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ANNOUNCEMENT: Communities In Schools of Greater Central Texas (CIS) has been awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) to provide support to military-connected students and their families!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

No doubt, you are very concerned about your child's education and want to see them succeed in all they do! However, due to the pandemic, many students may have fallen behind. Some will need additional support not just academically but also emotionally. CIS offers numerous resources to ensure your child's success. Through the TVC grant, CIS will provide support to students of military families, so your child has the best opportunity to achieve academically.

Once your child is enrolled in our program, the CIS Site Coordinator will meet one-on-one with them to assess their specific needs and create a goal-oriented plan designed especially for him or her. Throughout the school year, the CIS Site Coordinator will continue to monitor your child's academic, behavioral, and social service needs. This arrangement will help the Site Coordinator: identify and remove all obstacles that could hinder achievement; and obtain vital services for your child that will promote achievement and lead to success. All CIS services are rendered free of charge. For examples of supports we provide to students and families, please see the attached CIS brochure.

We're eager to get this school year started with you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CIS Site Coordinator on your child's campus.

Respectfully,

Michael Dewees

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Executive Director

Texas Veteran's Commission Requirements for enrolling your child in the CIS Program:

- Complete the attached Parent Consent/Release of Information Form
- Provide a copy of eligibility documentation. **(Proof of military/veteran status: DD-214, Uniform Services Identification Card, Department of Veterans Affairs Summary Letter with Character of Service listed, State of Texas Issued Driver's License with Veteran designation, Department of Veterans Affairs eBenefits Summary Letter with Character of Service listed)*

**The Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance requires enrollees provide proof of military/veteran status. This information is for proof of eligibility purposes only and will not be shared with any other entity.*



This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission *Fund for Veterans' Assistance*. The *Fund for Veterans' Assistance* provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit **TVC.Texas.gov**.