"School Enrollment Priority for Military Children Clears House" by Times News Articles

Dr. Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, visited an elementary school in Liberty County, Ga., in late January. While there, she met with teachers, counselors and others to talk about the challenges military children face. Her visit was part of a larger effort to support military families.

Dr. Ron Astor Attends White House Meeting

In late January, Dr. Ron Astor, principal investigator, met with senior Administration officials to discuss proposals for involving university schools of education in better preparing educators to support military students. The gathering brought together representatives from the Department of Defense, the Department of Education, branches of the military, and the offices of First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Marines who are deployed and dads from the base.

Fallbrook Union School Holds Valentine's Day Lunch for Marine Families

Students Wyatt and Garett, pictured here, were joined by their dad, Garry Jackson, and to make schools more welcoming and supportive.

Healthy Kids Survey Delivered to Schools

The California Department of Education is delivering the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) to schools. The CHKS is just one piece of the California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey. The system also includes the California School Parent Survey and the California School Staff Survey. Together, all three components help schools meet the goals of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), now up for reauthorization. For more information on the CHKS, the parent directive outlines three components.

Disabled Servicemen to Become Filmmakers and Storytellers

The Wounded Marine Careers Foundation trains and equips disabled servicemen to become filmmakers and storytellers, helping them to transition to healthy civilian careers.

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Building Capacity

Welcome to the first edition of Building Capacity featuring the new military module, healthykids.org. The foundation trains disabled servicemen to become filmmakers and storytellers, helping them to transition to healthy civilian careers. The event was also filmed by a crew from the Quantico, Va. Military.com.