

MCEC
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A distinguished military graduate, educator for over 40 years, with a son currently serving in the U.S. Army, Dr. Splitek is acutely aware of the issues that face military-connected students. Dr. Splitek is the ex-officio representative on the Commission for MCEC, an organization that shares many of the same values of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3).

The Compact is affirmation of the work that the MCEC has undertaken for the past twenty-one years. Our first research project, The Secondary Education Transition Study (SETS) focused on discovering the critical issues that inhibited successful school transitions for children of active duty military members. We were delighted to see the Compact emphasizes those same critical areas.

We continue to educate school personnel – counselors, principals, teachers, school nurses – along with military-connected parents and interested community members about creating transitions that help students thrive in their pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade years and beyond.

Most importantly we work with and support students through school-based student-lead organizations. Student 2 Student helps them set their own course, be their own best advocate, and work with their peers to help their schools offer a welcoming and challenging environment for all students.

We marvel at the rapid growth of the Compact, applaud the annual strides that experience, and maturity bring, and look forward to collaborating with Commissioners and our partners from DODEA, NMFA, MISA, and NFHS to help all our students succeed in school and life.