL TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

The School Liaison Officer (SLO) is the central point of contact for school related matters between Air Base Wing leadership, military/civilian families, and local school systems on issues which focus on partnership in education to include:

- Assistance with information about the local school districts as well as local school policies
- Assistance with information on Academics, Advance Placement Courses, Local Colleges, etc.
- Assistance with other educational options such as homeschooling, private schools, charter schools, and cyber/virtual online school courses
- Assistance with School Transitions to and from other location
- Assistance with Special Education transitions
- Monitoring federal and state legislation that might affect the educational opportunities of military children
- Assistance with rectifying problems that cannot be resolved using the school channels
- Ensuring that the school staff are aware of issues that affect military children and the military way of life (e.g., deployments, frequent moves, BRAC, combat related events, etc.)

In detail, the SLO's main goal is to ensure that our community is knowledgeable and aware of schooling options for the schools on Edwards AFB, schools in the surrounding areas, Homeschooling, Charter and Private Schools, along with policies and requirements when transferring into schools on Edwards AFB. Information can be obtained on activities available through the schools and in the on-base Youth Programs. Also, find out information on state required testing in order to graduate, along with information on military and community resources.

WHEN TO CONNECT WITH YOUR SLO:

Once the sponsor receives orders to Edwards AFB, you have a choice of either contacting the SLO at your current base or contacting the Edwards SLO via phone, email or webpage. Once the SLO receives your children's ages and info, we will be able to provide you with local school information both on/off base. This process should help make your transition as stress free as possible.

When transitioning from one base to another, you can also contact the ***Airman and Family Readiness Center, Relocation Program, and Housing Office*** for information on Edwards AFB and the surrounding communities. They will provide you with a **WELCOME PACKET** and information on our **NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION**.

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