



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Happy Holidays!

Your Agenda items for discussion this month are shown below:

## Agenda Item #1 – Scholarships

All educational scholarships are now available on the Department website. To find the applications, click on "Resources" on the blue banner at the top of the home page. Scroll down to "Scholarships". Once your cursor is on "Scholarships", a choice between "Education" and "Nursing" scholarships pops up – click on "Education". Under each scholarship title, you will see the scholarship rules. Each title has a blue link to take you to the application. Please share this information with schools, students, and parents. Let's get the word out!

## Agenda Item #2: Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

Are you aware of the Military Child Education Coalition? There is some excellent information that applies to not only military children, but also every child. I attached some information I downloaded, Helping Kids Work Through the Fear and Consequences of Global Violence, from the website. Please check out this website: <https://www.militarychild.org/>. You will find some useful information that can help you with your Educational mission.

## Agenda Item #3: – Upcoming Education Program Dates

- March 1: National scholarship applications due
- April 15: Purple Up! Day for Military Children
- May 6-10, 2024: Teacher Appreciation Week

Our next Board of Education meeting will be at DEC in January. In the meantime, if you have questions or want to share something, *please* do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for all you are doing for the Education program. I wish you a very Happy and Prosperous Holiday Season. Be safe and stay healthy.

This meeting is adjourned!

Yours in Service,

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