

MILITARY PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFILIATION FORM

As part of the new accountability requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the U.S. Department of Education is requiring school districts to identify students who are armed forces family members. These students will be part of a new accountability subgroup. The River Delta Unified School District (RDUSD) will submit this data to the California Department of Education (CDE) via the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. As this is a new demographic data collection requirement, RDUSD is asking parents/guardians of the active duty US. Armed Forces or full-time members of the National Guard to indicate below the family's military status.

What is the definition of an "armed forces family member"?

A student is considered to be an Armed Forces Family Member if **at least one parent or legal guardian is an Armed Forces member on active duty, or serves on full-time National Guard duty**. The terms "armed forces," "active duty," and "full-time National Guard duty" as defined by Sections 101(a)(4), 101(d)(1), and 101(d)(5) of the United States Code are:

- 101(a) (4) – The term "armed forces" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
- 101(d) (1) – The term "active duty" means full-time duty in the active military service of the United States. Such term includes full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary of the military department concerned. Such term does not include full-time National Guard duty.
- 101 (d) (5) – The term "full-time National Guard duty" means training or other duty, other than inactive duty, performed by a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States in the member's status as a member of the National Guard of a State or territory, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia under Section 316, 502, 503, 504, or 505 of Title 32 of the United States Code, for which the member is entitled to pay from the United States or for which the member has waived pay from the United States.

Where can I find out more information about this data submission?

More information regarding this data collection can be found on the ED's website:

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essafaqstransition62916.pdf>

Please submit this completed form to the school site only if one or more parent/guardian(s) is on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces, full-time member of the National Guard or current member of the Reserves of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Student's Name: _____

For the purpose of data collection, please mark all that apply:

- Yes, one or more parent/guardian(s) is on **active duty** with the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Yes, one or more parent/guardian(s) is a current, **full-time** member of the **National Guard**.
- Yes, one or more parent/guardian(s) is a **current member of the Reserves of the U.S. Armed Forces**.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____