

Welcome to the 2026 Fort Hood Education Summit



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Lonestar Conference Center
Building 5764,
24th Street and Wainwright Drive
Fort Hood, TX 76544
27 February 2026
0900-1530



Invocation

COL (CH) AlwynMichael Albano
Deputy Garrison Chaplain



Posting the Colors

Shoemaker High School
Army JROTC



National Anthem

Gatesville Independent School District



Welcome

COL Mark R. McClellan
Garrison Commander
USAG Fort Hood



Opening Remarks

LTG Kevin D. Admiral
Commanding General
III Armored Corps and Fort Hood



PARTNERS IN **EDUCATION**

Partners in Education Mission, Purpose, and Goals

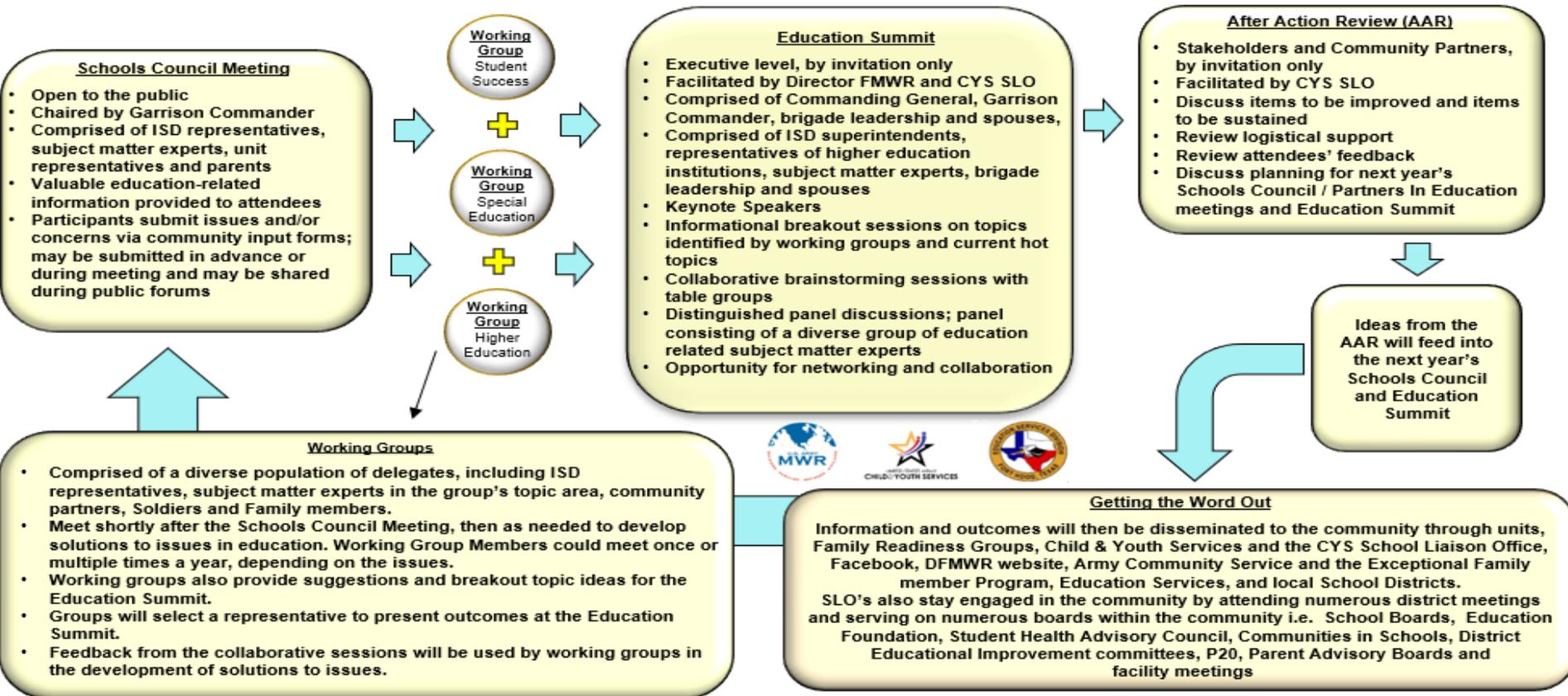
**Ms. Kristine Caparco
Fort Hood Child & Youth Services
School Liaison Officer (SLO)**



Partners in Education Process

Mission: The Fort Hood Partners in Education Process provides an opportunity to impact, inform and enhance the relationships between local schools and the military community. Through collaborations, it promotes awareness and the improvement and sustainment of initiatives to resolve existing and emerging issues related to education and transition.

Purpose: Fort Hood partners with the nine surrounding school districts that serve Military Connected Students. The Partners In Education Process is a continued commitment to education and ensures that Families are better informed and prepared to make important decisions for their students. This process also provides the opportunity for community collaboration to increase awareness and enhance methods to support military connected students.



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Breakout Sessions

KINGSTON ROOM

Higher Education

***“UMHB – Special Need Lab /
VA Benefits Support”***

Dr. Emily Smith from UMHB, and
Ms. Folayemisi Davidson,
Fort Hood Education Services

GRAND BALLROOM

Student Success

“Military State Compact: MIC3”

Ms. Jessica Snyder,
State Representative and
MIC3 National Office



MESQUITE ROOM

Student Success

***“Medal of Honor Character
Development Program”***

Mr. Todd Hospodarsky,
Medal of Honor Foundation

WILSHIRE ROOM

Student Success

“Military Academy Liaison”

Ms. Mary O’Connor,
Military Academies Liaison



LUNCH & NETWORKING





Keynote Speaker

Rachel's Challenge

Rachel'sChallenge .org





Adopt-A-School Presentation and Collaboration Time



PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES



Closing Remarks

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