

# Supporting Children of the National Guard and Reserve Institute

You are invited to attend the upcoming Supporting Children of the National Guard and Reserve Institute TM (GRI). The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®), a nonprofit organization addressing the educational needs of children in military families, presents the training. The institute focuses on information needed to raise community awareness about the issues faced by children when a parent is deployed. Through a combination of direct instruction, group work and interactive activities, participants develop strategies and the framework of an Action Plan to support these children of the "suddenly military."

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#### **Date and Time:**

December 13-14, 2012 Registration & Breakfast: 8:00 to 8:30 Institute Training: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Including a working lunch

### Place:

iostudio First Floor Conference Room 565 Marriott Drive, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37214

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- Recall basic information about the U. S. Military Reserve component (National Guard and Reserves)
- Identify and discuss the effects of mobilization and deployment separation on children of Reserve Component Service Members
- Identify community and military resources and networks that support these military connected children.
- Prepare an action plan model designed to encourage the natural resilience of these children in your professional communities.

#### Cost:

Funded by Office of the Secretary of Defense/Department of the Army; No Cost to Participants

#### Attendance:

Upon institute completion (95% attendance, completion and a score of 80% or above on an end-of-course assessment), participants may apply for Continuing Education Unit credit CEU (12 hours = 1.2) for \$25.00 and/or 1 hour of graduate credit from Texas A&M-Central Texas for \$175.00, payable at the completion of the training.

## **Contact Information:**

For more information about this training, other professional development opportunities, or learner support, please contact Joe Clever at 254-953-1923 x 1110 or joe.clever@militarychild.org.