

Highly Mobile and At-Risk (HMAR) Student Programs



2024-25 ESC Liaisons/Champions

Introduction

This document serves as a contact directory for individual HMAR program liaisons and/or champions at the Education Service Centers (ESCs). Stakeholders can use this guide to locate their ESC's Homeless Liaison, Foster Care Champion, and Military-Connected Student Champion.

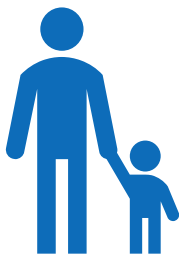


Homeless/McKinney
-Vento

Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youths (TEHCY)

The TEHCY Program provides direction and leadership on the implementation of state and federal guidance regarding program services for McKinney-Vento eligible students.

- [TEHCY Webpage](#)
- Contact: Dr. Desiree Viramontes (McKinney-Vento State Coordinator)
- Email: HomelessEducation@tea.texas.gov



Foster Care

FOSTER CARE & STUDENT SUCCESS

Foster Care & Student Success maintains resources and information to advance the education of students impacted by foster care.

- [Foster Care Webpage](#)
- Contact: John Dobbins (HMAR Program Specialist)
- Email: FosterCareLiaison@tea.texas.gov



Military-Connected

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

The Military-Connected Students Program provides information and resources to students, parents, and educators to assist with navigating transitions to new schools, communities, and repeated cycles of separation and reunion.

- [Military-Connected Webpage](#)
- Contact: Dr. Ann H. Lê (Manager HMAR)
- Email: MilitaryConnectedStudents@tea.texas.gov

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REGION 1 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Homeless Liaison	Tana Armitage	tarmitage@esc1.net	(956) 984-6069
	Foster Care Champion	Manuel Salinas	Mansalinas@esc1.net	(956) 984-6138
	Military-Connected Champion	Dr. Judith Solis	jsolis@esc1.net	(956) 984-6032

REGION 2 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Veronica Benavides-Gonzales	Veronica.Benavides-gonzales@esc2.us	(361) 561-8675
	Military-Connected Champion	Cristina Sandoval	cristina.sandoval@esc2.us	(361) 561-8454

REGION 3 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Rosanne Wagner	rwagner@esc3.net	(361) 573-0731 x138

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REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	LaShonda Evans Twiana Collier	Lashonda.evans@esc4.net Twiana.collier@esc4.net	(713) 744-6380 (713) 744-6314
	Military-Connected Champion	Pri Desai	pri.desai@esc4.net	(713) 744-6517

REGION 5 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
	Homeless Liaison	Brenda Thompson	Brendat@esc5.net	(409) 951-1877
	Foster Care Champion	Brenda Thompson	Brendat@esc5.net	(409) 951-1877
	Military-Connected Champion	Suzanne Martin	suzannemartin@esc5.net	(409) 951-1784

REGION 6 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Albert H. Archuleta	Aarchuleta@esc6.net	(936) 435-8228
	Military-Connected Champion	Albert H. Archuleta	Aarchuleta@esc6.net	(936) 435-8228

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REGION 7 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Dana Harper	dharper@esc7.net	(903) 988-6785
	Military-Connected Champion	Beverly Beran	bberan@esc7.net	(903) 988-6910

REGION 8 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Dana McAdoo	dmcadoo@reg8.net	(903) 575-2711

REGION 9 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Taniqua Blakely	Taniqua.blakely@esc9.net	(940) 322-6928

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REGION 10 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Ronald Bramhall	ronald.bramhall@region10.org	(972) 348-1152

REGION 11 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Lesley Cathey	Lcathey@esc11.net	(817) 740-7709
	Military-Connected Champion	Cynthia Bills Stephanie Tennyson	cynthia.bills@esc11.net stennyson@esc11.net	(817) 740-3681 (817) 740-7694

REGION 12 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Jennifer Serrato	jennifer.serrato@esc12.net	(254) 297-1172

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REGION 13 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Foster Care Champion	Jerretta Jimmerson Davenport Cheryl Myers	Jerretta.jimmersondavenport@esc13.txed.net Cheryl.myers@esc13.txed.net	(512) 919-5462
	Military-Connected Champion	Monica Kurtz	monica.kurtz@esc13.txed.net	(512) 919-5123

REGION 14 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Vicki Hayhurst	vhayhurst@esc14.net	(325) 675-8669

REGION 15 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Lesley Casarez Tony Truelove	Lesley.casarez@esc15.net tony.truelove@esc15.net	(325) 481-4097 (325) 998-2086

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REGION 16 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Anne Marie Wartes Chris Fant	annemarie.wartes@esc16.net chris.fant@esc16.net	(806) 677-5130 (806) 677-5218

REGION 17 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Anna Phillips Scotta Knight	APhillips@esc17.net Sknight@esc17.net	(806) 281-5816
	Military-Connected Champion	Heather Blount	hblount@esc17.net	(806) 281-5817

REGION 18 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Military-Connected Champion	Shannon McQueen	shannon.mcqueen@esc18.net	(432) 567-3225

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REGION 19 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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	Military-Connected Champion	Allen R Haynes Anabel Tanabe	arhaynes@esc19.net amtanabe@esc19.net	(915) 780-1919 (915) 780-5069

REGION 20 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Program Name	Role	Staff Name	Email	Phone
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	Foster Care Champion	Lisa Ranallo	Lisa.ranallo@esc20.net	(210) 370-5434
	Military-Connected Champion	Christine Beck	christine.beck@esc20.net	(210) 370-5730