



Child and Youth Education Services (CYES)

School Liaison Officers Program

Overview

- Purpose of Child and Youth Education Services (CYES)
- Role of the School Liaison Officer (SLO)
- Core duties of the Region and Installation SLO

“We must all be mindful of the support that we owe Sailors. They are the ones doing the hard work, and we must be able to provide them the compensation, the housing, the child care, the educational opportunities and financial advice.

Admiral Roughead, CNO



Child and Youth Education Services (CYES)

CYES is a branch of Navy CYP whose organizational mission is to help schools and installations respond to the complexities of transition and deployment while providing families the assurance that their children's academic well being is a priority.

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Navy School Liaison Officer Guide

**School Liaison Officers (SLOs) ensure
implementation of CYES**



CYES and SLOs

What does Soldier, Sailor, Airmen and Marine and Family get from School Liaison Officers?

- Prepared students, parents, schools and Navy leaders to respond to **PCS** and **deployment** issues impacting school age children
- Assurance that a **“quality education”** is a Navy priority by working to **“level the playing field”** for Navy families
- Help Navy families be the best **“advocates”** for their child’s education by providing quality training
- Connect **CYP Youth Sponsorship** program to School Districts serving Navy families



Role of SLO

- Serve as **installation/region subject matter expert** for Youth Education, Transition, K-12 School, and Deployment issues
- **Inform and advise commanders and parents** on student education issues
- **Develop solutions** in partnership with local schools to overcome barriers to successful education/school transitions
- **Collaborate with local schools and installation organizations** to facilitate the education transition experience
- Provide support and **assistance to families with school issues**



Installation SLO

- The SLO is the **Commander's Conduit** for school issues and implements CYES programs by
 - Providing information
 - Making referrals
 - Educating families/commands/communities
 - Advocating for military children
- **Six core duties**
 - COMMUNICATION (Installation/School/Community)
 - SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES
 - DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT
 - PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION
 - HOME SCHOOL LINKAGE, SUPPORT
 - POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION



Region SLO

- **Liaises** between state representatives in region on education issues impacting the military child
- **Advocates** CO's position on education issues - frequently briefs, and advises leadership on critical educational issues
- **Provides** annual **training, guidance, and supervision** to Installation SLOs (ISLOs)
- Works with other services SLOs and CNIC HQ to **address Navy-wide military child education issues**
- **Develops, researches, and compiles data** for the Navy Strategic Plan for Educational Advocacy K-12 team
- **Researches inquiries and staffs responses** for leadership



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Questions

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