

# The Interstate Compact

On Educational Opportunity for Military Children

#### Module 5

## Sharing the Compact with Parents

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#### Date

This information is provided by the Department of Defense in collaboration with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

### Objectives

- To identify different venues where school liaisons would have the opportunity to train parents
- To identify resources needed for those venues
- To identify the information parents need

#### How We Communicate with Parents

1. Brainstorm all the ways that you get information out to parents.

2. Which of these venues might be best for informing parents about the Compact?



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<ul> <li>Overview of the Compact addressing a variety of topics such as:</li> <li>What will the Compact mean for my child?</li> <li>How does the Compact work?</li> <li>Who do I go to for assistance if I need help with the Compact?</li> <li>What about the issues not covered in the Compact?</li> </ul>	Newsletter	<ul> <li>Lengthy article</li> <li>Series of short articles</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>Contacts for help (school liaison, State Military Family Liaison, State Commissioner, Military Representative on the State Council)</li> </ul>	Website	<ul><li>Brochure</li><li>Article</li><li>Compact summary</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Link to Defense State Liaison         Office (DSLO) website map that         shows member states</li> </ul>		• Compact
Link to the Commission website		

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<ul> <li>Synopsis of the Compact</li> </ul>	Town Hall Meeting	Brochure
Map of member states	<b>3</b>	• Slides
<ul> <li>Main areas covered by the Compact</li> </ul>		

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<ul> <li>Overview of what the Compact is and is not</li> <li>Issue Resolution Process</li> </ul>	Parent Training	<ul><li>PowerPoint slides</li><li>Brochure</li></ul>

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<ul> <li>Interview with the State         Commissioner or State Military         Family Liaison     </li> </ul>	Cable TV Station	Interview questions