

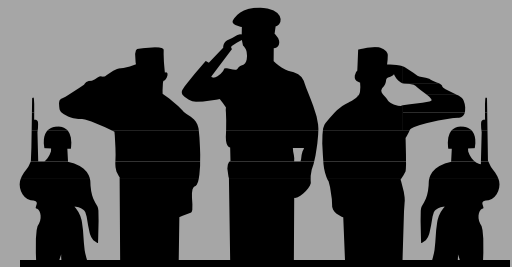


2024

# PURPLE STAR

Purple Star by the Numbers

The Purple Star Award recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.



600+

## Purple Star Schools Across Ohio



PUBLIC



PRIVATE



CHARTER



RELIGIOUS



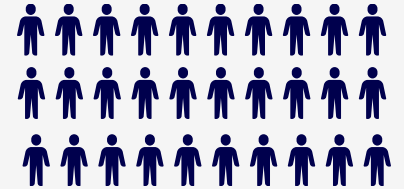
ONLINE

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## PURPLE STAR STATES



36,000



Military Connected Youth

- Active Duty
- Reserve Duty
- Ohio Army & Air National Guard

750,000

Veterans that call Ohio Home



2017

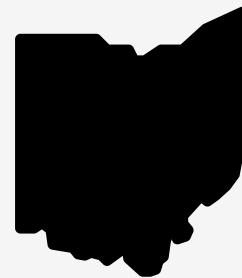
The State of Ohio MIC3 Council convenes with expressed purpose to create research and development mission of supporting "the whole Military child" in 2015.

This Council establishes multiple Focus Groups of all branches of service and stakeholders, professions across Ohio as hosted by Schools in 2016.

In partnership with several State Agencies, this Council launches The Purple Star School Award for Military-connected and family-friendly communities as led by the Ohio Department of Education at the National Museum of the United States Air Force during Month of the Military Child 2017.

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Ohio is the 5th Largest State in the Union of the Veteran-Populated



## RESOURCES



ODEW MIC3

ODEW Purple Star



National Convening

