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## **Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

We have an opportunity to make positive changes in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP). For years, EFMP issues were difficult to address because the experiences of participants remained largely unstudied. Last year, four military mothers of children with special needs created the 2020 Special Education Survey. Based on your responses, they formed Partners in PROMISE, a grassroots organization focused on Protecting the Rights Of Military children In Special Education through educating and advising the legislative agendas of military service organizations, Department of Defense and public officials.

**Complete this survey and you will be entered into a raffle to receive a one-on-one Q&A session with special education attorney and co-founder, Grace Kim! The 5 raffle winners will be contacted in mid-October!**

**\*\* NOTE \*\*:** This survey can be submitted anonymously. Raw survey data will only be accessed by Partners in PROMISE.

For any questions about this survey please contact Partners in PROMISE:  
[info@thepromiseact.org](mailto:info@thepromiseact.org)

1. How are you connected to the military? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Active Duty Service Member
- ☐ Active Duty Military Spouse
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Veteran Spouse
- ☐ Reserve Service Member
- ☐ National Guard Service Member
- ☐ Reserve Spouse
- ☐ National Guard Spouse
- ☐ Adult Child of Service Member
- ☐ DoD Civilian
- ☐ I'm not connected to the military
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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### Branch of Service

2. What service branch are you connected to? (choose all that apply)

- ☐ Army
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Marines
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Space Force
- ☐ Other (please specify)



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### Rank

3. Service Member's Grade (or highest rank at retirement/separation)



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Current Zip Code

4. Current Zip Code (optional)





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### Marital Status

5. What is your marital status?

- ☐ Married
- ☐ Never Married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widow(er)
- ☐ Domestic Partnership
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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6. If married, are you and your spouse co-located?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes - but separated by deployment/TDY
- ☐ No - we chose to “geobach” (choosing to have the family live in a different location from the service member)
- ☐ No - servicemember is on unaccompanied orders
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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7. Please select the factors that led to that decision:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School options – for special needs child | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse employment                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School options – for all children        | <input type="checkbox"/> Close to family support network                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own a home in current location           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care availability                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal financial decision              | <input type="checkbox"/> Orders were not long enough to support a family move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                   |   |





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### Number of Children

8. Number of Children in Your Household

9. Number of Children with Special Needs in Your Household

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## Age(s) of Children

10. Age(s) of child with special needs (0-18) – choose as many as apply

☐ 1

☐ 11

☐ 2

☐ 12

☐ 3

☐ 13

☐ 4

☐ 14

☐ 5

☐ 15

☐ 6

☐ 16

☐ 7

☐ 17

☐ 8

☐ 18

☐ 9

☐ My child is an adult

☐ 10

☐ I don't have a child with special educational needs

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## EFMP Enrollment & Criteria

11. Are all of your children who are eligible for EFMP enrolled in the program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure if my child(ren) is eligible

12. What diagnosis has your child(ren) received that may/does qualify them for EFMP? (select all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term physical conditions (including cerebral palsy or spina bifida, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Down Syndrome                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health disorders (including depressive or anxiety disorder, etc.)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment/deafness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD   | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech or language impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment/blindness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental delay  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |  |

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13. If you chose not to enroll an eligible child what factors contributed to your decision? (select all that apply) – Answers will be kept confidential

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on service member career         | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain geographical areas                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on spouse career                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanted to receive a duty assignment<br>Outside the Continental US (OCONUS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on finances                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't know about EFMP   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't agree with my child's assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't know how to apply to the program                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stigma surrounding EFMP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> All children are enrolled  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                  |   |

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

In order to better understand what is working for your special needs child(ren) and what isn't we will now take a look at what types of education your student(s) has/have experienced over the course of his/her educational journey. Please only refer to your child(ren) with special needs, not to any other child(ren) who do not have special needs.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Traditional homeschool does not account for distance learning provided during COVID-19. This experience should be listed under the type of institution providing the curriculum.

14. How many different **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** has your child attended?

☐ 1

☐ 4

☐ 2

☐ 5+

☐ 3

☐ None

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

Since no school district is the same, experiences vary with the type of school delivery. Please consider your best and worst experiences and make your selection in both areas.

15. Rate Your **BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL** experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

16. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?

17. Rate Your **WORST PUBLIC SCHOOL** experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

18. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?



## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey PRIVATE SCHOOL Experiences

19. How many different **PRIVATE SCHOOLS** has your child attended?

☐ 1

☐ 4

☐ 2

☐ 5+

☐ 3

☐ None

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey PRIVATE SCHOOL Experiences Cont.

Because no school district is the same we know that experiences can vary with the type of school delivery. Therefore, please consider your best and worst experiences and make your selection in both areas.

20. Rate Your **BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL** experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

21. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?

22. Rate Your **WORST PRIVATE SCHOOL** experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

23. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?







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### DODEA SCHOOL Experiences

24. How many different Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) SCHOOLS has your child attended?

☐ 1

☐ 4

☐ 2

☐ 5+

☐ 3

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### DODEA SCHOOL Experiences Cont.

Because no school district is the same we know that experiences can vary with the type of school delivery. Therefore, please consider your best and worst experiences and make your selection in both areas.

#### 25. Rate Your **BEST** DODEA SCHOOL experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

#### 26. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?

#### 27. Rate Your **WORST** DODEA SCHOOL experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

28. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?



## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey CHARTER SCHOOL Experiences

29. How many different CHARTER SCHOOLS has your child attended?

☐ 1

☐ 4

☐ 2

☐ 5+

☐ 3

☐ None





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey CHARTER SCHOOL Experiences Cont.

Because no school district is the same we know that experiences can vary with the type of school delivery. Therefore, please consider your best and worst experiences and make your selection in both areas.

30. Rate Your **BEST** CHARTER SCHOOL experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

31. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?

32. Rate Your **WORST CHARTER SCHOOL** experience.

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ N/A

33. In What State Did You Have These Experiences?



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**HOME SCHOOL Experiences**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Traditional homeschool does not account for distance learning provided during COVID-19. This experience should be listed under the type of institution providing the curriculum.

34. How many different **TRADITIONAL HOMESCHOOLING** experiences has your child attended?

☐ 1

☐ 4

☐ 2

☐ 5+

☐ 3

☐ None

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HOME SCHOOL Experiences Cont.**

35. If you have homeschooled your special needs child please indicate the factors (as many as apply) that contributed to your decision to homeschool.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance to school                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 pandemic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School district did not meet overall education standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a stabilized school experience                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IEP not honored  | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide flexibility  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IEP reduced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Can control my child's curriculum                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical factors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Our family has had a poor experience in traditional school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious factors  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                   |   |



## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey OPEN-ENDED SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

36. Share Your **BEST** Experience with Special Education

37. Share Your **WORST** Experience with Special Education



## **Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey PCS EXPERIENCES**

We hope to learn how military Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves impact those receiving special education services.



38. How many PCS moves has your child with special needs experienced?

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 0 | <input type="radio"/> 3  |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 4  |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 5+ |

39. How many **NON-PCS** moves has your child with special needs experienced? (these moves would be for personal family reasons that were not initiated by official military orders)

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 0 | <input type="radio"/> 3  |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 4  |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 5+ |

Other (please specify)

40. Upon moving to your **most recent** duty station my child's previous IEP was:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Accepted and implemented                                 | <input type="radio"/> Did not re-evaluate student and redrafted IEP with changes |
| <input type="radio"/> Accepted, but not implemented                            | <input type="radio"/> Delayed in implementation                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Re-evaluated student and then redrafted IEP with changes | <input type="radio"/> We did not have an existing IEP                            |





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Prior Written Notice

41. If services were rejected or reduced was an official reason given through a Prior Written Notice (PWN)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know what a PWN is

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### Prior Written Notice Cont.

42. If so, what was the reason given for your reduction/rejection of services?



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### PCS Experiences Cont.

43. Was your child ever without IEP related services or support?

☐ Yes

☐ No





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey IEP Services

44. If so, how long was your child without services?

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45. Do you feel your child ever been denied a 504 or IEP in a school district?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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46. If so, please describe your experience

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey ECONOMIC IMPACT

47. Have you ever had to pay out-of-pocket for private instruction (tutoring, therapies, specific learning disability program)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Paying Out of Pocket

48. Why did you elect to pay for services out-of-pocket? (select all that apply)

- ☐ I was unhappy with the quality services provided by my child(ren)'s school
- ☐ To supplement what was provided by my child(ren)'s school
- ☐ Educational testing was not available
- ☐ My child's diagnosis was not recognized by the school

Other (please specify)



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49. If so, how much did you have to spend annually?

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1000 - \$10,000
- ☐ \$0.01 - \$100
- ☐ \$10,000 - \$25,000
- ☐ \$100 - \$500
- ☐ Over \$25,000
- ☐ \$500 - \$1000



## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Resources & Information

50. Are you aware of your procedural safeguards (your rights as a parent under IDEA)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure



51. What **MILITARY** resources do you utilize to obtain additional information about your legal protections and procedural safeguards? (select all that apply)

- ☐ School Liaison Officer
 ☐ Command Leadership
- ☐ EFMP Coordinator
 ☐ Installation Leadership
- ☐ Military Legal Resource
 ☐ Military Civilian Community
- ☐ Military Service Organization/Nonprofit
 ☐ I do not turn to the military community for these questions.
- ☐ Other (please specify)

52. Please indicate the time it took you to receive a response from the following personnel if you reached out with special education-related concerns:

	Under 24- hours	24 - 48-hours	3 - 5 business days	Over a week	Never responded	N/A
School Liaison Officer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EFMP Coordinator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military Legal Resource	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military Service Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Command Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Installation Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Filing a Complaint

53. Have you filed a complaint against a school district? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes, sent an informal complaint to the school
- ☐ Yes, sent an informal complaint to the school board
- ☐ Yes, filed an official state complaint with the State Board of Education
- ☐ Yes, sent a Congressional complaint to my legislator
- ☐ Yes, filed an official due process complaint with the State Board of Education
- ☐ No, I haven't filed
- ☐ Other (please specify)

54. In what state(s) did you file this complaint? (select all that apply)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine          | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona                | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas               | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan       | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California             | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota      | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut            | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri       | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware               | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana        | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska       | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada         | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii                 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire  | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho                  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey     | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois               | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana                | <input type="checkbox"/> New York       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa                   | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Guam           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas                 | <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana              | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |   |

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## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Informal Complaints

55. If you informally sent a complaint to the school or school board, was it resolved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, had to elevate to the state level
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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56. If you filed an official complaint, was it resolved?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, through mediation                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes, through local school district discussions |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, through due process                          | <input type="radio"/> Yes, through settlement                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, through due process, but still non-compliant | <input type="radio"/> No, could not continue process                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                            |  |

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57. If you could not continue the process, why? (select all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of finances                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved out of the area (decided to "geobach") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of help from legal or advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally stressed                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moved out of the area (PCS)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Process completed                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)              |   |





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Due Process

58. Have you ever been part of a due process hearing?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, IEP was followed
- ☐ No, decided not to file
- ☐ I don't know what that is
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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59. If not, what prevented you from filing for due process? (select all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't think it would help       | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't have time required to do so  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't need to                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding extra stress put on family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was or would be too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't have access to legal counsel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)           |  |

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**Due Process Results**

60. If so, what was the result of the hearing?

- ☐ Verdict was in our favor
- ☐ Settled out of court
- ☐ Verdict was in the school district's favor
- ☐ No hearing was held
- ☐ Judgement pending
- ☐ Other (please specify)

61. In what state(s) did you participate in a due process hearing? (select all that apply)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine          | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona                | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas               | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan       | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California             | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota      | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut            | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri       | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware               | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana        | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska       | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada         | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii                 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire  | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho                  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey     | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois               | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana                | <input type="checkbox"/> New York       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa                   | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Guam           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas                 | <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana              | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |   |

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### Legal Representation

62. Did you have to pay for legal counsel or a special education advocate? (if you used multiple services please list them in the other category)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes – lawyer                          | <input type="radio"/> No - utilized pro bono legal services                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes – special education advocate      | <input type="radio"/> No – did not need to hire legal counsel or a special education advocate |
| <input type="radio"/> No – utilized military legal services |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                |   |

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### Legal Representation Cont.

63. If so, how did you finance your fees for the advocate or attorney? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Out of pocket - savings
- ☐ Pro bono attorney
- ☐ Borrowed money from family/friends
- ☐ Didn't need an attorney
- ☐ Took out a loan
- ☐ Other (please specify)





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Due Process Costs

64. What were your estimated out of pocket expenses for one due process complaint?

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ .01 - \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000 - \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000 - \$100,000
- ☐ Over \$100,000
- ☐ Other (please specify)





## Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey Solutions

65. Which of the following solutions would most significantly help your child receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE)? (select all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to special education attorneys                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retain previous IEP for up to 6 months after a PCS move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to special education advocates to assist and attend IEP Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Require parental consent to changes to an IEP           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remote school enrollment with written military orders                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Standardize EFMP services across service branches       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |

66. Do you have anything else you would like to share about your experiences receiving a free and appropriate public education for your child?

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

The information below is optional. If you would like to be entered into our raffle (1 hour one-on-one Q&A session with our in house special education attorney, Grace Kim) please share your email address below.

67. Would you like to share your story? (All survey data remain anonymous. Those willing to share details of their story may be contacted by Partners in PROMISE.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Contact me

68. Email Address (optional, but is required in order to be entered for our raffle)

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## **Partners in PROMISE's 2021 Military Special Education Survey**

### **Thank you!**

Thank you for participating in our Military Special Education 2021 Survey! We will release our results in early 2021.

Those who shared their email addresses on the previous page will be entered into a raffle to receive a one-on-one Q&A session with our in house special education attorney and co-founder, Grace Kim! The 5 raffle winners will be contacted in mid-October!

If you are in need of assistance or would like to become a Strategic Partner please visit our website: [thepromiseact.org](http://thepromiseact.org)

Thank you in advance for sharing the survey with others in our community!