



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
Military Liaisons

FROM: Aveene Coleman
Interim Director, Office of Student Intervention Services

DATE: April 4, 2023

RE: April 2023-Month of the Military Child - "Purple Up! For Military Kids"

On April 5, 2023, Governor Henry McMaster will proclaim April as the ***Month of the Military Child or "Purple Up! For Military Kids"*** in South Carolina to celebrate students whose service member parents serve and protect our country. I hope that schools around the state will support ***"Purple Up! For Military Kids"*** by planning special activities and wearing the color purple, especially during ***Military Family Spirit Week, April 17–21, 2023***.

During spirit week, please post pictures of celebrations and activities on your respective district and school websites and social media platforms, using **#PurpleUpSC**. A list of activities to support this special effort for military families may be found at [Month of the Military Child Ideas for 2023](#).

As we continue to support our military families, please contact Dr. Tremekia Priester, South Carolina's Compact Commissioner Designee, to share district or school-level promotions or receive more information on the military compact or the Purple Star Designation. She can be reached at tkpriester@ed.sc.gov, or visit www.mic3.net.