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SUBJECT: Installation Child & Youth Services (CYS) Partners in Education Process Action Team (PIE PAT) Meeting Minutes, 16 May 2017.

1. The Partners in Education Process Action Team (PIE PAT) meeting convened at 1200, led by LTG Paul E. Funk II, III Corps and Fort Hood Commanding General, at the Community Events Center, Fort Hood, Texas.

2. Attendees:

LTG Funk II, Paul E.  
COL Fox, Todd  
Fox, Cathy  
CSM Leija, Antonio  
MG Whittle, Robert  
Johnsen, Nicholas R.  
Curtis, Sheila R.  
Martinez, Regina  
Hill, Ashley  
Nuttall, Tamara  
Davenport, Elizabeth  
Jones, Terri  
Salinas, Angelica  
Harrison, Tyra  
Broughton, Pamela  
Hughes, Tomy  
Samide, Chelsey  
Hernandez, Kim  
Engen, Mike  
Stamper, Peggy  
Wells, Robert  
Judkins, Frances  
Chaney, George  
Dr. Craft, John  
Wilkerson, Angenette  
Dr. Rascoe, Chane  
Dr. Battershell, Robin  
Dr. Novotny, Michael  
Dr. Kincannon, Susan  
COL (Ret) Ballantyne, John  
Kirkpatrick, Richard  
Dr. Lawrason, Paula  
Dr. Champagne, Robin  
Streater-Moore, Leona

III Corps and Fort Hood Commanding General  
Garrison Commander  
Senior Spouse  
USAG CSM  
DIV CMDCRP, 1CD  
Director, FMWR  
Chief, Child & Youth Services  
Parent & Outreach Services Administrator  
YSAC Administrator  
CYS Lead Training Specialist  
School Liaison Officer  
School Liaison Officer  
School Liaison Officer  
CYS Special Needs Director  
Fort Hood CDC Director  
Training and Curriculum Specialist/Usher  
Outreach Services Asst. Director/Usher  
Parent & Outreach Services Admin. Assistant  
Education Services Officer  
Education Services Specialist  
TAMUCT, CIV  
DHR/ESD  
III CORPS, IG /CIV  
Superintendent, Killeen ISD  
Community Relations, Killeen ISD  
Superintendent, Lampasas ISD  
Superintendent, Temple ISD  
Superintendent, Salado ISD  
Superintendent, Belton ISD  
Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)  
Deputy Superintendent, Copperas Cove ISD  
Director of Special Education, KISD  
Asst Superintendent Campus Leadership, KISD  
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Garcia, Raul	Central Texas College
Wells, Robert	Texas A&M University Central Texas
Perry, Mary Ann	Senior Spouse, III Corps
COL Knapp, Laura	504 <sup>th</sup> MI BDE
Schwausch, Donna	III Corps Health Promotions
Angeline, Jillian	KCEN Channel 6
CSM Patterson, Ron	36 <sup>th</sup> EN
CSM Heinze, Roger	1 CD HQ
COL Gallivan, James	1 <sup>st</sup> CAV
COL Gavin, Michael	DENTAC
COL Ridenhour, Gary	11 <sup>th</sup> SIG BDE
COL Storey, Scot	III CORPS
LTC Bruns, Jay	1CAV, 2ABCT
LTC Gannaway, Bruce	CRDAMC
MAJ Smith, Benjamin	1ACB
CPT Carberry, Kyle	36 <sup>th</sup> ENG BDE
CPT Holmes, Gregory	36 <sup>th</sup> ENG BDE
CPT Deaton, Rachel	1CAV, 3ABCT
CPT Bales, Jennifer	III CORPS
CPT Pickett, Kelly	III CORPS
CPT Scott, Alexandria	13 <sup>th</sup> ESC
1LT Aiken, Dillon	CMD CRP, 1CD
504 <sup>th</sup> MI Brigade	Representative (1 service member)
SGM Iftime, Gheorghe	85 <sup>th</sup> CA BDE
CSM Hipsley, Ryan	504 MI BDE

3. The meeting progressed as follows:

a. Welcome and Statements of Purpose. COL Todd Fox welcomed community partners, Phantom Warriors and district representatives to the last PIEPAT meeting for school year 2016-2017. LTG Paul E. Funk II also thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

(1) LTG Paul E Funk II stated Fort Hood is The Great Place because of the people in it.

(2) COL Todd Fox shared that after last year's efforts to restructure the PIE PAT process, the Installation Management Command deemed that process a best practice and is now implementing the process across the Army. COL Fox commended these efforts, stating the impact has far outreached Central Texas.

b. Superintendent Updates. Superintendents from the surrounding districts of Killeen ISD, Lampasas ISD, Temple ISD, Salado ISD, and Belton ISD presented

information about military transfers, summer programs, registration and their pre-kindergarten programs for three and four year olds.

(1) Dr. John Craft, Killeen ISD, shared information about online enrollment process with auto-fill for multiple Family members. Dr. Craft also discussed the early literacy initiative during the summer, including the Take Home Backpack Program and online reading pilot with over 6,000 titles to choose from.

(2) Dr. Michael Novotny, Salado ISD, invited out of district transfers with no fees for active duty military and disabled veterans, pre-kindergarten through high school.

(3) Dr. Chane Rascoe, Lampasas ISD, shared information regarding a partnership between Lampasas ISD and A&M Central Texas, in which students will assist with their summer reading initiative, tracking performance throughout the summer. In addition, Dr. Rascoe stated that the 2017-2018 school year will begin early in Lampasas on 17 August 2017.

(4) Dr. Robin Battershell, Temple ISD, stated that one of the challenges they face is parents not knowing how to read. Therefore, Temple ISD will have informational YouTube videos parents can watch for mediation and instructional purposes. Dr. Battershell also invited everyone to attend College Night at Temple High School on 28 September 2017.

(5) Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Copperas Cove ISD, explained their new credit acceleration program in their high school. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated Copperas Cove ISD will be partnering with Central Texas College to allow students to sign up for dual credit. Mr. Kirkpatrick also stated, that this will be the first time college courses will be offered in the city of Copperas Cove. He shared that their alternative high school students initiated a program to help the community with early literacy. These students have taken old newspaper stands, repainted them, and filled them with books for their neighborhoods to share. This program was entirely student led.

(6) Dr. Susan Kincannon, Belton ISD, discussed information about their summer enrichment camps for the gifted and talented program in third through eighth grades. Dr. Kincannon shared their summer's focus will be on computer coding, paleontology, the judicial system, and journalism. She stated several students from the Construction Trade and Parliamentary Procedure teams will be traveling to national competitions. Both are state champions. Belton North Middle School students' Documentary team will be also be competing in National History Day in Washington D.C. Dr. Kincannon shared an upcoming request for a DODEA grant to launch social media learning initiative.

(7) LTG Paul E Funk II requested feedback from the districts on how the professionals will deal with social media. LTG Funk II stated that many issues are the same in the military. This is something he would like to discuss at the next meeting.

(8) COL Todd Fox asked the districts, as part of this future discussion, how we can educate our children to have resilience and know when to ignore comments on social media.

c. Child & Youth Services (CYS) Summer Programs K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Ms. Ashely Hill, Youth & School Aged Care Administrator, discussed CYS summer camps and summer sports programs. The themes for this year's summer camps are Everything Under the Sun for Youth Centers and Celebration of Nations for School Age Care. Camps include fun and educational activities and field trips to keep youth engaged throughout the summer.

d. Teen Resiliency Workshops. Ms. Tamara Nuttall, CYS Lead Training Specialist, presented information about Teen Resiliency Workshops, which take place at Fort Hood youth centers, to help youth thrive in the Army lifestyle. The next Teen Resiliency Workshop will take place 15 June 2017 at Bronco Youth Center from 1730-1830. LTG Funk II stated that many Soldiers come back stronger from deployments. He asked if the master resiliency trainers could go out into schools and teach, not only to our military students, but to all students and teachers. Mr. Johnsen shared that Army Community Service has master resiliency trainers that can teach the civilian community.

e. Exceptional Family Member Summer Programs. Ms. Leona Streater-Moore presented information on summer programs that are available to Families that are registered with EFMP. She also shared that eligible Families will be able to use respite care, up to 25 hours per month. Ms. Streater-Moore highlighted workshops, online Facebook support groups, a Paralympics showcase, Family activities, and a Facebook Town Hall Meeting, which will take place 9 June 2017.

f. School Liaison Office (SLO). Ms. Elizabeth Davenport, CYS School Liaison Officer (SLO), discussed the importance the SLOs play in Soldier Readiness by supporting Families and helping them achieve a smooth transition. Ms. Terri Jones, School Liaison Officer, discussed literacy programs to help prevent loss of knowledge in students over the summer. Ms. Angelica Salinas, School Liaison Officer, presented information about the Adopt-A-School program, including some of the standards and requirements. Dr. Battershell, Temple ISD Superintendent, requested a new listing of updated contacts. LTG Funk II emphasized that having the military community share experiences with the schools builds memories and strengthens partnerships.

g. Military Child Education Coalition. COL (Ret) John Ballantyne, MCEC Representative, spoke about programs available to Families and how the Air Force and Navy invests in MCEC programs and the Army does not. He shared the importance of education to the future for our country.

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h. Closing Remarks. LTG Paul E. Funk II discussed the importance of being Phantom Ready and Phantom Strong. LTG Funk II thanked the community partners for being part of the solution. He stated that our Soldiers are able to continue to fight because the community cares about their Families and their kids. LTG Funk II closed stating, "That can't be replaced. That can't be downplayed. It is why we serve. Thank you for making Fort Hood 'The Great Place.'"

4. Minutes prepared by Kim Hernandez, CYS Parent & Outreach Services  
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