

Few need to be made aware of the fact that we are fast approaching the end of the second year of "challenged education" in America. Last school year closed with one disrupted semester and this year opened with one suffering the same situations. We're all aware and many have personally experienced the turmoil.

But how are military families fairing? Military Families for High Standards is curious. We have confidence that many families are strengthened by the transient patterns military families experience that offer "opportunities" to adjust, enhance and re-evaluate educational offerings. But do those experiences offer enough to supplement families in these dire times? Have all that families undertaken in the past to catch-up, excel, thrive or adapt serve them now as they struggle to provide the best educational offerings for their children?

We'd like to know – Military Families for High Standards is conducting a survey of military families and their experiences navigating education during the pandemic.

Our theory is that these families bring a wealth of techniques to the table. The ability to balance days, bolster subjects, provide remediation and instill positive attitudes have long been the hallmark of military families on the move. Drawing from those experiences should only benefit these families who find themselves in demanding learning environments today.

<u>Please consider taking this survey</u> to provide us with some clear information that will become the basis of our insights. Respond from your experiences and reactions and allow us to gather results that mirror what we believe is the strength brought into this dilemma.

Invite others to respond to the survey. The broader the reach of our efforts the better the endresults. Asking those who are centered in this school environment will offer the clearest pictures of what works, what is required, what should be avoided and what must come into play.

We look forward to hearing from you and building an enlightening conversation from your responses.

With Gratitude,

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