



Alaska Purple Star School Designation Application



The Purple Star Designation awarded is valid for three years. This designation shows a school's commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. Application due: January 23, 2026.

Instructions: Download application and provide answers to each question. Once complete, please send as a PDF to: PurpleStar@alaska.gov. *If additional space is needed for a response, please attached added pages to the submission.* For assistance, please contact an AK Purple Star School Advisory Board member via email. Contact information and FREE resources available at: <https://education.alaska.gov/purplestaraward>

1. School Information:**Name:****District:****Principal:****Email Address:****2. LOCAL school's Designated Purple Star Point of Contact (POC) Information:****Name:****Email Address:****Position:****3. The school's Designated Purple Star POC is required to participate in a free or paid military family professional development course. Please enter the course information below. Courses can be found at:****<https://education.alaska.gov/purplestaraward>****Course Title:****Course Provider:****Date completed:**



4. Evidence of Support:

Schools must complete the required support of military friendly initiatives listed below:

- ☐ The school's Designated Purple Star POC provides professional development to school staff members about military connected students.

*Date completed:

*Course Title:

- ☐ The school's Designated Purple Star POC has identified the military-connected students, informed classroom teachers and shared the special considerations military families and students should receive.

- ☐ The school maintains a dedicated page on its website featuring resources and the following items:
- The school's Designated Purple Star POC's name, phone number, and email address;
 - 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,);
 - Branch of service/s represented in your school

Please provide the web address for your school's military resource page.

URL:

- ☐ A system is in place to allow students to greet new students for a peer to peer welcome. Please provide 2 examples of how this system is implemented.



5. School Climate:

Tell us how you celebrate military connected students and families at your school:
(What are you proud of?)

I hereby certify that the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement may disqualify my application.

Signature:

Date:

Disclaimer: You will receive an email confirmation within 7-10 business days upon receiving your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resubmit.