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## National Training Seminar - Formerly MCEC Annual Conference

Please join us for the Military Child Education Coalition 14th National Training Seminar, convening 27-28 June 2012, in Grapevine, Texas

- Seminar Registration
- Hotel Registration
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Expect an energizing and informative event focused on education, research, and leadership. All professionals who work with military-connected children in an educational setting will benefit from the skills-sets and knowledge shared in this globally recognized, premier training event. For the 2012 Seminar, we are placing special emphasis on ensuring direct and measurable benefits for our attendees.

[Click Here to Download the National Training Seminar Brochure.](#)

### Benefits include

- ▶ A robust training agenda including facilitated small group sessions twice each day. These sessions will empower professional learning communities to produce accountable participant outcomes with effective and useful applications for their communities.

- ▶ A teaching and learning environment that provides 14 hours of accredited training over two full days.

- ▶ A revamped schedule that reduces attendee travel expenses to only 2 hotel nights.

▶ **2012 rates: Early Bird Registration Rate**.....\$499  
(Early bird registration ends 4/30/2012)

**Registration Rate**.....Members \$575/Non-members \$599  
(Regular registration starts 5/1/2012 and ends 6/27/2012)

"Young musicians who will knock your socks off!" - NBC's *Today*

# FROM THE TOP

LIVE WITH HOST CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY

Complimentary tickets to first 250 seminar registrants

NPR's hit radio show featuring top tier musicians - our military-connected youth!

June 27 at 7:30  
Palace Arts Center  
500 S Main Street, Grapevine

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**Full registration includes:**

- Breakfast & lunch on 27th & 28th, and Chairman's Reception on evening of the 27th (cash bar)

**Day Registration Rates**

\$375 for 27th (includes breakfast, lunch & Chairman's reception)  
 \$300 for 28th (includes breakfast & lunch)

**Hotel & Airport Transportation**

Gaylord Texan Hotel and Convention Center

1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051 • (817) 722-2184

- Rooms are available at the Gaylord Texan at a rate of \$139 + tax for seminar attendees
- The Gaylord Texan is convenient for arrivals into both Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) & Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)

**Volunteer Information**

For information on volunteer opportunities please email, **JJ Peterson** at

[jj.peterson@militarychild.org](mailto:jj.peterson@militarychild.org). Please put '2012 NTS Volunteer Information' in the subject line of your email, or call **JJ** at **254-953-1923 extension 1102**.

**Training Seminar Format**

The 14th National Training Seminar is built around four structured and facilitated workshops that provide attendees the opportunity to learn from each other through collaborative discussions. Outside the workshops, participants will gain insight from speakers who are nationally recognized leaders, researchers, practitioners, and subject matter experts during sessions **focused on five strands: Well Being, Family, Educational Innovation, Special Needs, and Leadership**. As attendees add their voice and expertise, this results-oriented professional development and training will provide practical skills that can be implemented both professionally and personally. Join this diverse community of professionals and leaders in the fields of education, industry, government and the military as we address the needs of our military-connected youth who reside in every zip code across America and are shining... from sea to sea.

**Agenda****Wednesday, June 27**

- 7:00-7:45 am** Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00-8:30 am** 1st General Session & Welcome
- 8:45-10:00 am** Collaborative Sessions
- 10:15-11:30 am** Distinguished Lecture Sessions
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm** 2nd General Session
- 12:30-2:00 pm** Expo & 'Grab and Go' Lunch
- 2:15-3:15 pm** Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30-4:20 pm** 3rd General Session
- 4:30-5:30 pm** Collaborative Sessions
- 5:30-7:00 pm** Chairman's Reception and Expo
- 7:30-9:00 pm** Special Event: From the Top  
 (\*in Downtown Grapevine at the Palace Arts Center)

**Thursday, June 28**

- 7:00-7:45 am** Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00 am** 4th General Session
- 9:15-10:00 am** Collaborative Sessions
- 10:15-11:30 am** Distinguished Lecture Sessions
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** 5th General Session & Lunch  
 - LTG Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Awards
- 1:15-2:15 pm** Concurrent Sessions
- 2:30-3:15 pm** Collaborative Sessions
- 3:30-4:30 pm** 6th General Session & Closing Schedule subject to change.

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## Event Registration

### The Military Child Education Coalition 14th National Training Seminar

Jun 27, 2012 08:00am - Jun 28, 2012 04:30pm  
 (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Event Type: National Training Seminar  
 Category: Professional Development

#### Registration Instructions

##### Registration includes:

- A robust training agenda including facilitated small group sessions twice each day. These sessions will empower professional learning communities to produce accountable participant outcomes with effective and useful applications for their communities.
- A teaching and learning environment that provides 12.5 hours of accredited training over two full days.
- Full registration includes Breakfast, Lunch, Chairmans Reception, and the opportunity to attend the From The Top event. Please select this Session option if you wish to attend. Only the first 250 full registrations will receive a complimentary ticket.

If paying by check or purchase order, please contact the Military Child Education Coalition's Finance department directly at (254) 953-1923 ext: 1126.

Early registration ends on 04/30/2012.  
 Regular registration starts on 05/01/2012 and ends on 06/29/2012.  
 Late registration starts on 06/29/2012.  
 All times are 12:00am (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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#### Registration Fees

Fee Type	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
<b>Seminar Registration (Brkfst/Lunch/Chairmans Recpt Includ.)</b>		
Early:	\$499.00	\$499.00
Regular:	\$575.00	\$599.00
Late:	\$499.00	\$599.00
<b>June 27th ONLY (includes brkfst, lunch, recpt)</b>		
Early:	\$375.00	\$375.00
Regular:	\$375.00	\$375.00
Late:	\$375.00	\$375.00
<b>June 28th ONLY (includes brkfst, and lunch)</b>		
Early:	\$300.00	\$300.00
Regular:	\$300.00	\$300.00
Late:	\$300.00	\$300.00

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