



## Alaska Purple Star School Designation ~ Renewal Application

The Purple Star School designation is awarded for three years to schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. You must complete a renewal application to keep your award current. This application is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> so you may receive the renewal the following April.

This application mirrors the application for the initial designation. However, on this application, please provide changes and updates to best showcase your commitment to remaining a Alaska Purple Star School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: [purplestar@alaska.gov](mailto:purplestar@alaska.gov)



### Contact Information



1. Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_
2. School Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Local school's Designated Purple Star Schools Point of Contact (POC) name, phone number, and email address:  
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5. Name of District; if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Superintendent's Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Professional Development**



Purple Star Schools are required to have their school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) complete professional development to better support military connected students. This professional development may include free online or in person training opportunities to assist the school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) with a better understanding of the uniqueness of being a military connected student/family. The school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) should then be prepared to share this valuable information with the school staff. AK Purple Star School Board members can assist with identifying appropriate professional development.

7. Describe the sustained professional development activities that the school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) has engaged in, related to supporting military connected students and families.

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8. Since your initial or latest Purple Star Schools Designation renewal, please describe the professional development activities your school staff participated in relating to supporting military connected students and families. This is in addition to the professional development you have completed as the school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC)?

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9. Is your school webpage updated regularly? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

10. Please list the link to your Military Family Resource Page on the line below:

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11. Please make sure the following items are posted on the school's Military Family Resource page:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Army/Air Force School Liaison Officers' names, phone numbers, and email addresses

\_\_\_\_\_ The percentage of military connected students in your school identified by military affiliation (active duty, guard, reserve, and/or DoD civilian)

\_\_\_\_\_ The branches of service represented at your school

12. How many military connected students attend your school? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How do you identify your military connected students:

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14. Describe military-connected activities that you have implemented and/or expanded since your school became a Purple Star School: (What are you proud to share?)

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15. Describe successes and challenges your school has had in supporting military connected students and families during the last three years?

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I hereby certify the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement will disqualify my application. By entering your name, you acknowledge you are authorized to submit this application on behalf of your school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

