



## To the Administrator Addressed

<b>DATE:</b>	September 8, 2022
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	CCMR Credit for Military Enlistment, Beginning with 2023 Graduates
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	Notice
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	Share with high school principals, counselors, PEIMS coordinators, CCMR coordinators and other appropriate staff

This correspondence provides an update about the inclusion of military enlistment in the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) components of the academic accountability system and the CCMR Outcomes Bonus.

Under Texas Education Code, §39.053, annual graduates may receive CCMR credit for enlisting in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has worked with the Department of Defense (DoD) since 2017 to obtain student-level military enlistment data to award appropriate credit for this indicator. As such data have not been received, TEA has pivoted in its approach to collecting military enlistment data.

In an attempt to implement military enlistment into the accountability system, TEA collected enlistment data for graduates in PEIMS for 2017 and 2018 annual graduates. Due to discrepancies between annual enlistment counts for Texas military enlistees aged 17–19 released by the DoD and PEIMS military enlistment data for 2017 and 2018 annual graduates, TEA excluded military enlistment data from accountability and CCMR Outcomes Bonus calculations while it continued its work to obtain such data directly from the DoD. While this work continues, TEA will allow districts to provide documentation to support enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States or