



## COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS

WORKING TOGETHER FOR  
MILITARY-STUDENT SUCCESS

Approximately 80-90% of school-aged children in military families attend school in their local school district. These students and their families face unique circumstances related to military service and individual educational needs.

This webinar series focuses on the skills needed by professionals working with military-connected students ages 5-22 and their families to successfully collaborate with one another, engage with families, and leverage military and civilian community resources to support each family and their individual needs.

### Identifying Key Collaborators for School Services for Military-Connected Students

March 29, 2023 • 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. ET

This session assists participants in understanding the points of contact for differing educational services and the roles of those service providers in Department of Defense schools and local civilian schools. Discover the differing levels of engagement key collaborators take in students' day-to-day experience and overall educational careers.

### Improving Military Student Outcomes Through Effective Professional Collaboration

July 12, 2023 • 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. ET

Military students are best supported when collaborative relationships exist before there are challenges. This session assists key collaborators (e.g., school liaisons, EFMP FSP, teachers) in learning how to create trusting professional partnerships so that students and families have successful school experiences.

### Conflict Happens: Anticipating and Overcoming

#### Challenges

Sept. 13, 2023 • 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. ET

Even the strongest, most effective professional relationship is bound to have occasional conflict. In this session, we discuss how to anticipate conflict, manage, and repair relationships when conflict occurs.

### Collaborating During Changes and Transitions for Military Students

Nov. 15, 2023 • 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. ET

This session outlines the various school-based changes that may occur over time for students and their families. The transitions between schools, communities, and adulthood all have unique challenges. Learn strategies to assist with varying transitions and how collaboration is critical throughout the transition for decreased service disruption.

#### Presenter

Dr. Kary Zarate's work centers on improving educational outcomes for students with significant emotional, behavioral, and cognitive needs through personnel preparation. Her research examines effective training frameworks for special education paraprofessionals so that outcomes for students are improved.

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