



Welcome

Virginia Military Advisory Council

04 August 2022

The Fort Eustis Club

The Honorable Craig C. Crenshaw
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs
Chair

Agenda

- 1300 - 1315** **Welcome / Opening Remarks/ Introduction of Lieutenant Governor**
The Honorable Craig Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs
- 1315 - 1345** **Hampton-Joint Base Langley-Eustis Resiliency Partnership**
Bruce Sturk, Director, Federal Facilities Support, City of Hampton
Carolyn Heaps-Pecaro, Resiliency Officer, City of Hampton
Jeree Grimes, Community Partnership Manager, Joint Base Langley-Eustis
- 1345 – 1410** **[Blue Star Families Program](#)**
Jennifer Akin, Senior Director of Policy & Social Impact Research
- 1410 – 1435** **Networking Opportunity**
- 1435 – 1455** **Federal Update**
Teron Judd, The Roosevelt Group
Charlie Perham, Vice President and Director of Government Consulting Services,
Matrix Design Group.
- 1455 – 1525** **AF Installation Score Card - JBLE Deep Dive in Public Education
and Professional Licensure Portability**
Colonel Gregory Beaulieu, Commander, 633d Air Base Wing, Joint Base Langley-
Eustis, Va.
- 1525 – 1550** **Commanders' Update**
Partnership, Resilience, and Quality of Life initiatives, awareness, and requests.
- 1550 – 1600** **Closing Remarks**
The Honorable Craig Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

Hampton-Joint Base Langley-Eustis Resiliency Partnership

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HAMPTON - JBLE-LANGLEY RESILIENCY PROJECTS

Bruce Sturk & Carolyn Heaps-Pecaro, City of Hampton

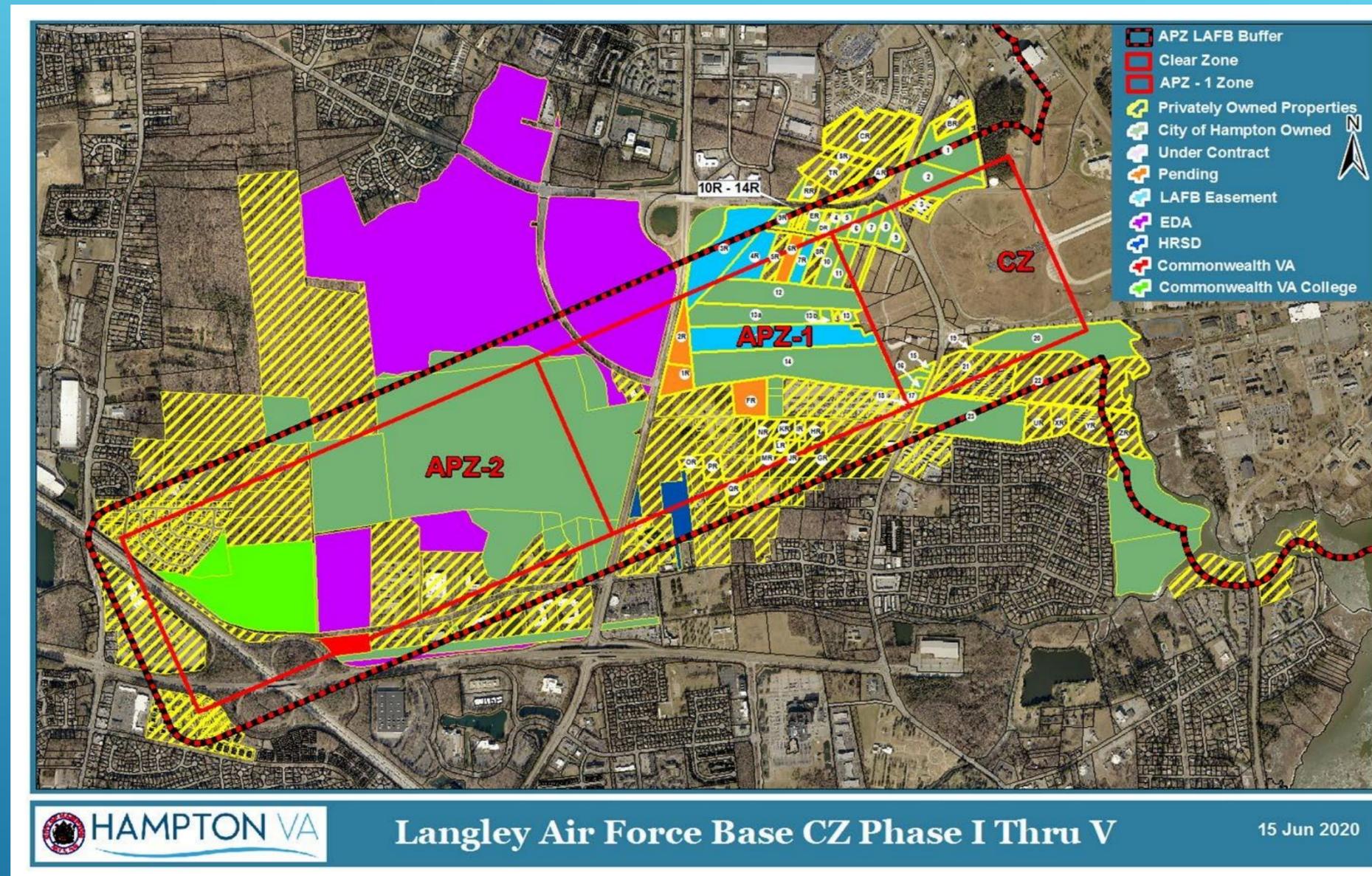




- 2010 & 2018 Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)
- Resiliency Projects
- Take Aways

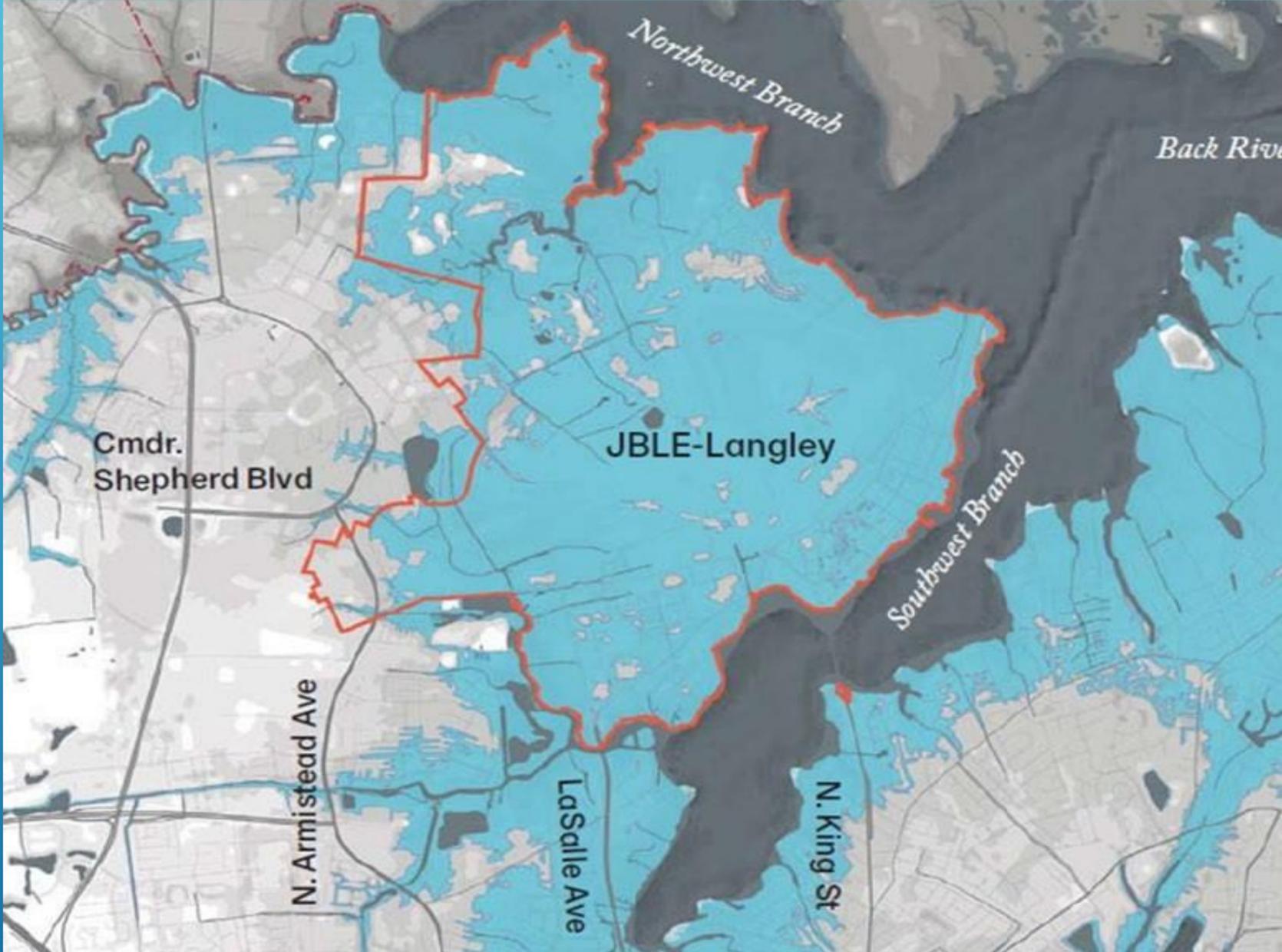


2010 JOINT LAND USE STUDY



- ▶ Maintaining mission capability of LAFB and safety of citizens by protecting from urban encroachment
- ▶ Phase I Non Compatible Land Use Purchase Plan (City & State) ~\$12M
- ▶ Phase II Non Compatible Land Purchase Plan w/ LAFB & REPI ~\$1.5M

2018 AMENDED JLUS



Focusing on Resilience and Adaptation

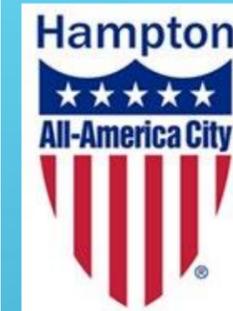
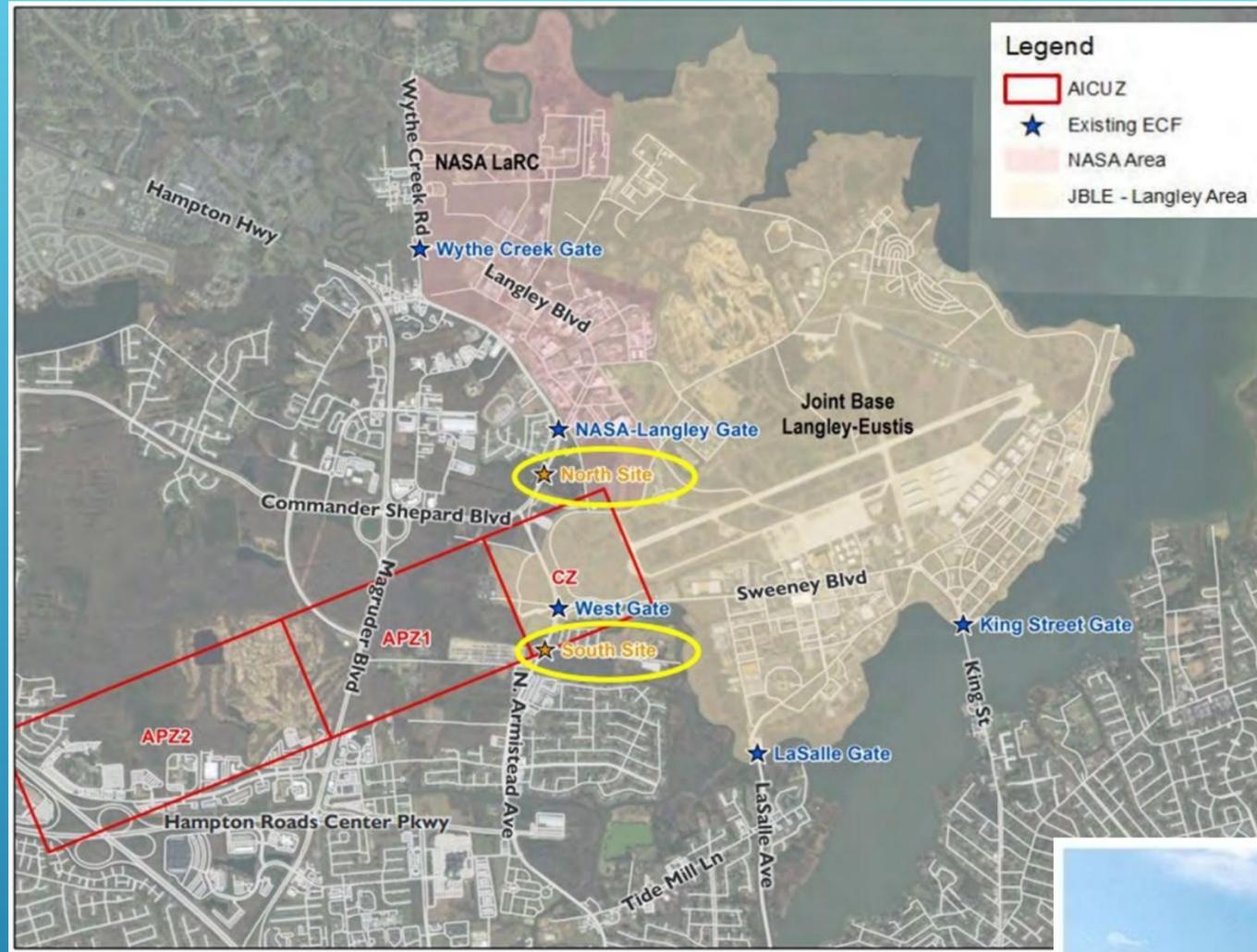
100-Year (1% annual chance) Floodplain (or equivalent)

Resiliency & Adaptation Underway

- ▶ **Completed Langley AFB West gate relocation study**
- ▶ **Completed Environmental Due Diligence Study (wetlands) & Stormwater Management study; LAFB gate relocation next phase**
- ▶ **Completed LaSalle Ave. Corridor Resiliency study for flood mitigation**
- ▶ **Preparing scope of work for Big Bethel Reservoir study (CUP-OEA grant)**

- ▶ **Total resiliency grant & City matched funding \$1+M**



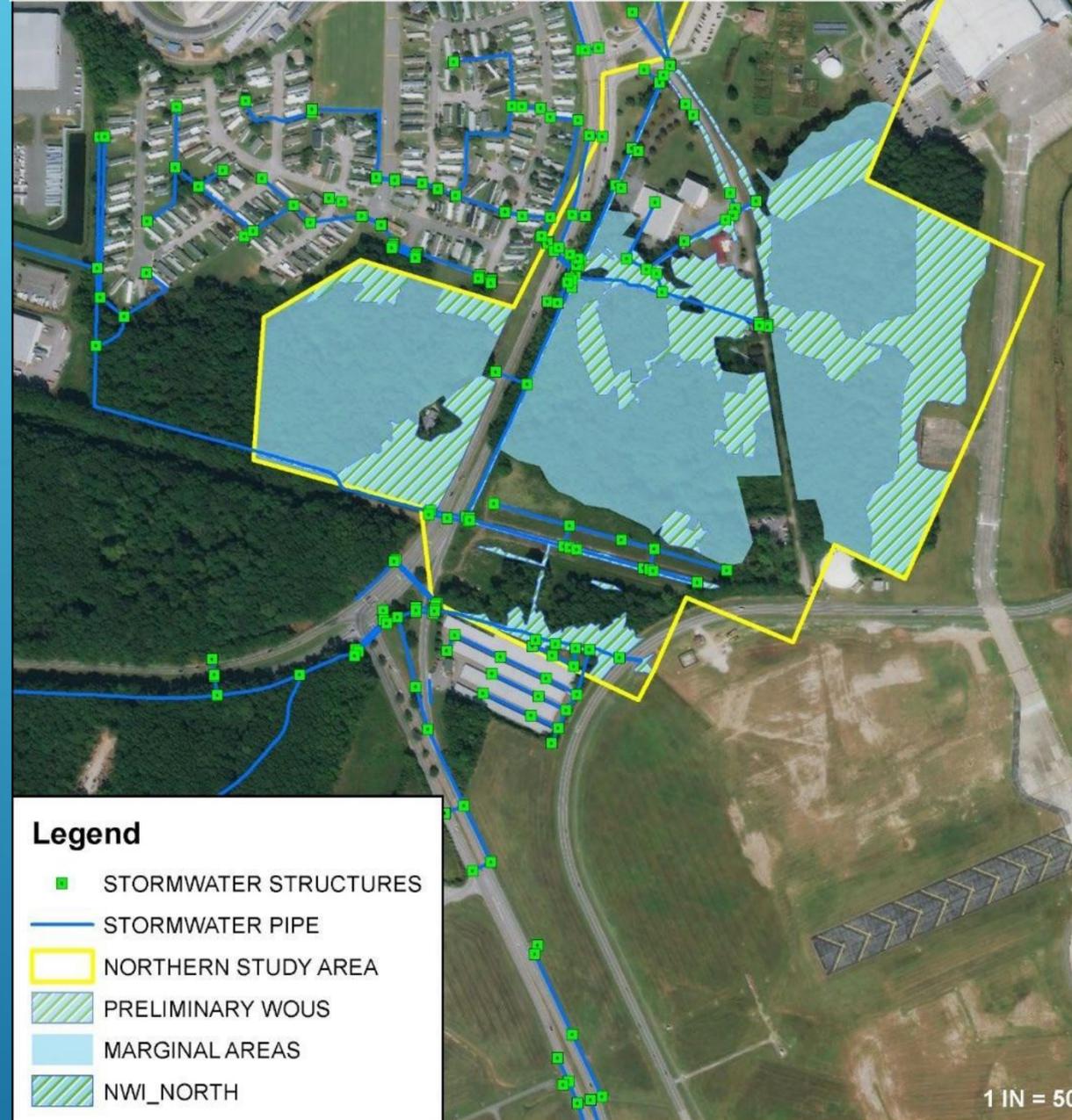


2018 Amended JLUS Recommendation

JBLE-Langley West Gate Relocation – North site preferred location

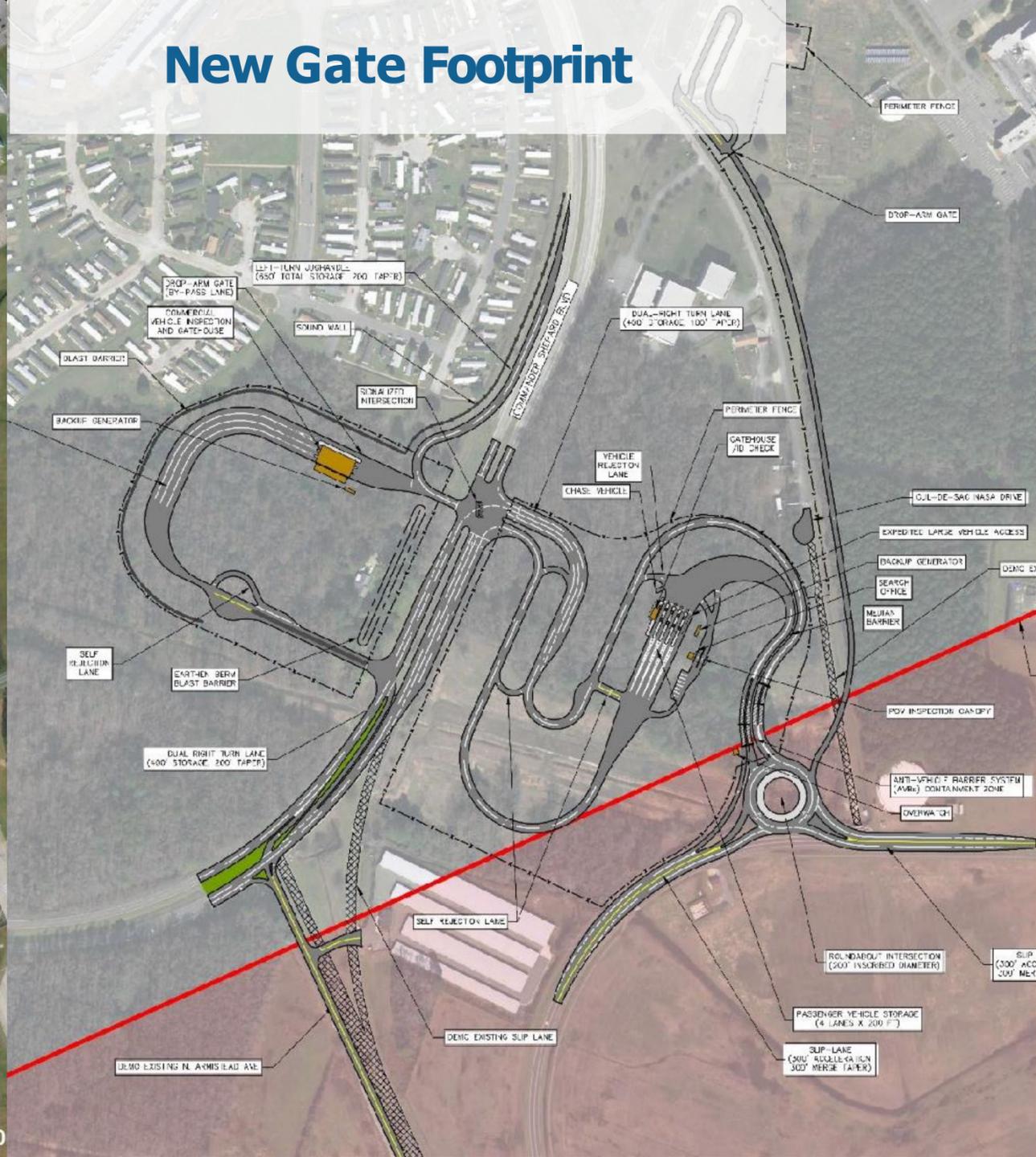


Stormwater and Environmental Due Diligence Study Area



- Legend**
- STORMWATER STRUCTURES
 - STORMWATER PIPE
 - NORTHERN STUDY AREA
 - PRELIMINARY WOUS
 - MARGINAL AREAS
 - NWI_NORTH

New Gate Footprint



WEST GATE RELOCATION STORMWATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE





2018 Amended JLUS Recommendation

LASALLE AVENUE CORRIDOR RESILIENCY PLAN





**BIG BETHEL RESERVOIR – DETERMINE HIGHEST & BEST USES
WITH EMPHASIS ON RESILIENCY**



RESILIENT HAMPTON INITIATIVE

A city-wide, multi-disciplinary effort advancing City Council's "living with water" strategic priority.

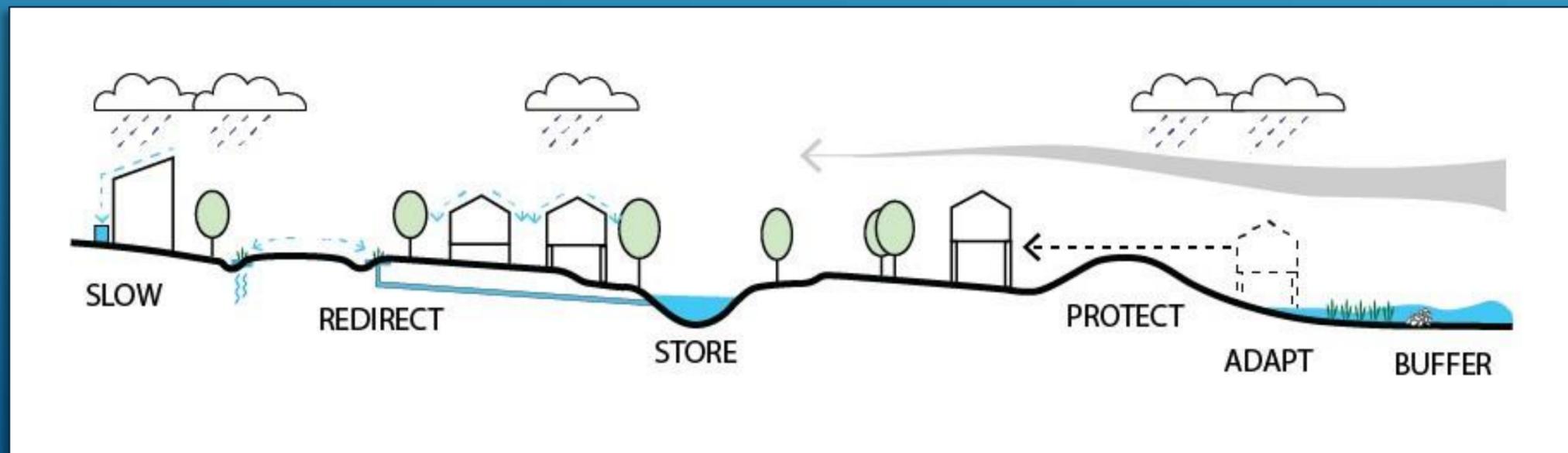
Our mission is to envision, create, and empower Hampton to means of successfully living and thriving with **water** and the **impacts of climate change**.



HAMPTON'S APPROACH TO RESILIENCE

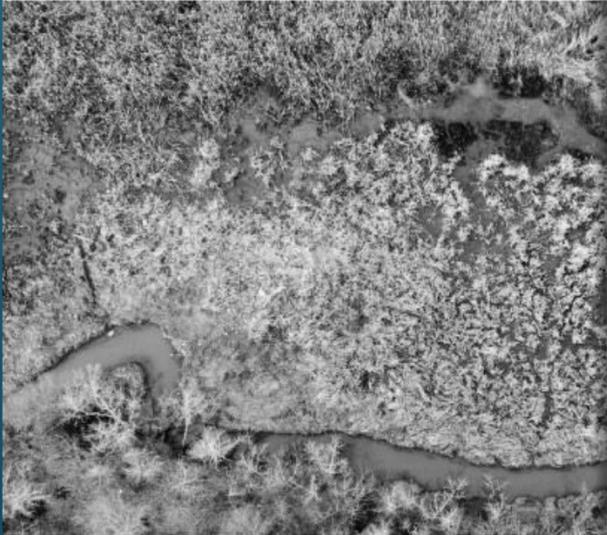
Bolstering strengths to alleviate chronic stresses and enable recovery from extreme events and shocks.

- Working with natural water systems.
- Planning comprehensively across scale and time.
- Thinking big and acting small.
- Creating well-being: economic, social, environmental.



RESILIENT HAMPTON'S PLANS

**Resilient Hampton
Newmarket Creek Pilot Project Area
Water Plan**



SEPTEMBER 2021

RESILIENT HAMPTON | HAMPTON VA | WAGGONNER & BALL | Bosch Slabbers

**Living with Water Hampton:
A Holistic Approach to
Addressing Sea Level Rise
and Resiliency**



12 JANUARY 2018
HAMPTON DUTCH DIALOGUES REPORT - DRAFT

**Hampton-Langley Air Force Base
Joint Land Use Study Addendum:
Resiliency and Adaptation**



31 AUGUST 2018

RESILIENT HAMPTON'S GOALS

1. Address the Challenge
2. Embrace the Initiative
3. Adopt Resilience Standards
4. Solutions at Multiple Scales
5. Educate Community
6. Follow Guiding Principles
7. Evaluate
8. Lead the Way

Values are critical to “how” we do the work.

Working With Partners



RESILIENT HAMPTON'S ACTIVE PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

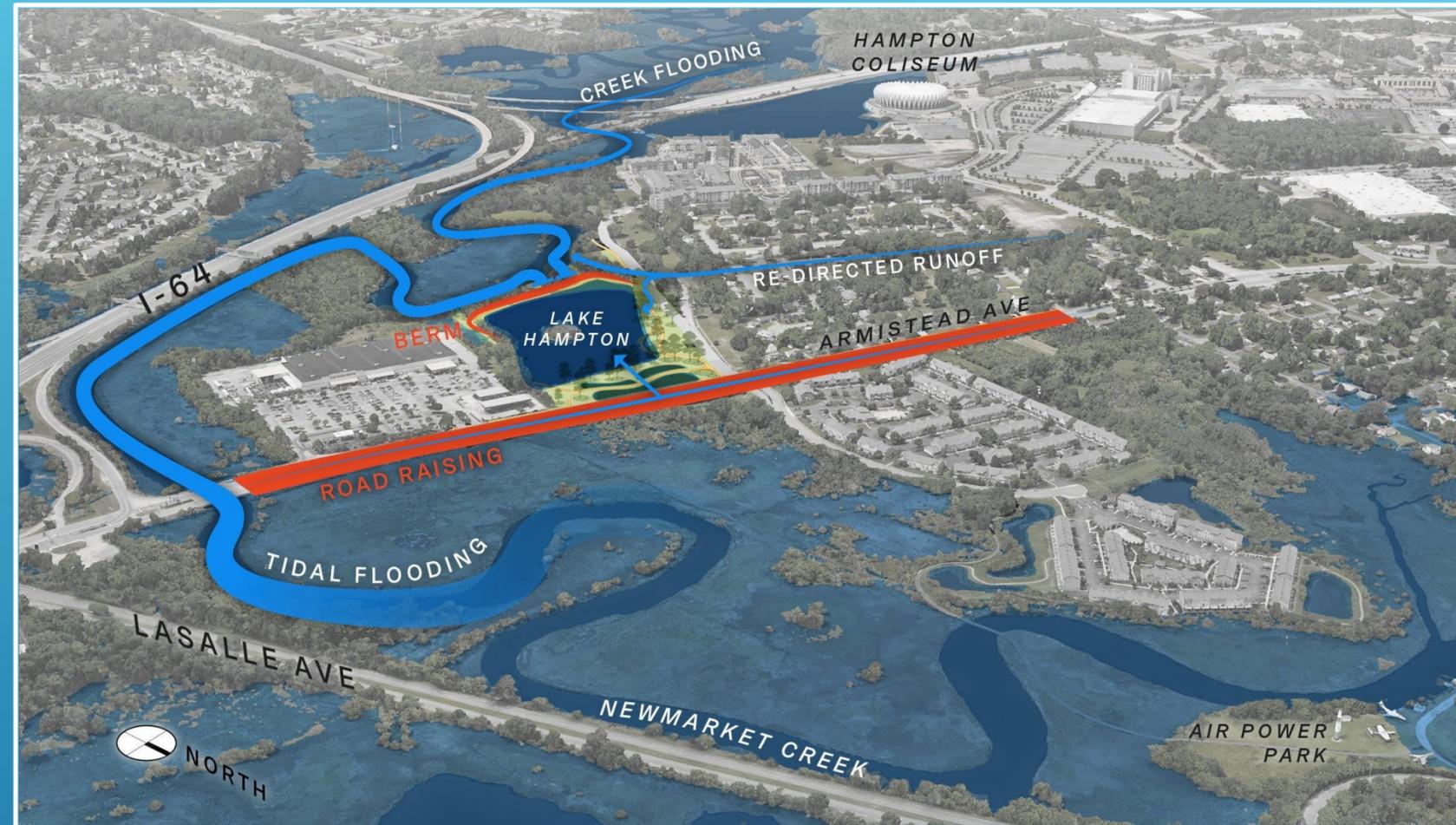
Name	Type	Funding Source
Big Bethel Blueway	Physical project	EIB, GOB, state grant funding
Lake Hampton & North Armistead Avenue Road Raising	Physical project	EIB, GOB, state grant funding
Honor Park Resilience Project	Physical project	GOB, state grant funding
Mill Point Living Shoreline & Lincoln Landing Stormwater Park	Physical project	GOB, state grant funding
Billy Woods Canal	Physical project	GOB, state grant funding
RAIN Grant Program	Public assistance/incentive tool	Non-profit grant funding, GOB
VCAP Living Shoreline Assistance	Public assistance/incentive tool	Wetlands Board in-lieu fees
Home Elevation Assistance*	Public assistance/incentive tool	Federal grant funding
Resiliency Evaluation Tool	Internal tool	N/A – Operational costs
Resiliency Dashboard	Internal tool	N/A – Operational costs
Adopt-A-Spot for Beautification for Resiliency*	Public assistance/incentive tool	N/A – Operational costs

NORTH ARMISTEAD AVENUE ROAD RAISING



Roadways at Risk

-  $\leq +7$ feet NAVD88
-  +8 feet
-  Frequently Flooded Streets



Road raised to minimum height of 7.5 feet above sea level.

Adjacent Lake Hampton project addresses additional source of flooding, increases ability to store stormwater, adds sidewalk and trails, creates new native habitat.

HONOR PARK RESILIENCE PROJECT



Provide additional stormwater storage & treatment in functional, visible, respectful park setting.

- Maintain memorials to fallen police, veterans, service members.
- Maintain high-quality, healthy tree canopy on site.
- Create constructed wetlands feature with boardwalk experience.
- Create integrated event space and connectivity to surroundings.



QUESTIONS



Blue Star Families

Jenny Akin
Chief of Staff, Blue Star Families

Ashley Scott
Policy & Innovation Coordinator



Military- and Veteran- Connected Families in Virginia





Why Blue Star Families?

We know military families!

We are the **largest and fastest growing grassroots organization serving military-connected families.**



1,500,000

Military family members served annually



229,000+

Members



Military Spouse

Employment Support

> \$72M in economic impact since program inception



70M

National Media Reach



\$136M

Value provided back to members



\$5M

Earned Media Publicity Value



The Blue Star Families Mission

Support military and Veteran families in ways that strengthen communities in order to support the all-volunteer force and improve military readiness

Our Theory of Change:

Listen

Share

Partner

Act



Blue Star Programs 2021

Blue Star Welcome Programs encourage military families to get connected to the communities in which they live.



Engagements

1,232

Opportunities in communities nationwide



Blue Star Museums

400,700

Free military family visits



Impacted

125K+

Service members, spouses, children, and neighbors through events



Blue Star Volunteers

9.3K+

Hours of service given (a value of \$267,914)



Blue Star Outdoors

6,106

Members participated in outdoor programs



New Caregivers

1,205

Benefited from high touch resources



Blue Star Books

14,953

Given to military kids



Yellow Ribbon Trees

162

in Starbucks stores spanning 39 states

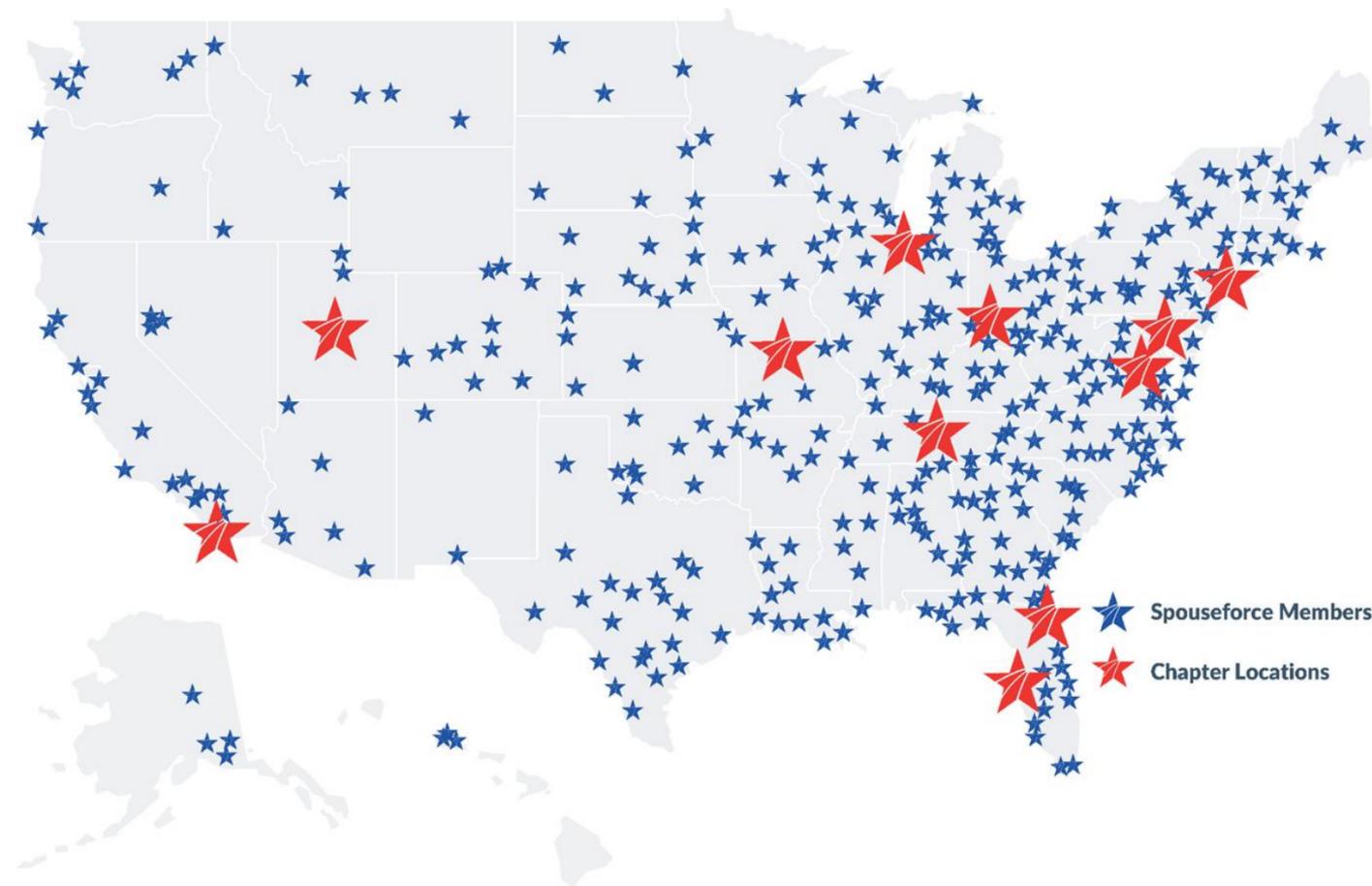


Blue Star Programs 2021

BLUE STAR CAREERS

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT DELIVERED BY SPOUSEFORCE: \$72,634,000

MAP DOES NOT DEPICT OCONUS MEMBERS



Highlight: **Verano Bilingue for Latinx Military Spouses**

Results of the 2021 Military Family Lifestyle Survey (MFLS) revealed the top issue facing military families continues to be **military spouse employment**.

Blue Star Careers continues to broker solutions for *all* military spouses.

- **35%** of military spouse respondents are not employed but **need or want employment**
- **43%** of military spouses of color respondents are not working but need or want paid employment, **compared to 32% of white, non-Hispanic spouses**

349%
Growth of bilingual spouses in Spouseforce

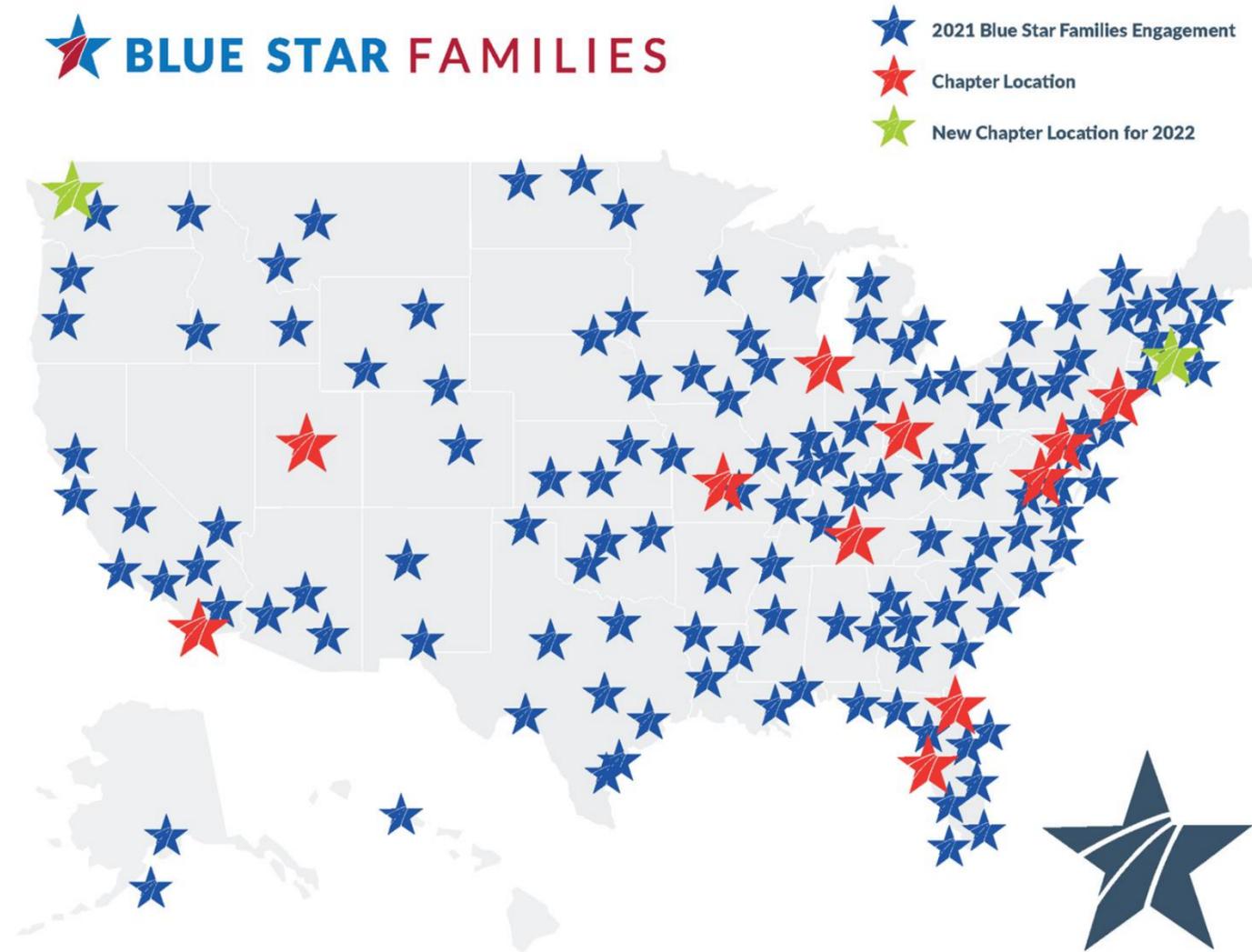
7.6K+
Members joined Spouseforce

50+
New employers and resources within Blue Star Careers

8K+
No-cost certifications and training offerings for upskilling



Blue Star Chapters 2021



866 events held in Chapter locations

50K+ attendees reached through impactful events

58,356 members in Chapters

17% membership growth in 2021

\$1.8M Chapter support from funders

Highlights

- 22,177 military children were impacted by educational opportunities provided through partnerships
- Added 234 new local partnerships
- Hosted and collaborated on nationwide food distribution events, reaching 3,362 military families



Across the board, Chapters are moving the needle!

Greater Connection

81%

of respondents in Chapters

say activities **MADE THEM FEEL CONNECTED** to their community



1 in 3 respondents attended a Blue Star Families event

Stronger Support

71%

of respondents in Chapters

say programs **BROADENED THEIR LOCAL SUPPORT NETWORK**



“BSF fills a huge gap in the needs of military families for support and connection.”

More Belonging

52%

of respondents

FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING to their local civilian community



Compared to 30% of active-duty family respondents to the 2021 MFLS

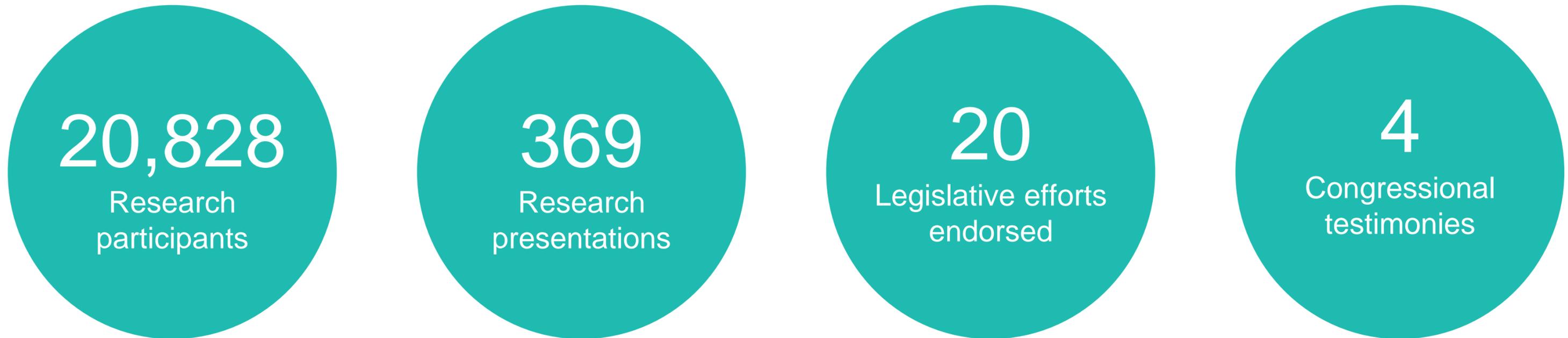
“[Blue Star Families is] a lifeline between the military and community. [...] programs help support families, help the kids feel special during difficult changes, and create a bridge to help military families and their new community.”

- Active-Duty Military Spouse



Applied Research and Policy 2021

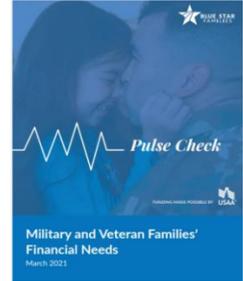
Year in Review



“Thank you for offering these surveys and publishing the results. I am hopeful that the more data is gathered and available to the public, the more changes will be made to improve military life experiences.” — 2021 MFLS Respondent



Research & Policy Impacts 2021: Highlights

 	<h2>Q1</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 2021 Military Family Lifestyle Survey ★ Pulse Check: Military & Veteran Families' Financial Needs 	<p>Resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enactment of Sec. 567 of FY2022 NDAA: Study on Employment of Military Spouses • Military spouses added as a protected class in the Commonwealth of Virginia
 	<h2>Q2</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pulse Check: Military Families' Perceptions of the COVID-19 Vaccine ★ Caregiving in Military Families 	<p>Resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Star Families' COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign, increasing the likelihood of military and Veteran families receiving the vaccine
	<h2>Q3</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Pulse Check: Supporting Our Afghan Allies ★ Survey Fielding: Understanding the Diverse Experiences of Military Families of Color 	<p>Resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Star Families' collaboration with Welcome.US to connect key stakeholders and improve resettlement efforts
	<h2>Q4</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Illinois Community Assessment 	<p>Resulted in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness of local military and Veteran families' needs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic



2022 Policy Priorities

data-informed solutions to sustain the force

Sustain the All-Volunteer Force through resilient & inclusive family policies

Ensure military families are not at a disadvantage by virtue of their military service

Empower civilian communities to support military and Veteran families and encourage military installations to continually engage their local communities

Improve data collection, use, & understanding



2022 State & Local Policy Priorities

local action can have a big impact

Empower civilian communities to support military and Veteran families and encourage military installations to continually engage their local communities

- ★ Enact **interstate compacts for license reciprocity for mental health providers**
- ★ Allow **homeschooling military families to utilize their “home state of record”** instead of their current residence for homeschooling education
- ★ Enable **online school enrollment** to enhance the “warm hand-off” between the sending and receiving districts and **minimize disruptions in special education services**
- ★ Issue a **proclamation** declaring the last week in September to be “Blue Star **Welcome Week**”



Spotlight on Virginia



- ★ Blue Star Families conducted its **12th annual Military Family Lifestyle Survey** from April to June 2021
- ★ **Largest and most comprehensive survey** of active-duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members, Veterans, and their families.
- ★ Used by **federal lawmakers, military leadership, local communities, and philanthropic actors** for its crucial insight and data

2021 Results

8,004

respondents

including active-duty, National Guard and Reserve service members, Veterans, and their family members

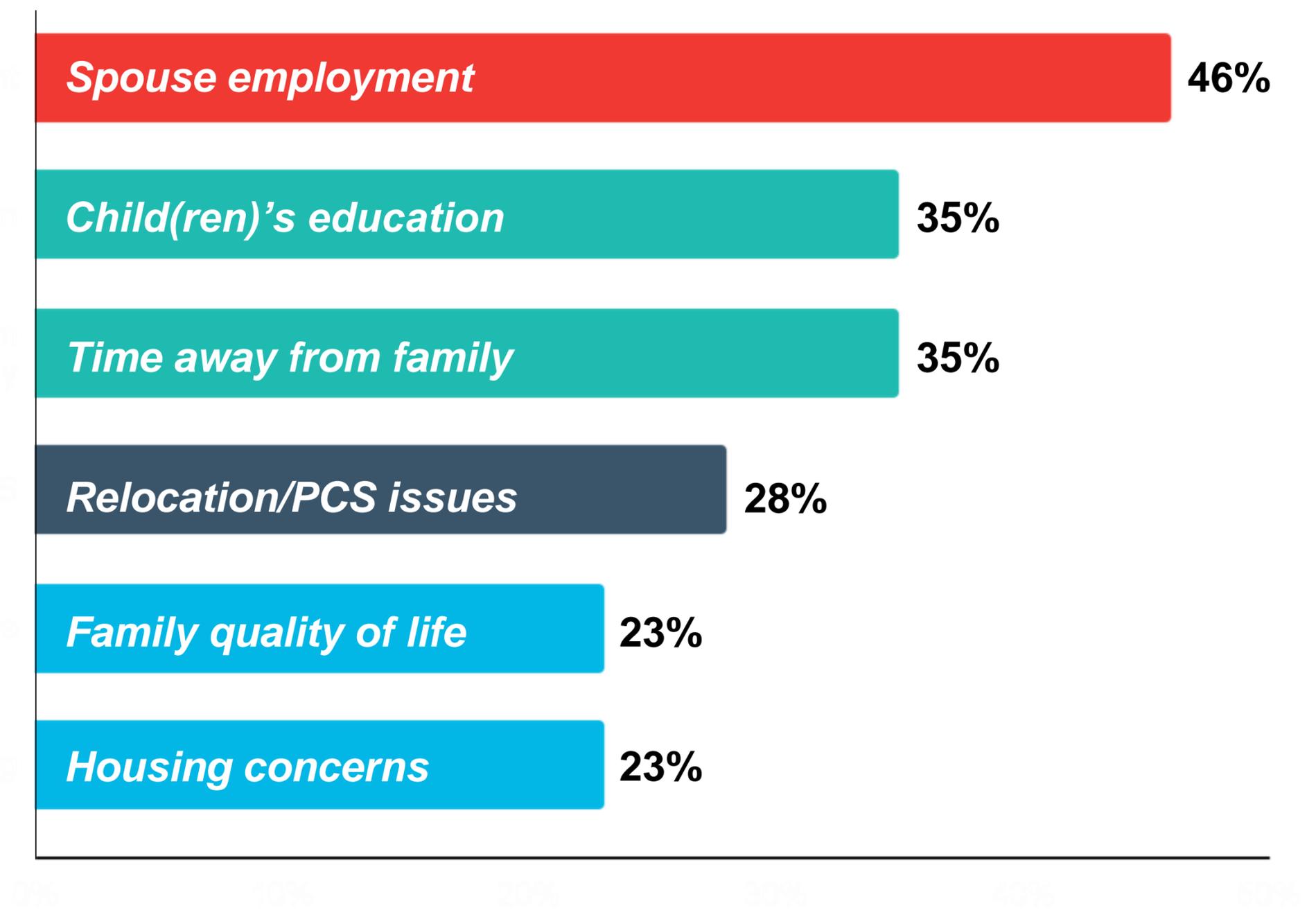
“Programs like the ones provided by Blue Star Families to our military members and families are extremely important.... **BSF is vital to the military community.**”

– Veteran-connected attendee of MFLS Launch Event

“**I regularly take Blue Star Families research and recommendations to our unit’s military and civilian leadership.** Our unit has used it to justify continued funding for spouse resilience programs and to inform what the intended outcomes of that programming should be.”

- Military personnel and STRONGER Panel Participant, MFLS 2019 Data Launch

Top Issues for Virginia Military Family Respondents



Includes active-duty family respondents in Virginia.



37%

of Virginia active-duty family respondents feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community (2021 MFLS)

83%

Virginia active-duty family respondents living off base (2021 MFLS)

#1

way to address concerns about military children's education: **Training for teachers/staff on military lifestyle (41%)** (2021 MFLS)

Spotlight on

Spouse Employment

- ★ Just **63% of active-duty spouse respondents are in the labor force**, compared to 72% of women in the U.S. population (ages 18-45) (2021 MFLS)
- ★ Among spouses who are employed, **65% are underemployed** in some way (2021 MFLS)

46% of active-duty family respondents in Virginia said spouse un/underemployment was their *top issue*

Un/underemployment is top contributor to financial stress among those with with financial stress



Get Involved!

*Opportunities for engaging with Blue Star Families
now ... and for years to come*



Did you know?

Approximately **600,000** active-duty and transitioning military members move into new communities every year. But many will arrive feeling they do not belong.



**of military families live off base,
in their local communities**
(Department of Defense)



**of active-duty family respondents feel
welcome in their local civilian community**
(2020 Military Family Lifestyle Survey)

When military families feel a sense of belonging, everything else improves — financial security, mental health and wellness, resilience, and even military readiness.

What if we could **bridge the civilian-military divide** by creating **moments of welcome** and a **sense of belonging** for those who have sacrificed so much for our country?



The Solution: Blue Star Welcome Week

September 25th – October 2nd, 2021

An annual event that rallies America to recognize the service and sacrifices of our military and their families and welcome them into our communities — no matter where the mission takes them.

National media coverage



24

proclamations issued by federal, state, and local government officials – including a bipartisan Senate resolution

Celebrity Endorsements (incl. Blake Shelton, Mark Hamill)



80

special events nationwide

Garnered more than

285 million

media impressions

130

national and local nonprofit partners engaged

Inaugural Blue Star Welcome Week Highlights



Blue Star Welcome Week in Virginia

Partners

- ★ Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Virginia Department of Veterans Services
- ★ Virginia Department of Education
- ★ Proclamations from the Governor and local officials
- ★ Library of Virginia
- ★ Hampton Roads Workforce Council
- ★ Community partners

How to Get Involved

If you're interested in learning more about Blue Star Welcome Week or hosting an event, get in touch with...

- ★ Julie Riggs, National Capital Region Chapter Director
(jriggs@bluestarfam.org)
- ★ Leah Love, Associate Director of Community Outreach
(llove@bluestarfam.org)

The Vision: Blue Star Families of Virginia



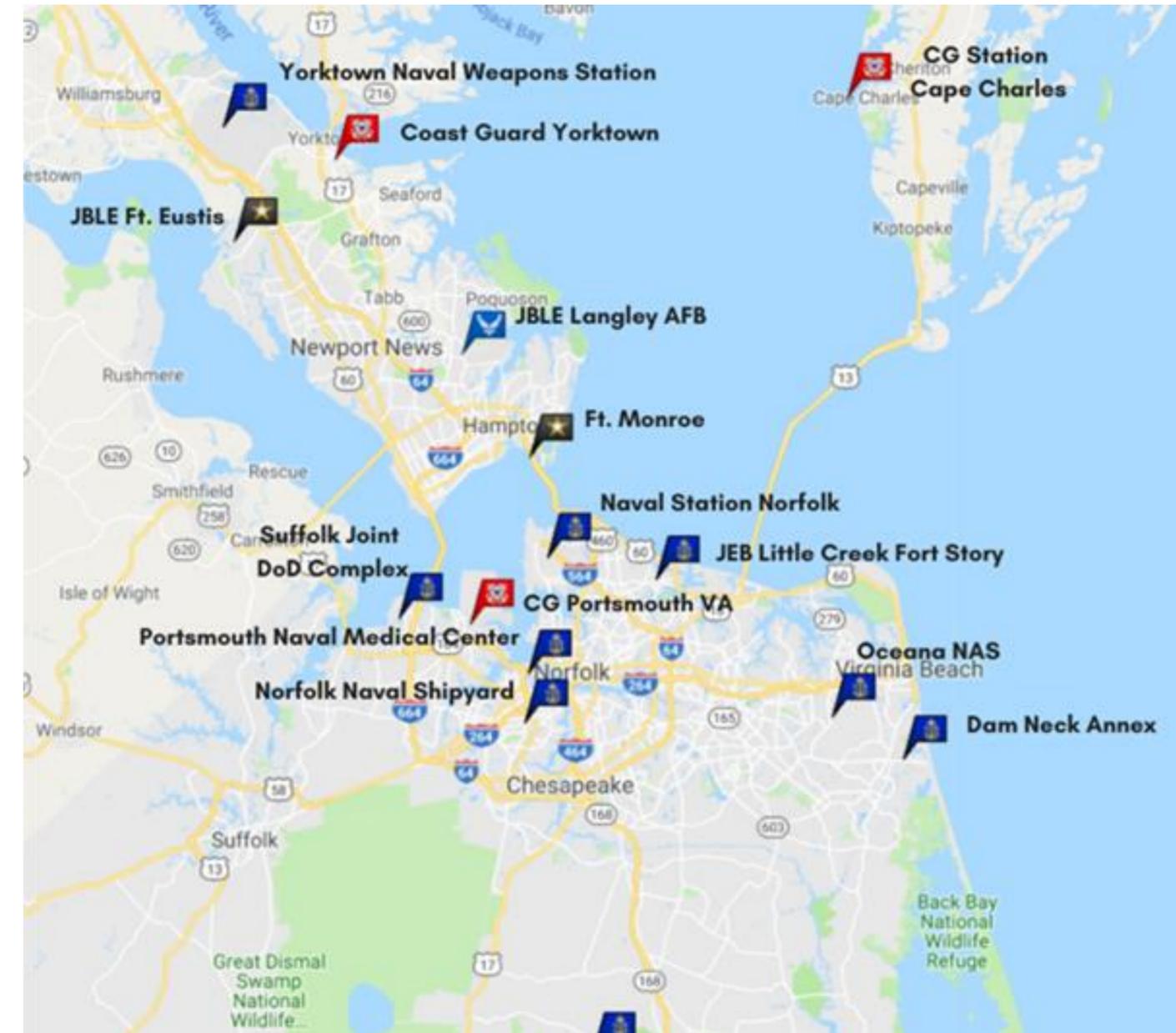
Convene a public-private coalition to fund a Blue Star Families Chapter in Virginia, anchored in Hampton Roads, within two years

Why Hampton Roads?

- ★ 6,400+ Blue Star Families Members living in the area
- ★ More than 25% of the region's population are active duty service members or Veterans
- ★ Opportunity to help the thousands of military families living in the region thrive

What's Next?

- ★ Building out relationships with local stakeholders
- ★ Connecting with partners across the region and industries





Let us know how we can help!

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Networking Break

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Growing the Military & Federal Update

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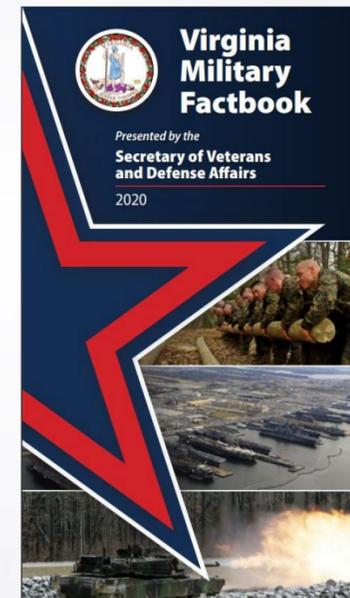
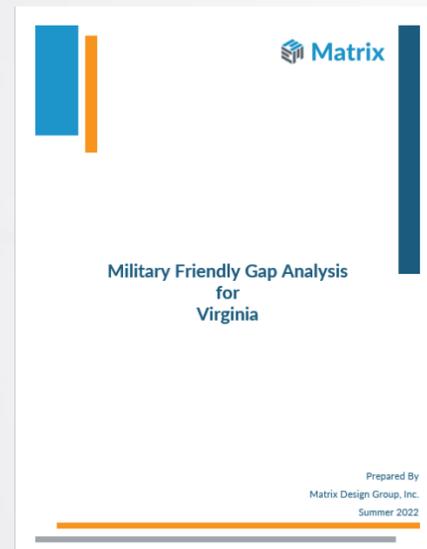
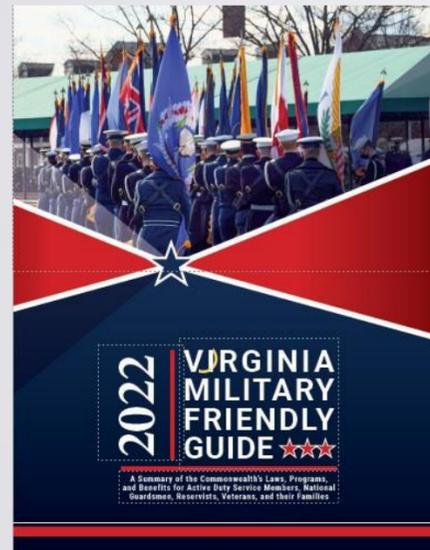
Teran Judd
The Roosevelt Group





Current Initiatives

- Virginia Gap Analysis
- Virginia Military Friendly Guide
- Update to Virginia Military Factbook
- ADC Engagement – Next up Installation Innovation Forum Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2022 in Phoenix, AZ



Virginia 2

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THE
Roosevelt
GROUP

VMAC Legislative Update

August 4, 2022

HONORED TO SERVE GREAT COMPANIES & COMMUNITIES

New TRG Teammates

Mr. Teran Judd



Director of Air Force Partnerships and Encroachment
Founding member - Air Force Strategic Basing Process
BRAC 2005 Air Force team
J8 Joint Staff JCIDS Process

LTG (ret) Jason Evans



Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, United States Army
Commanding General, Fort Knox
Director, Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
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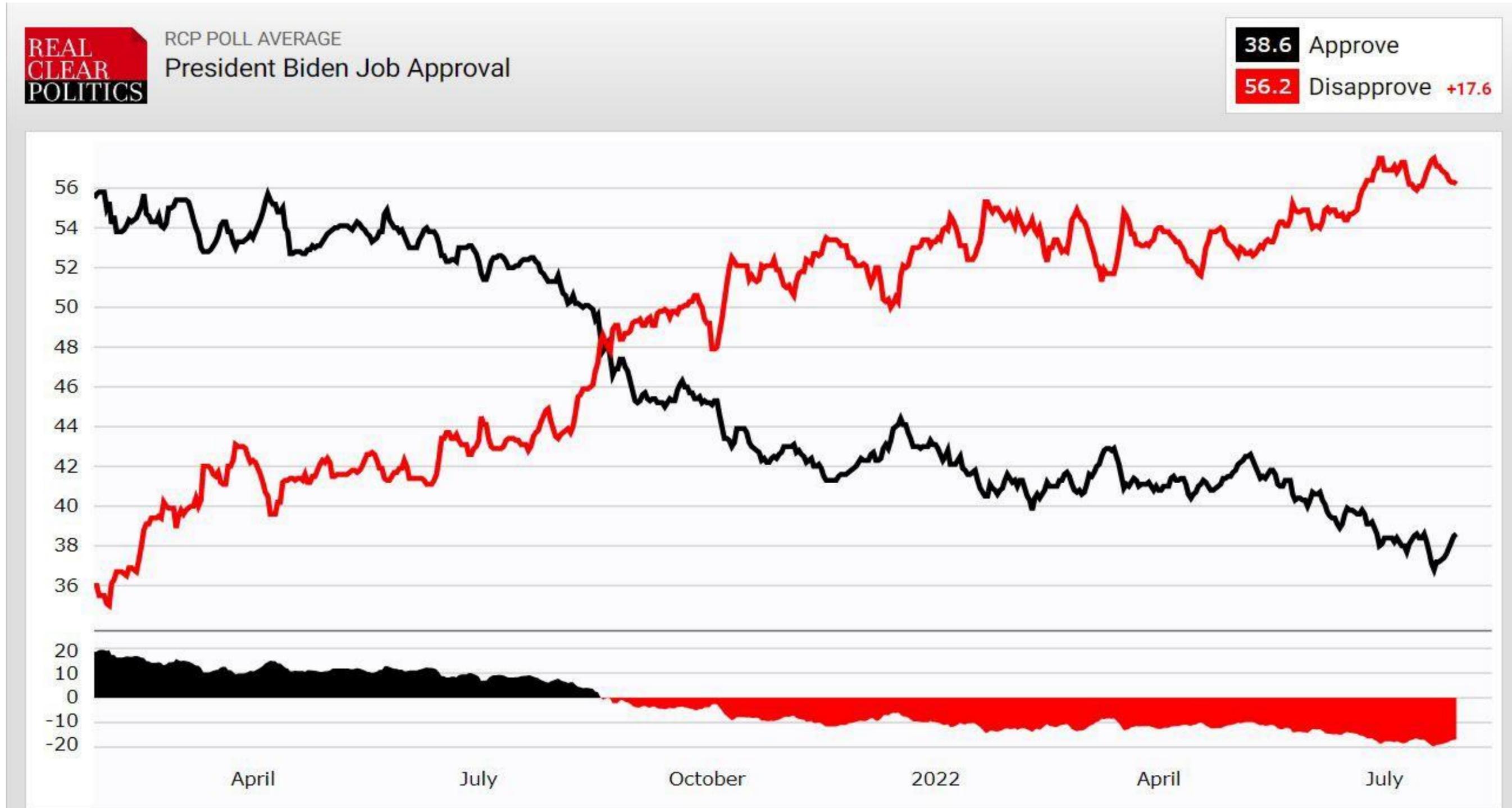
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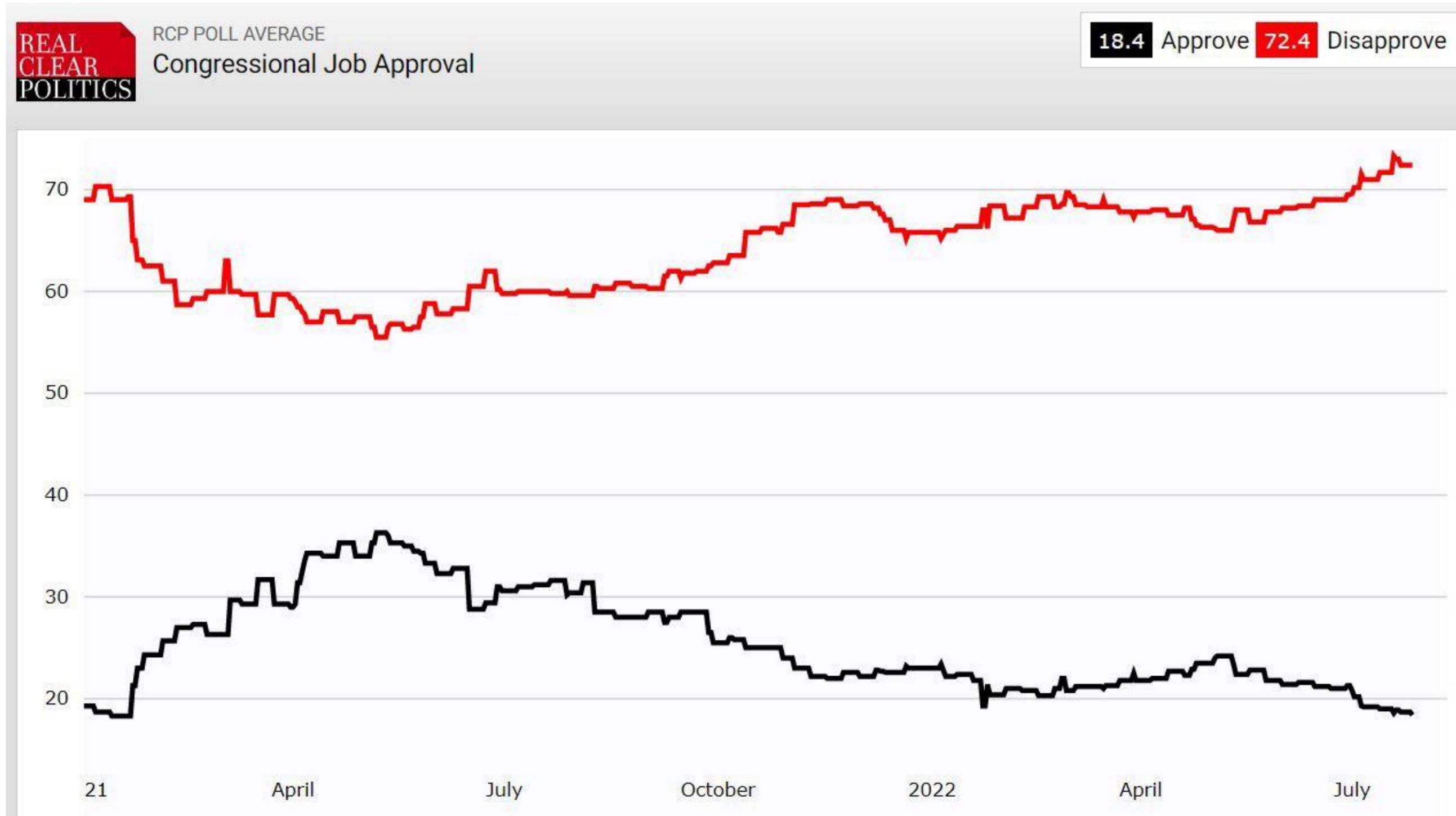
Capitol Hill Atmospherics

President Biden's Approval Numbers Put Democratic Majorities At Risk



Capitol Hill Atmospherics

Congressional Approval Numbers Are Back Down to Average Low of ~20%



Capitol Hill Atmospheric

Congress Focused on Midterm Elections November 8, 2022

- **FY23 Defense Appropriations and Defense Authorization bills will be completed after election.**
- **Republicans are very confident they can capture majorities in both the House and Senate.**
 - Latino and young voters have been large parts of the Democratic base, but many are abandoning the Democratic Party. Lack of enthusiasm for Democratic candidates can spell trouble for the 2022 midterms.
 - Republicans pushing hard to solidify gains with Latino voters, especially in Florida and Texas.
 - Inflation, rising interest rates, high fuel prices, dissatisfaction with Ukraine/Russia foreign policy - all factors.
- **Democrats believe they can rally their base and limit losses.**
 - Redistricting did not provide as many new Republican districts as hoped.
 - President Trump continues to dominate Republican Party
 - Anything can happen before November!



Congressional Action on FY23 Defense Budget

- **The House passed the \$810 Billion FY23 NDAA (329 to 101) in mid-July**
 - The bill provides a 9% (\$68 Billion) increase over last year's NDAA
 - Additional 5% (\$37 Billion) over President's FY23 request
- **Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) passed \$818 Billion FY23 NDAA**
 - Provides a 10% (\$76 Billion) increase over last year's NDAA
 - White House requested \$773 Billion for FY23
 - SASC added 6% (\$45 Billion) plus-up over the President's request
- **Last week Senate Appropriations Committee released FY23 Defense Bills**
 - Matches the increases in House and Senate Defense Authorizations
- **House FY23 Defense Appropriations bill is waiting for vote on House floor**
 - Sticks to President's \$761.7 Billion request - ONLY BILL WITH NO INCREASE

“Expect a short-term CR, until after the November Election”



Highlights of Defense Authorizations

- **Mandates the Navy keep 5 of the 9 Freedom Class LCS ships.**
- **Limits the Navy from retiring EA-18G Growlers - moves to Reserves.**
- **Blocked Air Force plans to shed F-22 Raptor fighters.**
- **House NDAA dedicates \$3.6 Billion of increase to build an extra 5 ships the Navy didn't request in the FY23 budget.**
- **House added 8 more F/A-18 Super Hornets.**
- **House and Senate added more F-35 aircraft than requested.**
 - House adds 3 more planes for the Navy
 - Senate adds 7 more for the Air Force
- **Provides funding to support a 4.6 percent pay raise for both military servicemembers and the DOD civilian workforce.**
- **Active-duty end strengths: Army - 473,000; Navy - 354,000; Marine Corps - 177,000; Air Force - 325,344; and Space Force - 8,600.**



Virginia FY23 Military Construction

- **\$125 Million** for Submarine Pier 3 at Naval Station Norfolk.
- **\$47.72 Million** for a Dry Dock Saltwater System for CVN-78 at Portsmouth NSY.
- **\$26.6 Million** for a SOF operations building addition at Dam Neck.
- **\$19 Million** for primary distribution substation at NSA Hampton Roads.
- **\$18 Million** for a commercial vehicle inspection facility at the Pentagon.
- **\$16.86 Million** for submarine logistics support facilities at Naval Station Norfolk.
- **\$10.5 Million** for Langley AFB for AF Reserve construction and land acquisition.
- **\$10.4 Million** for G/ATOR support facilities at Dam Neck.
- **\$3.4 Million** for backup power generation at NSA Hampton Roads.
- **\$1.1 Million** for a secondary cooling system at NCE Springfield at Fort Belvoir.



Status of Virginia Military Construction

PROJECT NAME	INSTALLATION	SERVICE	PB	HASC	SASC	HAC	SAC
Upgrade Electrical Substation 1	Dahlgren	Navy	—	\$2.5M	\$2.5M	??	??
P&D Weapons Integration and Test Campus	Dahlgren	Navy	—	\$1.2M	\$1.2M	??	??
Submarine Logistics Support Facility	Norfolk	Navy	\$16.8M	\$16.8M	\$16.8M	\$16.8M	\$16.8M
Submarine Pier 3 (inc)	Norfolk	Navy	\$155M	\$155M	\$125M	\$155M	\$155M
Drydock Saltwater System for CVN-78 (inc)	Portsmouth	Navy	\$47.7M	\$47.7M	\$47.7M	\$47.7M	\$47.7M
CDC P&D	Norfolk	Navy	—	—	—	—	\$2.3M
CDC P&D	Oceana	Navy	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M
Backup Power Generation	NSA Hampton Roads	Defense-wide	—	\$3.4M	\$3.4M	??	??
Chilled Water Redundancy	NSE Springfield, Ft. Belvoir	Defense-wide	—	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	??	??
Primary Distribution Substation	NSA Hampton Roads	Defense-wide	—	\$19M	\$19M	??	??
SOF Building Addition	Dams Neck	Defense-wide	\$26.6M	\$26.6M	\$26.6M	\$26.6M	\$26.6
Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility	Pentagon	Defense-wide	\$18M	\$18M	\$18M	\$18M	\$18M
Reserve Intelligence Group Facility	Langley-Eustis	AF Reserve	—	\$10.5M	\$10.5M	\$5.5M	\$10.5M
G/ATOR Support Facility	Dam Neck	USMC Reserves	—	—	\$10.4M	??	??

FY23 Milcon Provisions of Interest

- **Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program** receives **\$1.2 Billion** for construction projects.
- **Energy Resilience - \$553.3 Million** for the Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP). Funds 20 energy and water projects to modernize electrical infrastructure, construct new power generation plants and microgrids, and improve water distribution and storage facilities. **\$200 Million** in planning and design funding which will enable DoD to develop more than 100 future energy and water resilience projects.
- **Climate Adaptation – \$40 Million** for planning and design and minor construction for the services to enhance Military Installation Resilience, with a particular focus on climate resilience.
- **Quality of Life Facilities**
 - **\$225 Million** for child development centers
 - **\$554 Million** for troop and family housing
 - **\$503 Million** for medical facilities
 - **\$151 Million** for schools.



Defense Community Infrastructure Program: \$90 Million for 2022

Eligible Projects

Must be complete and usable transportations, school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, community support facility or utility infrastructure project.

- Support military installation
- Owned by state or local government or non-profit
- Will enhance mil-value, installation resilience, or quality of life
- Endorsed by local installation commander
- Are construction ready

Order of Prioritization

1. Enhancement of military value
2. Enhancement of military installation resilience
3. Enhancement of military family quality of life

Key Dates

July/August
Mid August
NLT 27 September

Review Panel Reviewing Proposals
OLDCC invites DCIP grant applicants
Grant applications awarded

City of Hampton and JBLE Firing Range Project

1. Project allows for an indoor firing range to be constructed at Ft Monroe for a shared new facility that both the Hampton police and JBLE airman can use
2. Both city of Hampton Police department and JBLE firing ranges imminent need of relocation or rebuild
3. DCIP funding is critical to ensure installation mission readiness to meet all training requirements while ensuring both partners meet their mission.
4. DCIP funding request of \$7M with a matched contribution of \$3M
5. TRG following the Panel process



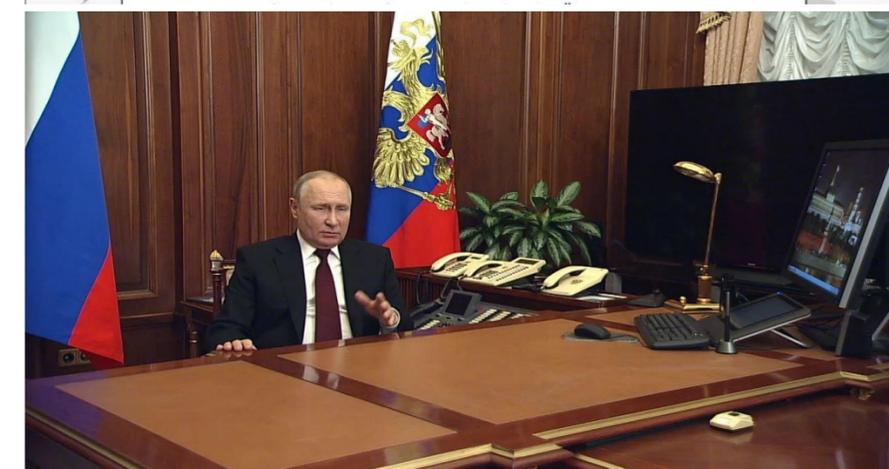
Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Watershed moment in cementing a larger defense budget with \$40 billion spent so far countering Russian invasion of Ukraine

- **\$13 Billion** to replenish DOD equipment sent via presidential authority.
- **\$6.3 Billion** for DOD's Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI)
- **\$4.65 Billion** in Foreign Military Financing (FMF) for Ukraine and "countries impacted by the situation in Ukraine."
- **Billions** to deploy tens of thousands of U.S. troops to Europe to bolster NATO countries

"I think it's just this recognition among more and more members that we live in a much more dangerous world and we're at risk," **Rep. Anthony Brown**

It has been "a total paradigm shift" in the debate over long-term military spending, said **Rep. Joe Courtney**, chair HASC Seapower panel



US and China Tensions Peak Over Taiwan

- Chinese Communist Party considers “reunification with Taiwan,” a territory that the CCP has never ruled, a “historical task.”
- Key to President Xi’s credibility as he seeks an unprecedented third term as China’s leader later this year.
- Speaker Pelosi planning to visit the self-governing island later this month. Highest-level delegation from the United States in 25 years.
- China has warned it would take “resolute and forceful measures” if Speaker Pelosi follows through on visit.
- Last week President Biden spoke with President Xi



Air Force Installation Score Card- A Deep Dive into Public Education and Professional Licensure Portability

**Colonel Harry Hung
Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Base
Langley-Eustis**

**-
Vice Commander, 633d Air Base Wing
Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.**

AF Installation Score Card

JBLE Deep Dive in Public Education
& Professional Licensure Portability



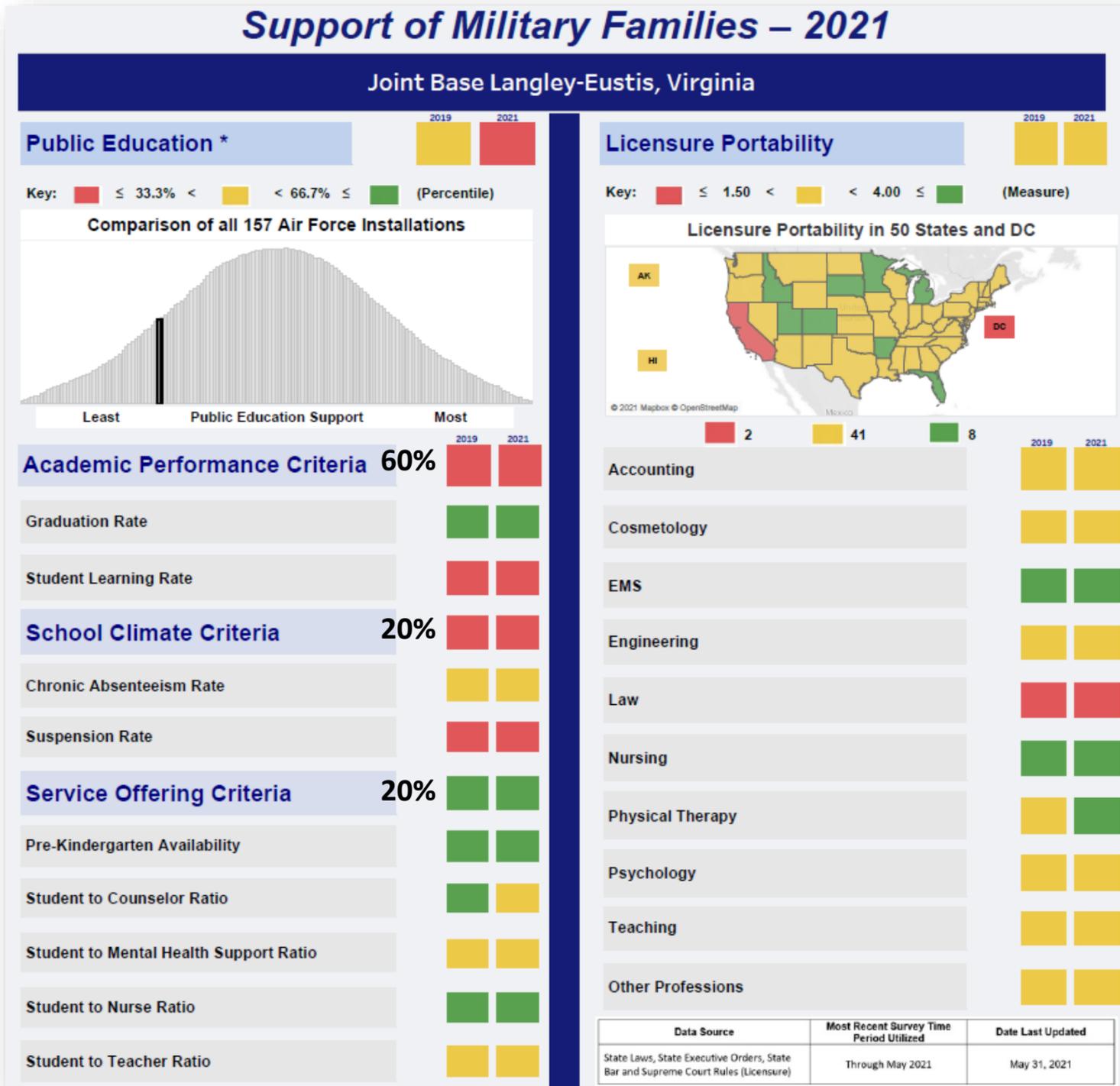
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Vice Installation Commander
Joint Base Langley-Eustis



JBLE Support of Military Families Scorecard Overview



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Where do we invest future resources when resources are scarce?



2021 JBLE Status Update

- Regressed in public education
- Marginally improved in licensure portability

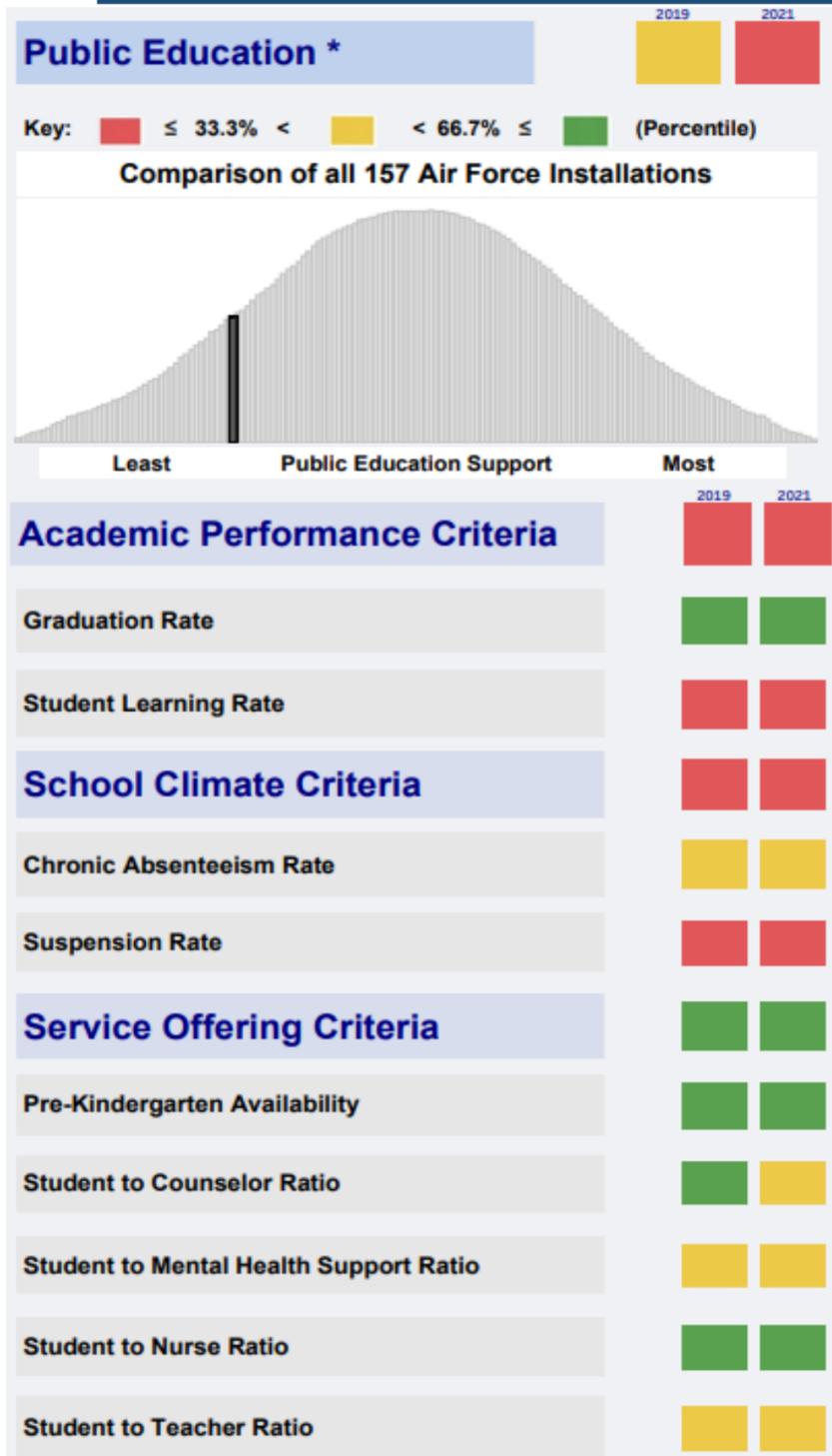
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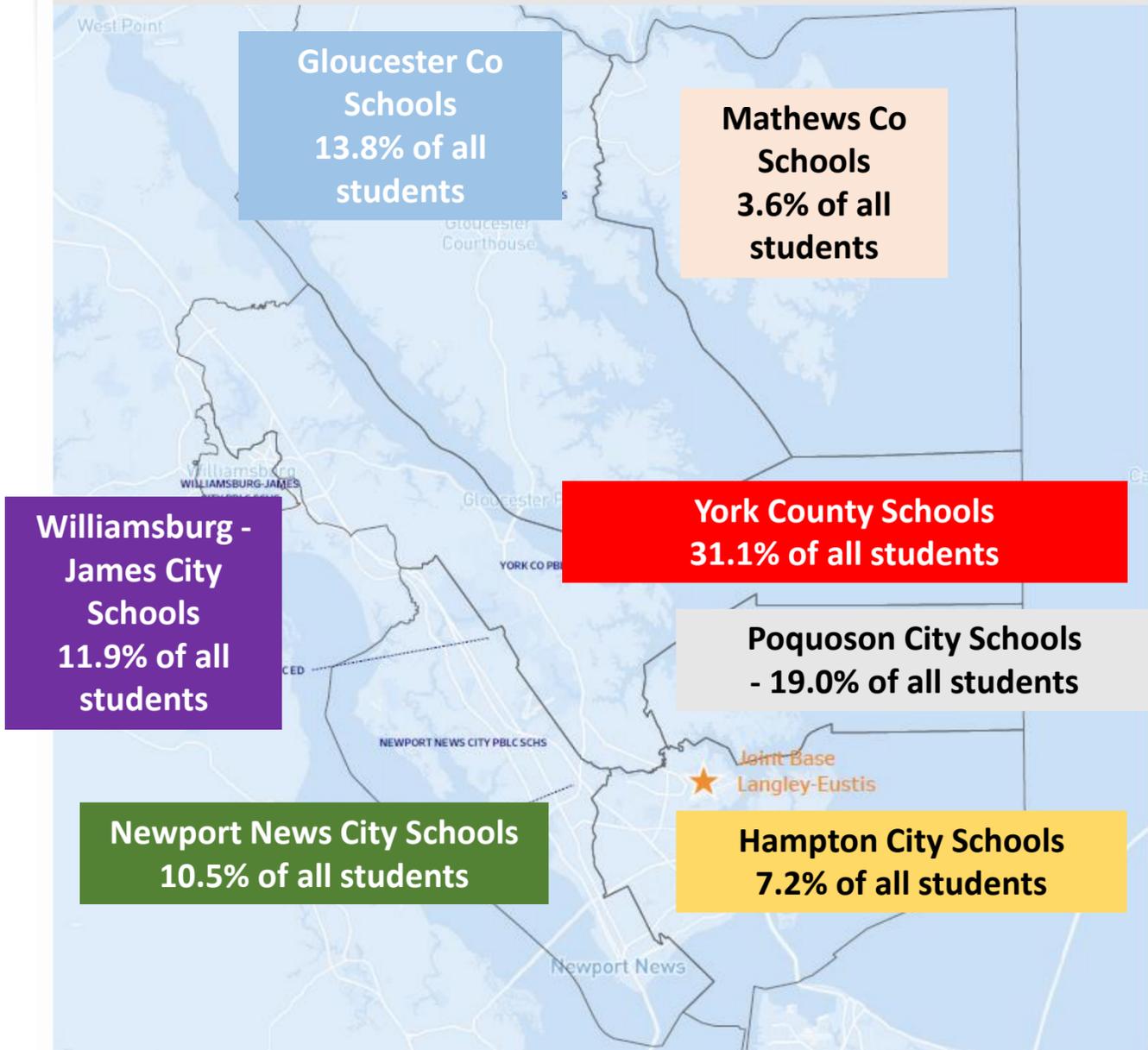
Public Education Elementary - High School



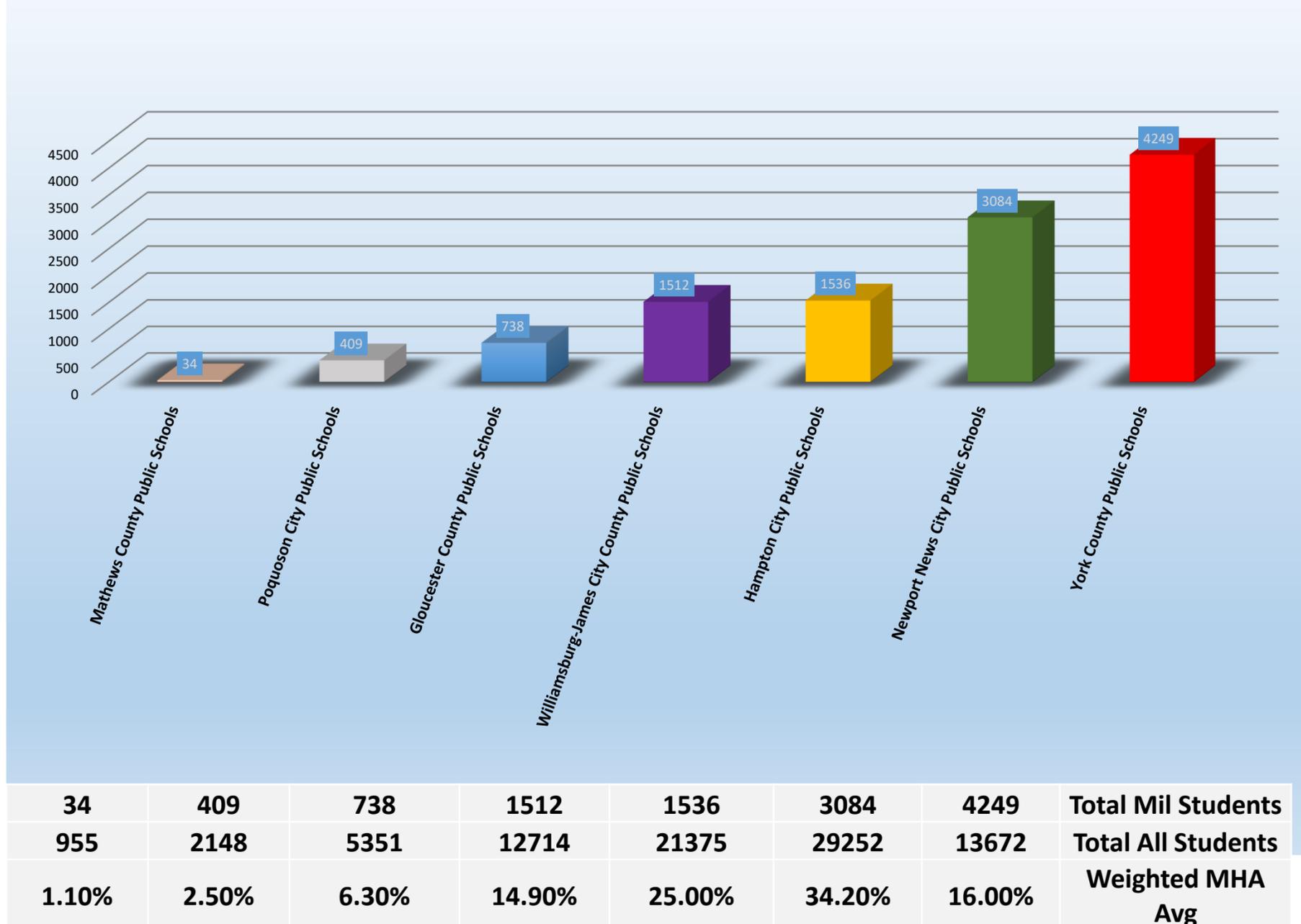
JBLE Military Housing Areas & Total Military-Connected Students



Percentage of Military Students in each MHA
Military Students = All Active Duty Joint Service



Total Number Military-Connected vs Total Enrolled Students
Grades K-12

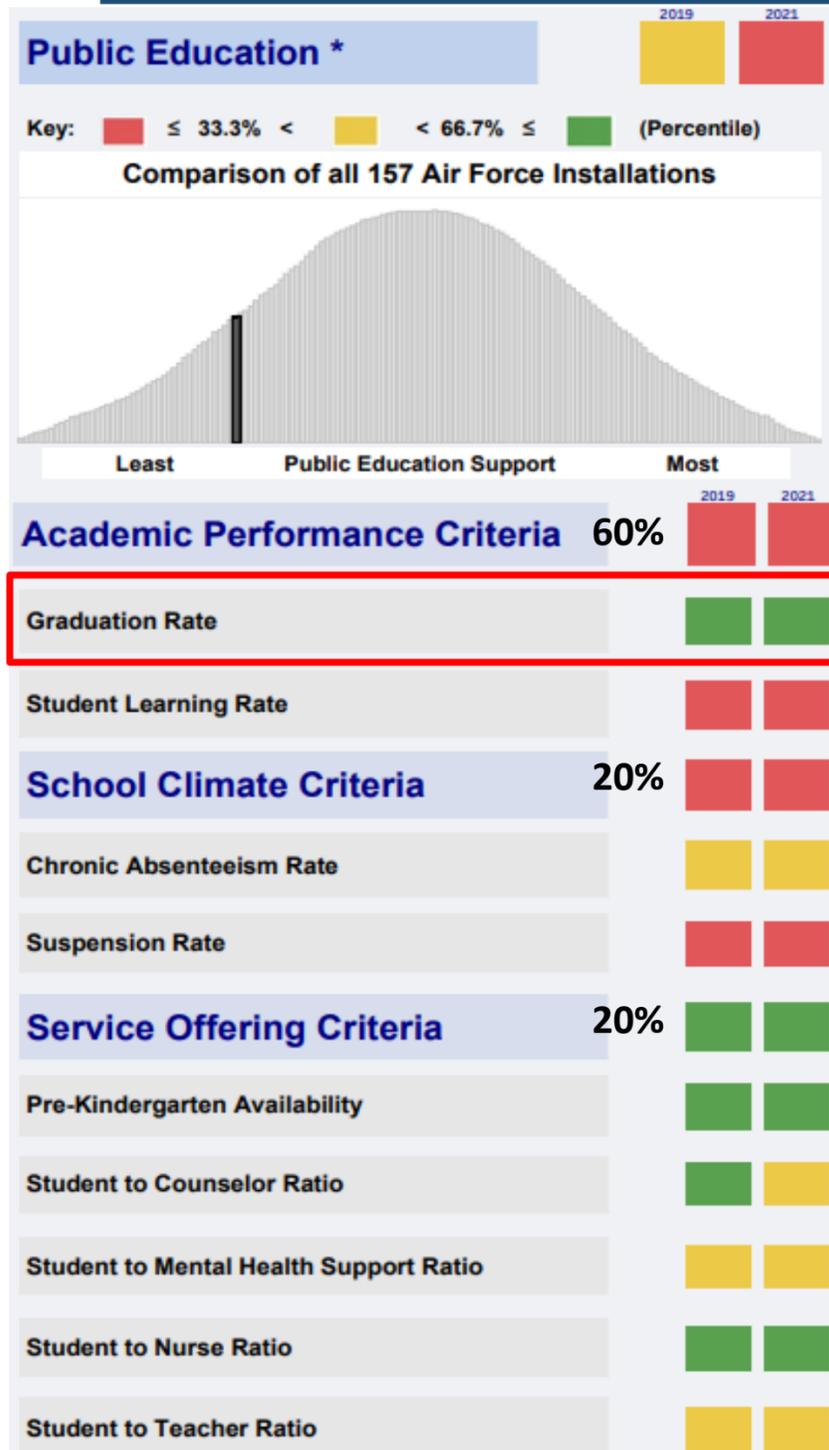


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Graduation Rate

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



Gloucester Country Public School District

- 2019: 92.7%
- 2021: 93.3% ↑

Hampton Public School District

- 2019: 92.7%
- 2021: 96.9% ↑

Mathews County Public Schools

- 2019: 90.4%
- 2021: 88.1% ↓

Newport News City Public Schools

- 2019: 95.1%
- 2021: 94.7% ↓

Poquoson City Public Schools

- 2019: 92.2%
- 2021: 96.1% ↑

Williamsburg-James City Public Schools

- 2019: 92.7%
- 2021: 94.1% ↑

York County Public Schools

- 2019: 97.0%
- 2021: 97.6% ↑

Virginia Graduation Rate: 88%
Region Scoring Well Above
State and National Rates

Average Graduation Rate for 7 MHAs

- **2019: 93.3%**
- **2021: 94.4%** ↑

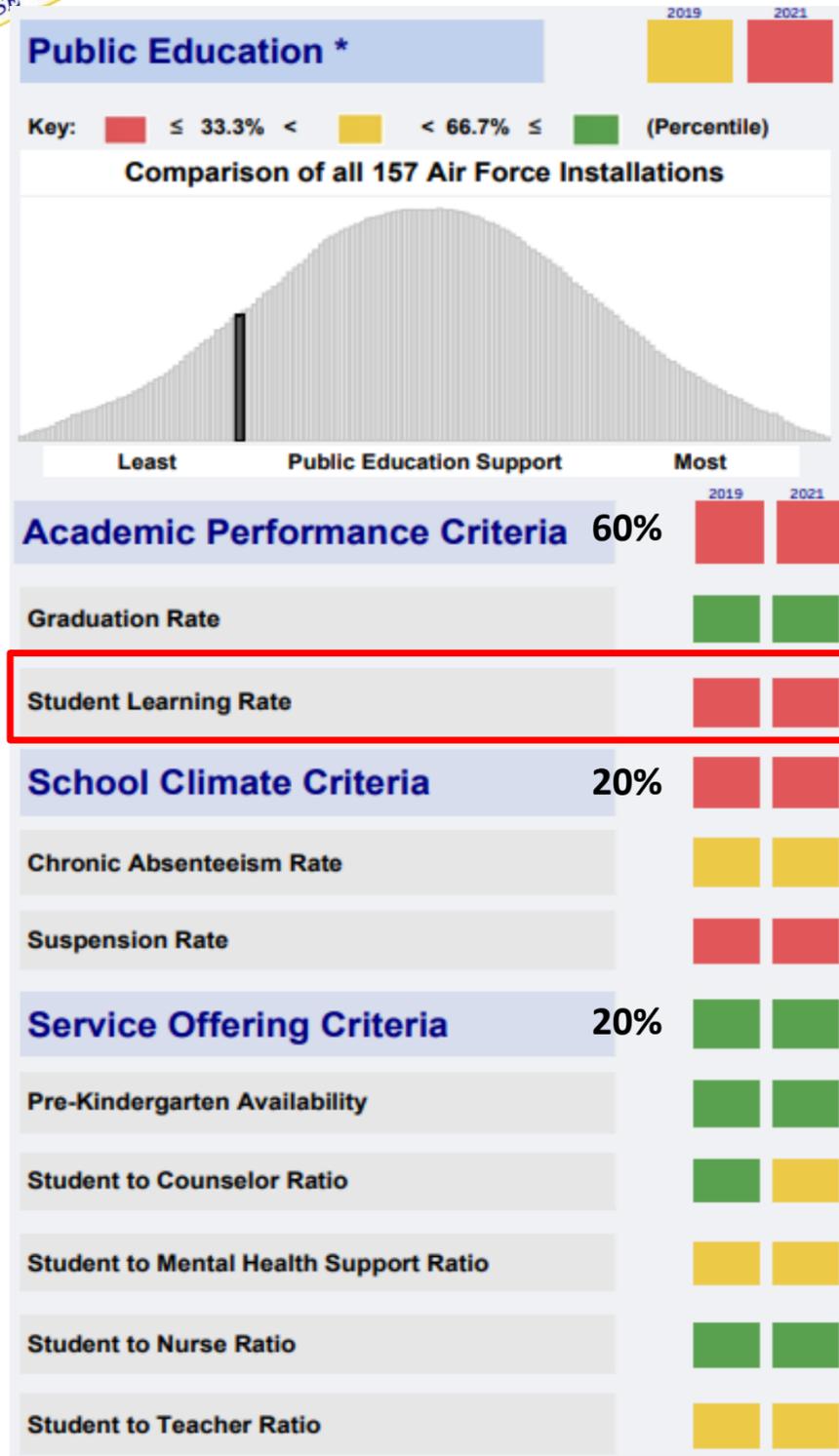
Weighted Avg Graduation Rate for 7 MHAs

- **2019: 94.2%**
- **2021: 95.5%** ↑



Student Learning Rate

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



The contribution of schools to educational opportunity is reflected in the growth of test scores while children attend school.



Learning rates measure how much scores improve each year while students are in school.



Learning rates are a better indicator of school quality than average test scores (influenced by a range of experiences outside of school).



Data Source: SEDA - standardized tests in Math and Reading Language Arts (RLA) from all states to public-school students in grades 3–8 (each school year 2008–09 - 2017–18).

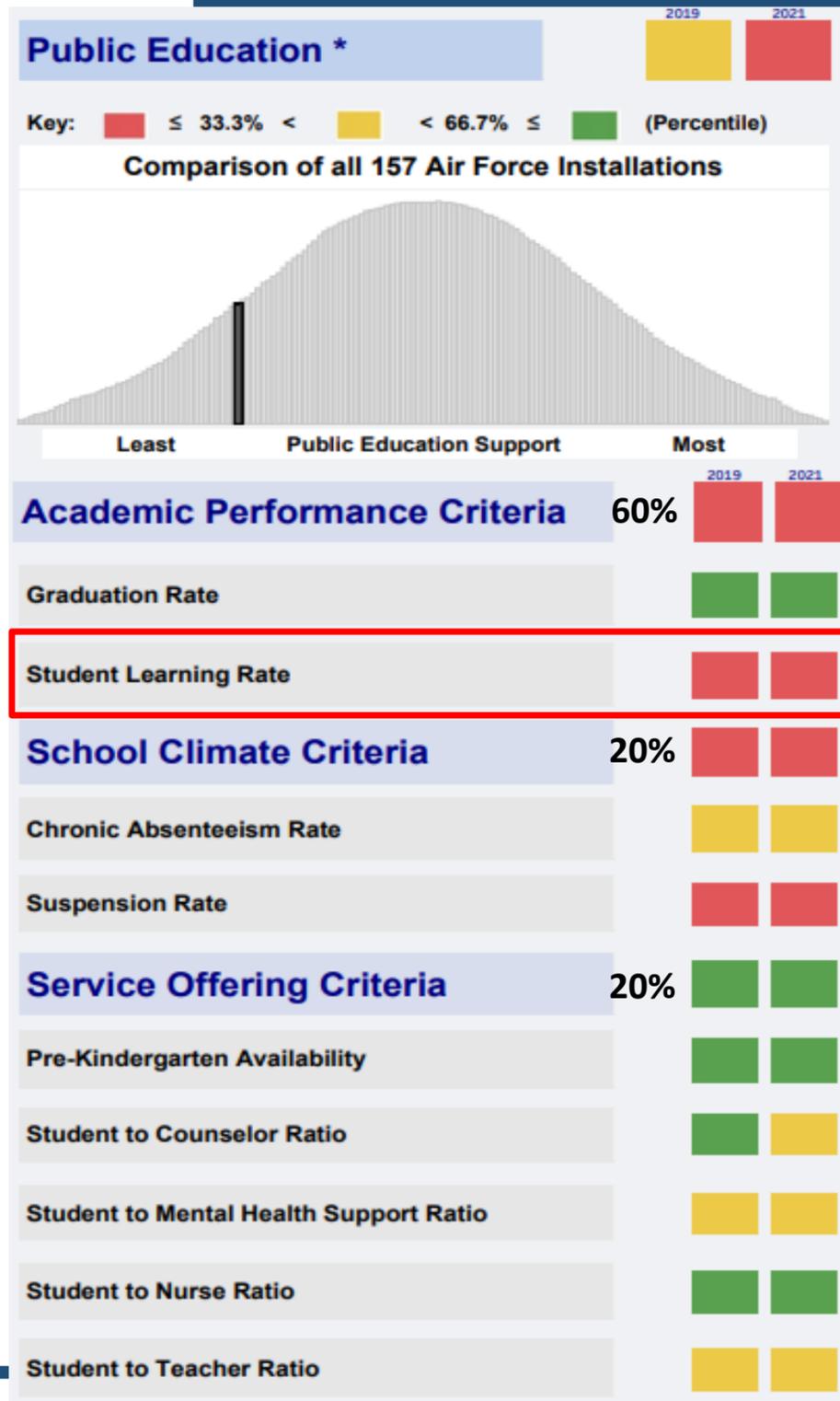
Data Source: Educational Opportunity Project at Stanford University



Student Learning Rate (SLR)



Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



**SLRs fell behind in 5 of 7 VA MHAs →
School quality/educational opportunity declined in 71% of JBLE MHAs
Compared to 157 AF installations, JBLE MHAs fall within bottom third percentile**

Gloucester County Public School District

- Test Scores +0.65 ↑
- Learning Rates -18.1% ↓
- Trend in Test Scores +0.04 ↑

Hampton Public School District

- Test Scores -0.42 ↓
- Learning Rates +1% ↑
- Trend in Test Scores +0.08 ↑

Mathews County Public Schools

- Test Scores +0.2 ↑
- Learning Rates -13% ↓
- Trend in Test Scores -+0.06 ↑

Newport News City Public Schools

- Test Scores -0.6 ↓
- Learning Rates -11.7% ↓
- Trend in Test Scores -0

Poquoson City Public Schools

- Test Scores +1 ↑
- Learning Rates +2.5% ↑
- Trend in Test Scores +0.1 ↑

Williamsburg-James City Public Schools

- Test Scores +0.95 ↑
- Learning Rates -9.5% ↓
- Trend in Test Scores +0.01 ↑

York County Public Schools

- Test Scores +1.13 ↑
- Learning Rates -13% ↓
- Trend in Test Scores +0.06 ↑

Average SLR for 7 MHAs	Weighted Avg SLR for 7 MHAs
• -8.8%	• -8.5%

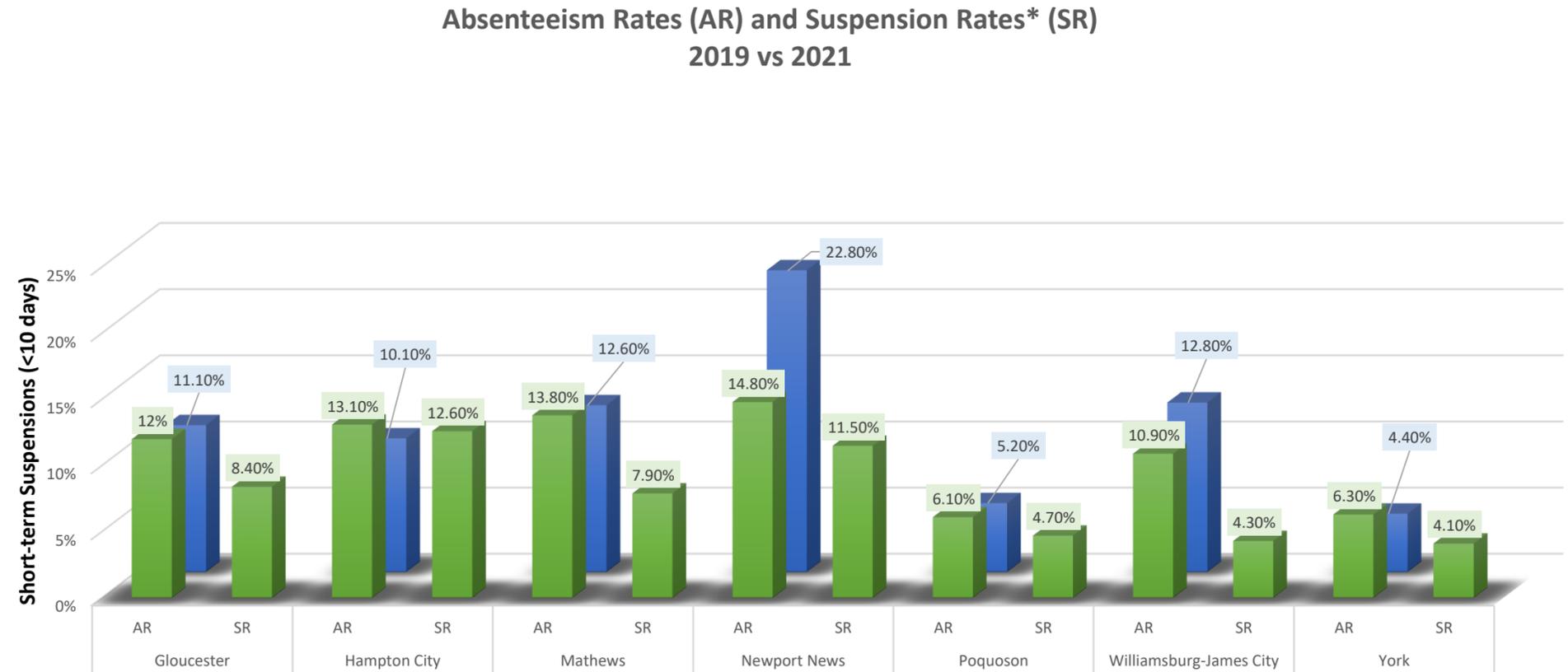
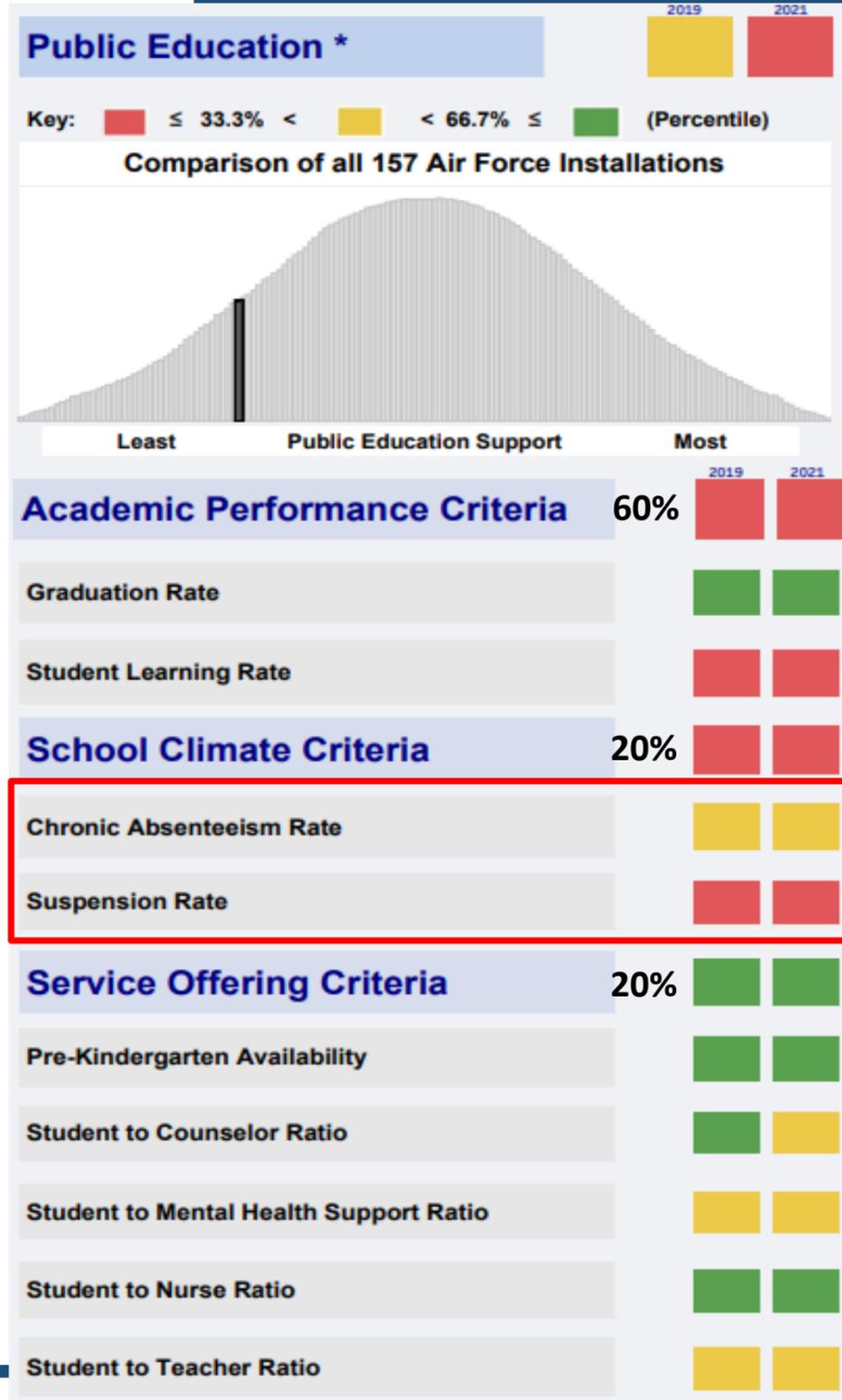
Averages compared across the U.S.

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School Climate Criteria

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



Military Housing Areas

■ 2019 ■ 2021

*Suspension Rate not available for 2021

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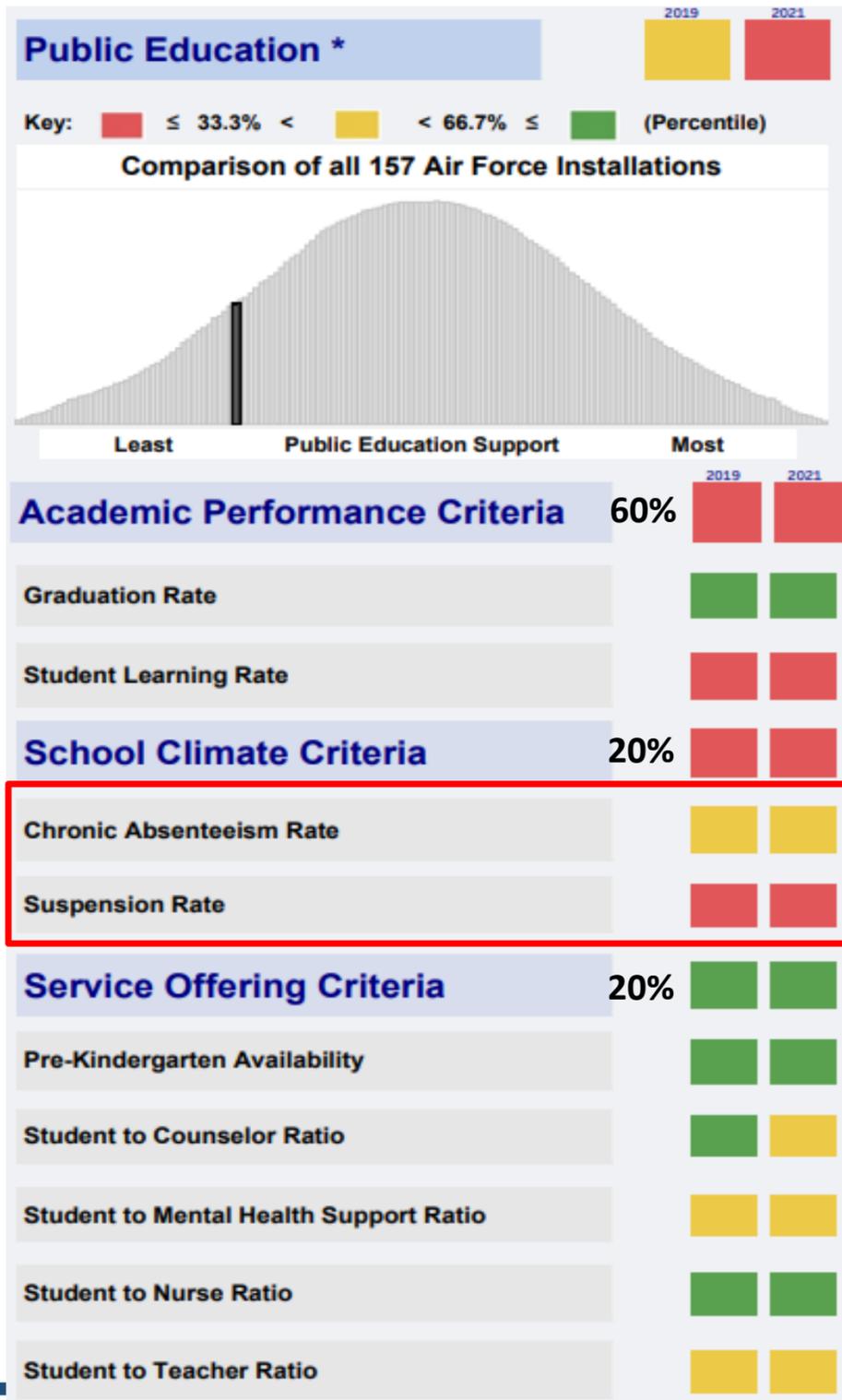
Data Source: EDfacts



School Climate Criteria Absenteeism & Suspension Rates



Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



Gloucester Country Public School District

	AR	SR
• 2019:	12%	8.4%
• 2021:	11.1% ↓	Unk

Hampton Public School District

	AR	SR
• 2019:	13.1%	12.6%
• 2021:	10.1% ↓	Unk

Mathews County Public Schools

	AR	SR
• 2019:	13.8%	7.9%
• 2021:	12.6% ↓	Unk

Newport News City Public Schools

	AR	SR
• 2019:	14.8%	11.5%
• 2021:	22.8% ↑	Unk

Poquoson City Public Schools

	AR	SR
• 2019:	6.1%	4.7%
• 2021:	5.2% ↓	Unk

Williamsburg-James City Public Schools

	AR	SR
• 2019:	10.9%	4.3%
• 2021:	12.8% ↑	Unk

York County Public Schools

	AR	SR
• 2019:	6.3%	4.1%
• 2021:	4.4% ↓	Unk

Average Rates for 7 MHAs

	AR	SR
• 2019:	11%	7.6%
• 2021:	11.3% ↑	Unk

Weighted Avg Rates for 7 MHAs

	AR	SR
• 2019:	11.9%	9.1%
• 2021:	13.6% ↑	Unk

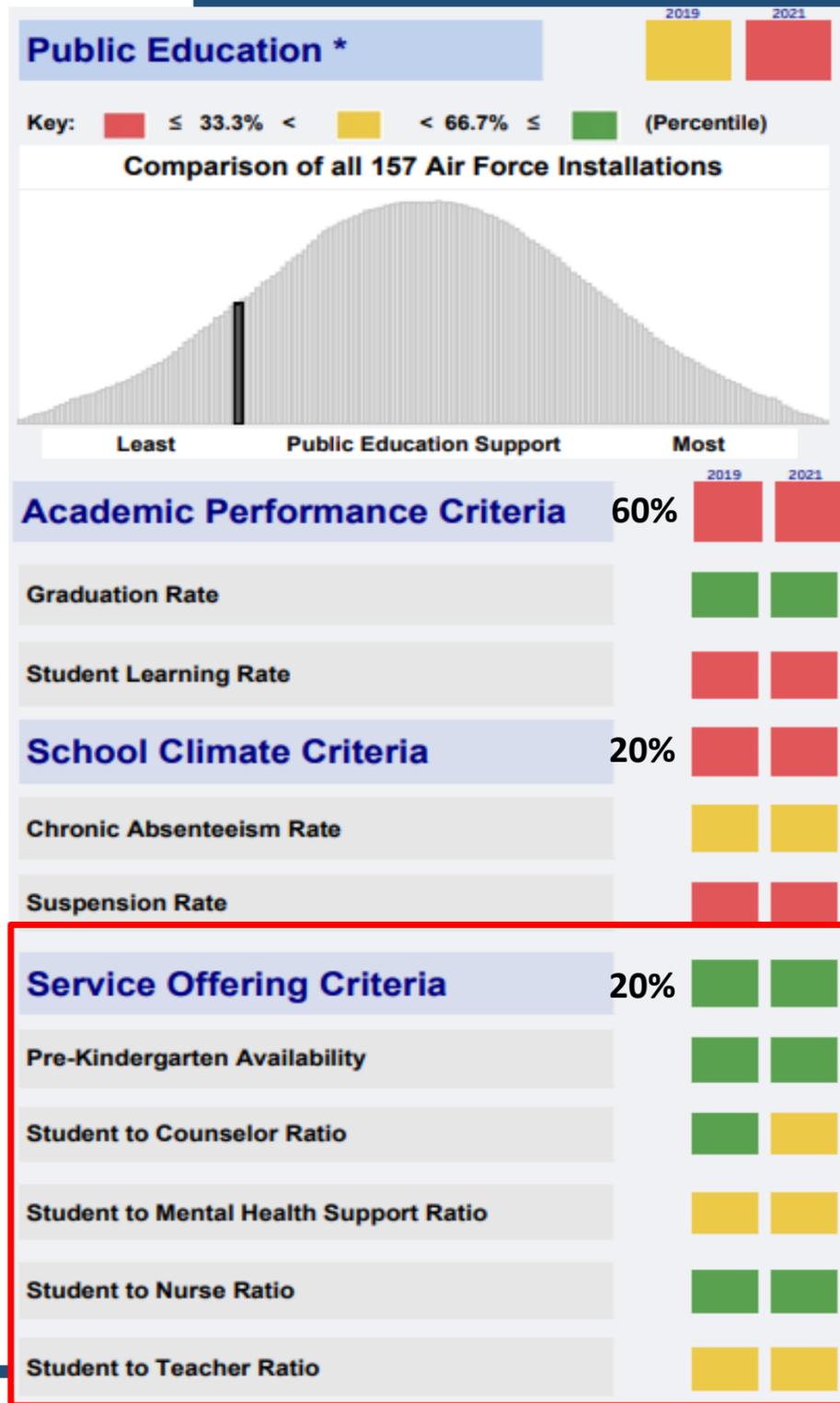
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Data Source: EDfacts



Service Offering Criteria

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



<p>Student to Counselor Ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased 2019 to 2021 	<p>Student to Mental Health Support Ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal Change 	<p>Student to Teacher Ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal Change
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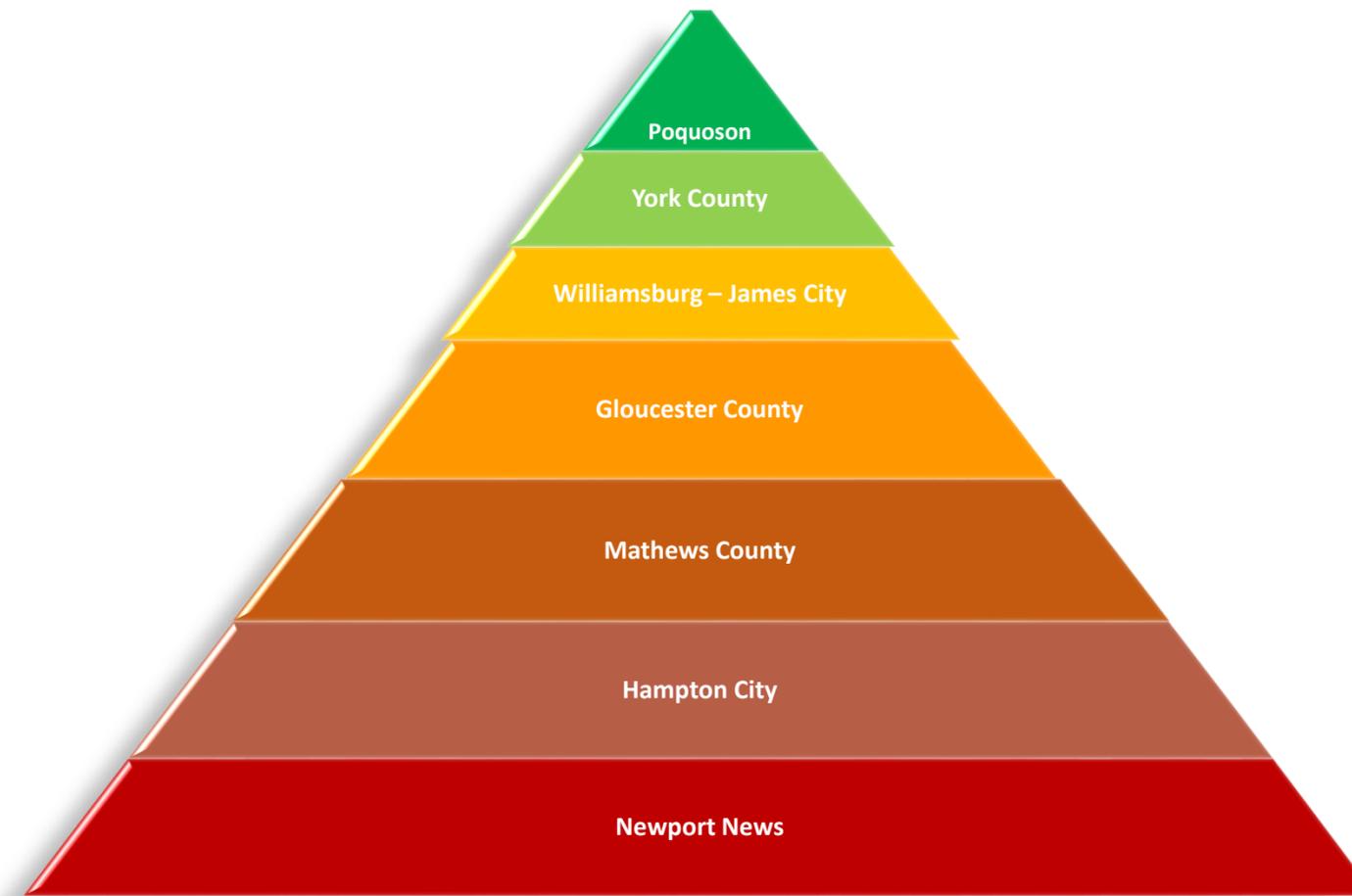


School Digger Public School Data - Overview



Sites like GreatSchools.org, Schooldigger.com, Niche.com are where parents research schools to determine best in the area.

Ranking listed below is based solely on test scores: SOL Mathematics, English Reading, Science



Overall State Rank/Percentile
(of 132 Districts)

#2	99.9%
#5	96.2%
#30	77.3%
#39	70.5%
#56	57.6%
#60	54.5%
#117	11.5%

Schooldigger.com Source Data

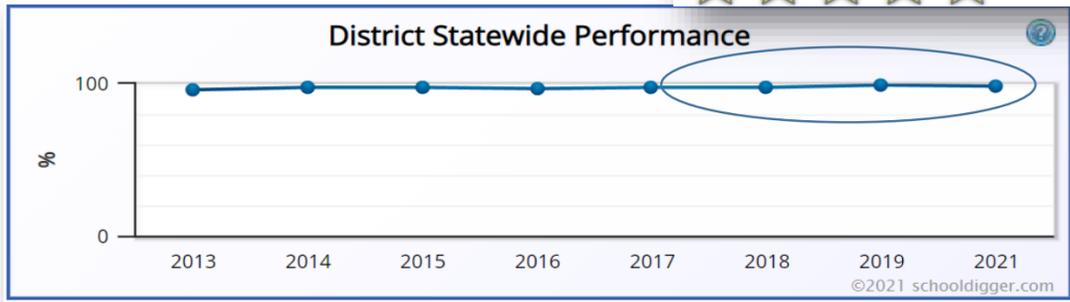


School Digger: Public School Data



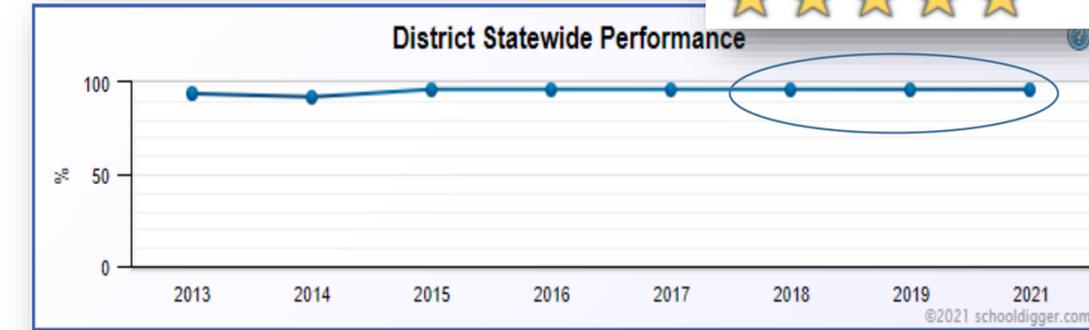
Poquoson City

2nd of 132 Virginia districts
★★★★★



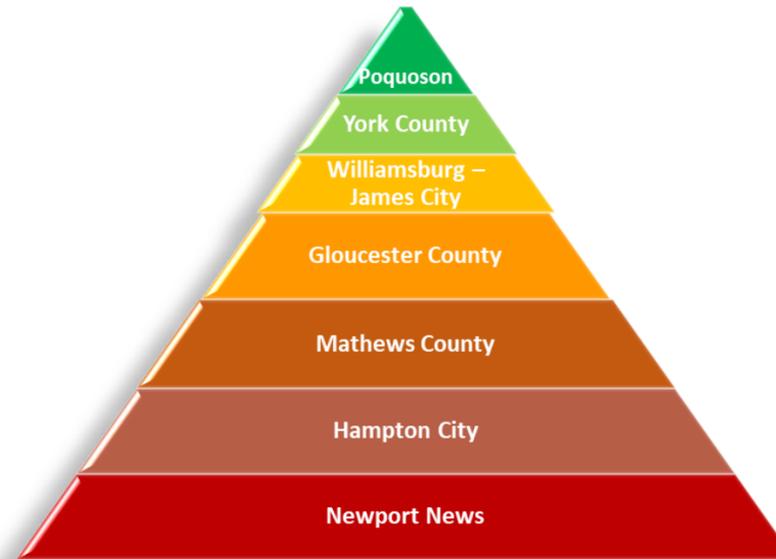
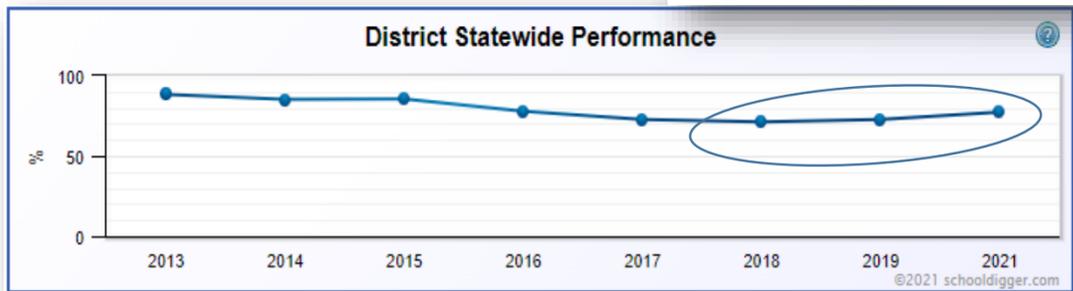
York County

5th of 132 Virginia districts
★★★★★



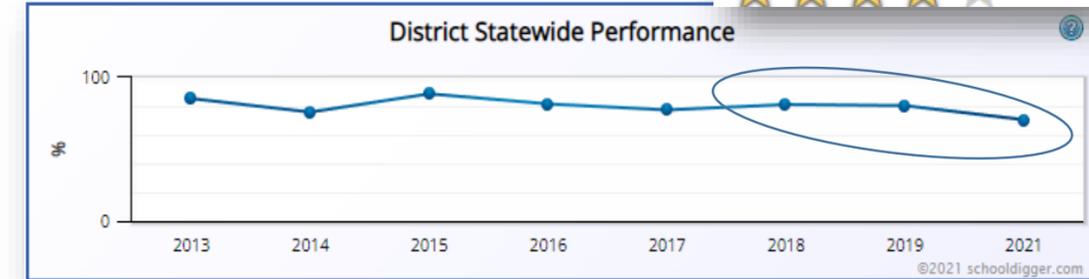
Williamsburg-James City

30th of 132 Virginia districts
★★★★☆



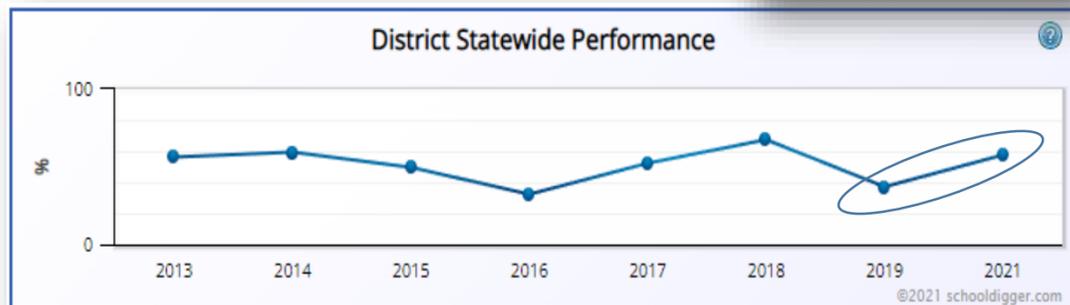
Gloucester County

39th of 132 Virginia districts
★★★★☆



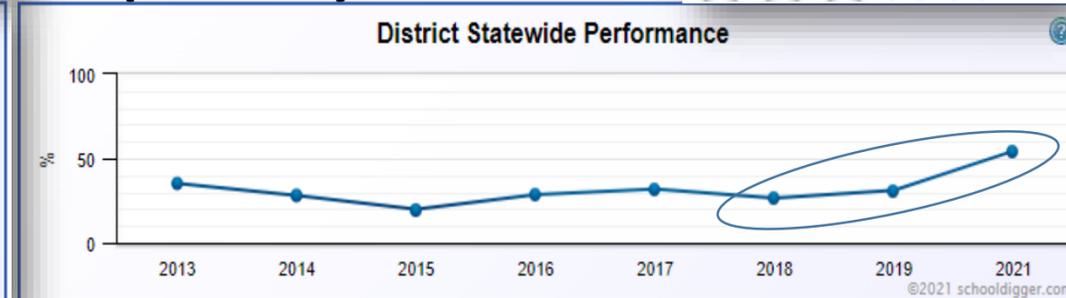
Mathews County

56th of 132 Virginia districts
★★★☆☆



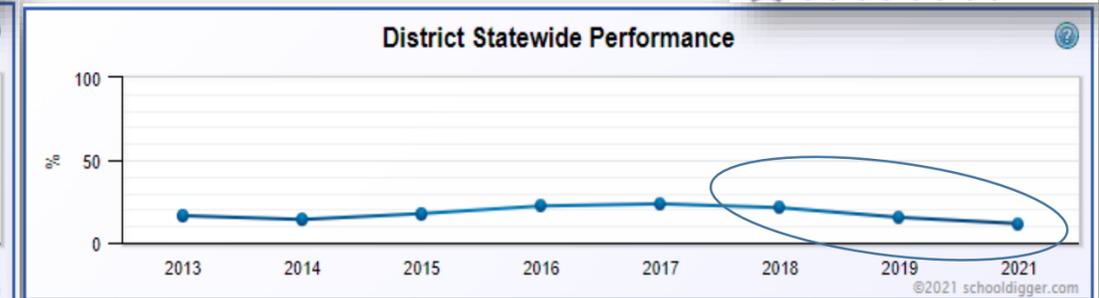
Hampton City

60th of 132 Virginia districts
★★★☆☆



Newport News City

117th of 132 Virginia districts
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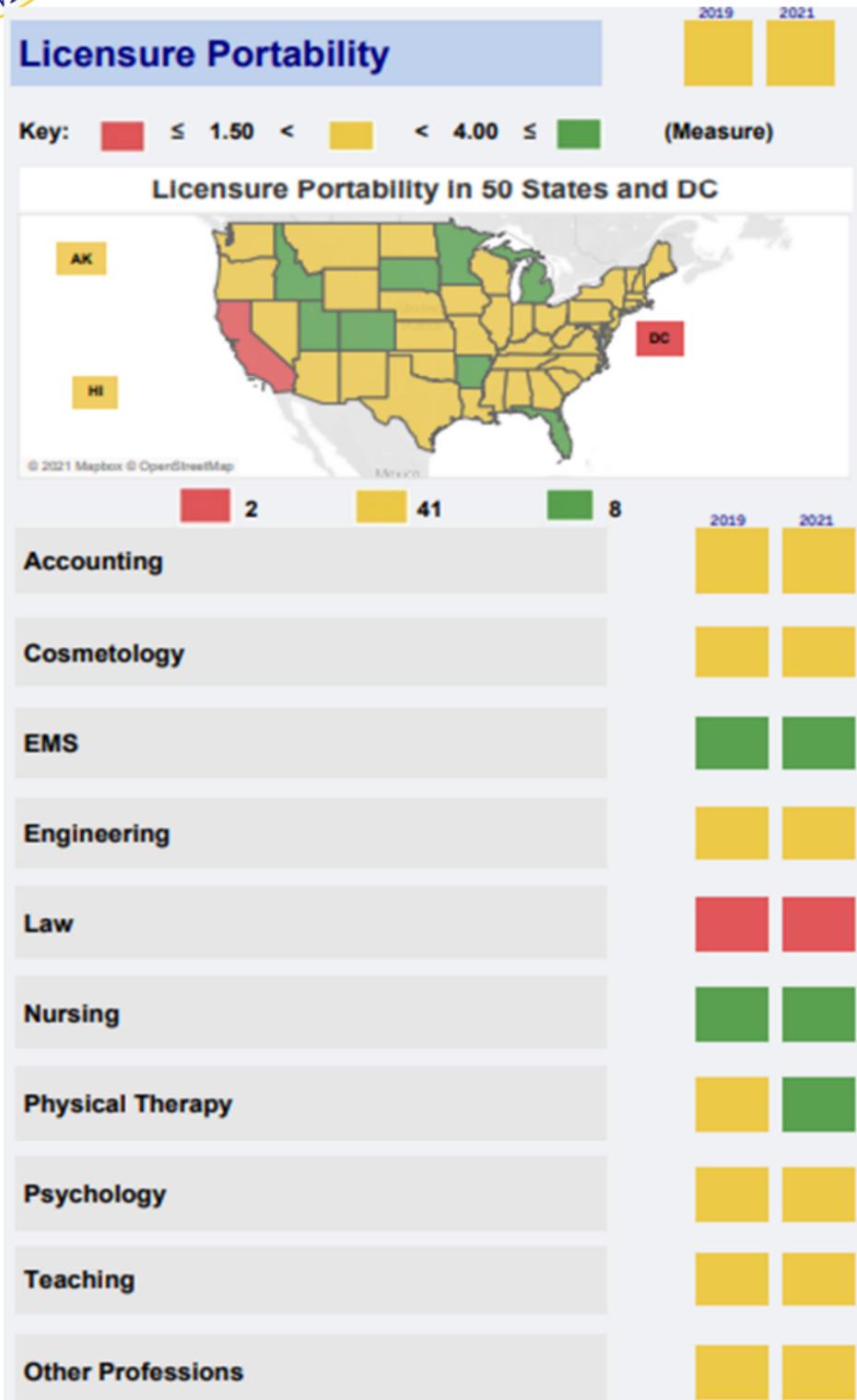


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Licensure Portability

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License Reciprocity Information



DoD Goal:

- Improve licensure portability for military spouses and license within 30 days based on minimal documentation

JBLE Goal:

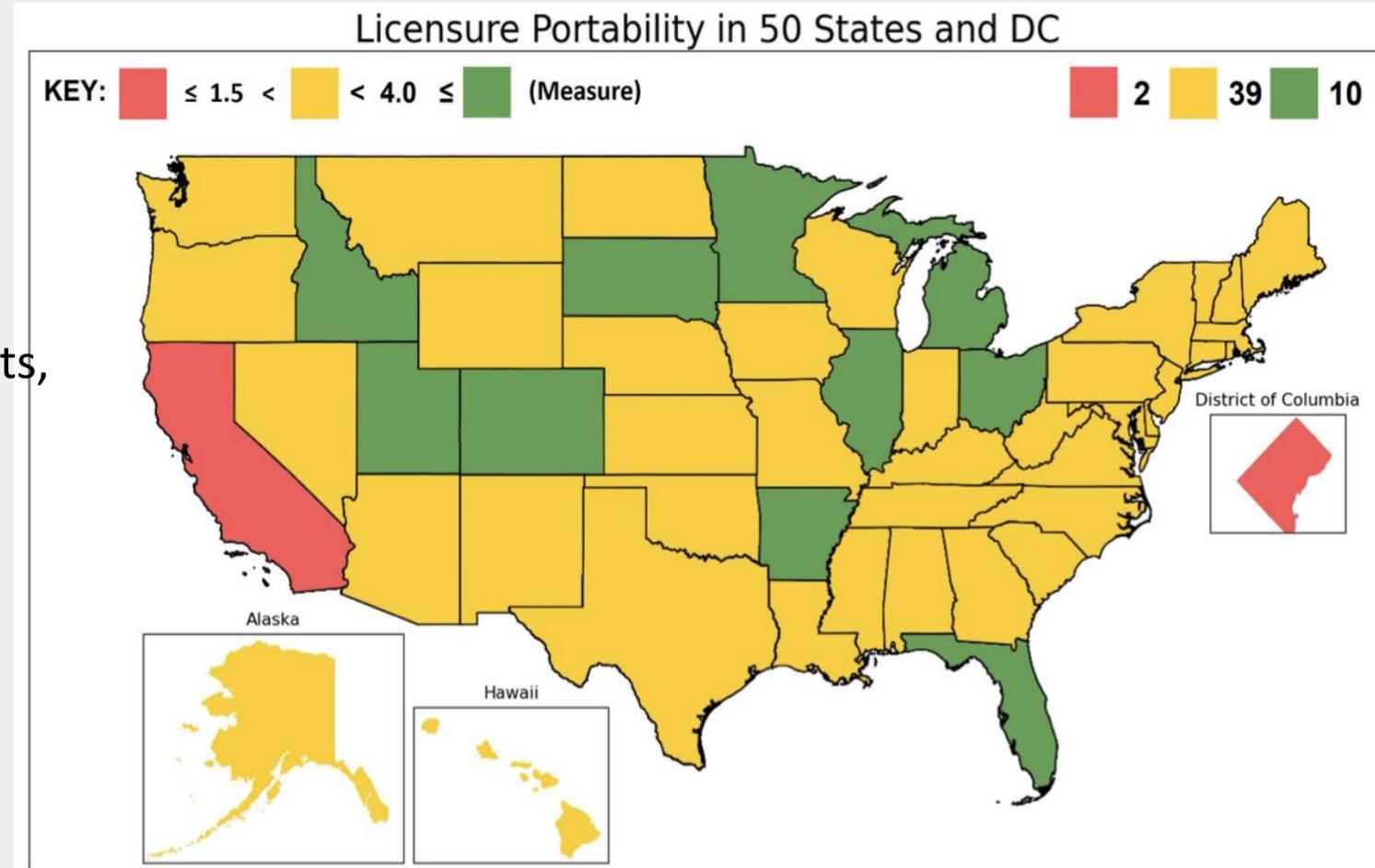
- Currently 13% unemployment rate for mil spouses/31.6% underemployment rate*
 - 34% of employed mil spouses work in license-requiring occupations*
- Liaise with VA State legislators to expand/expedite interstate compacts, reciprocity initiatives, and remove local barriers (if necessary)
- States working to expedite applications, issue temporary licenses, and/or accept license reciprocity

DAF Tracking:

- Tracks current state policies and programs intended to eliminate barriers to license portability
 - Interstate Compacts
 - Military specific rules
 - Other barriers to license accommodation

Licensure Portability

2019 2021



*US Dept of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Report Sep 2019



Support of Military Families Score Card

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia



•Focused on 6 professional fields: medical (4), legal, engineering, education, accounting, & cosmetic arts

Barriers occur when temporary licensing laws contain phrases such as “substantially equivalent requirements”

Or statutes contain vague language, e.g. boards “may accept” rather than “shall accept”

Leads to ambiguous licensing eligibility for licensure portability

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Licensure Portability Continuum

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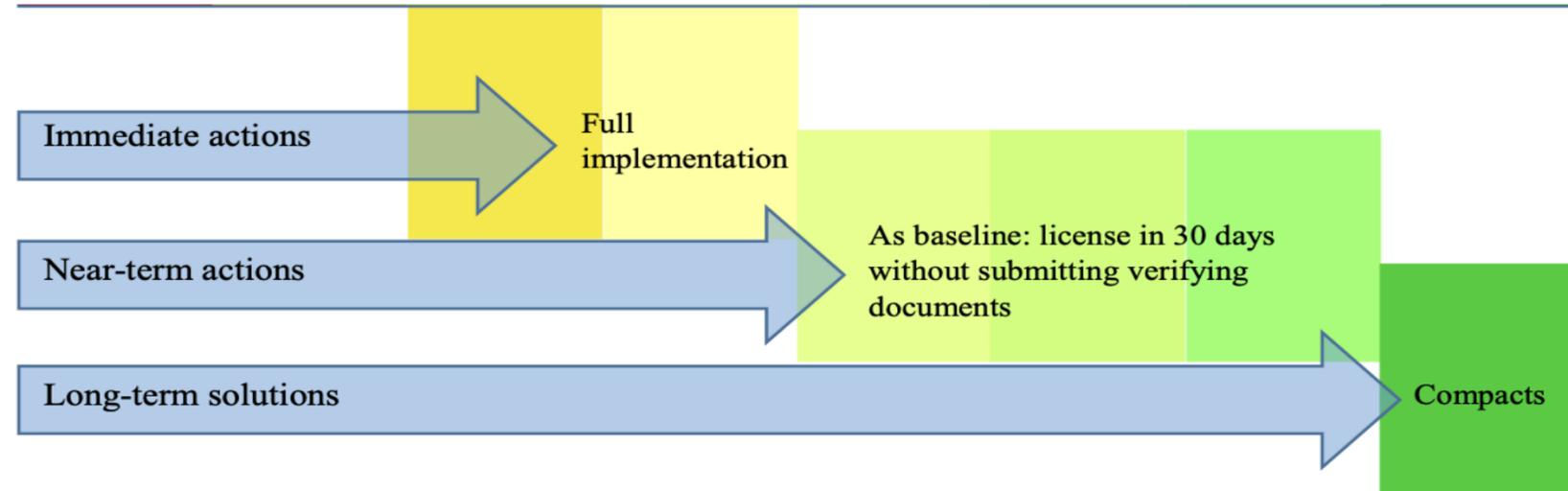


Continuum of Opportunities:

“red” = no function for portability → “dark green” = full reciprocity

No portability	Weak language and disqualifying provisions	Endorsement, temporary license and expedited applications	Fully implement existing military spouse laws	Expedited: endorsement or temporary license with affidavit, and endorsement researched by State (TX and PA)	Expedited: exemption from State requirements (AZ, FL, and UT)	Occupational interstate compacts
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As baseline: license in 30 days without submitting verifying documents



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VA - JBLE License Reciprocity



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Final State Legislation Improves Scorecard

- VA has done a great job advancing medical licensure policies
- Recently teaching profession has advanced licensure policies



Licensing Compacts (5 of 8 Sub-issues passed)			
Subissues	House	Senate	Enacted
EMS Licensure Compact			3/1/2016 Final Legislation
Nurse Licensure Compact			3/1/2016 Final Legislation
Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	2/13/2019 SB1106	1/29/2019 SB1106	3/08/2019 Final Legislation
Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact	2/28/2020 SB 760	2/10/2020 SB 760	04/11/2020 Final Legislation
Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact			
Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact	2/19/2021 SB 1189	1/25/2021 SB 1189	3/18/2021 Final Legislation
Licensed Professional Counseling Compact			
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact			

■ No Action
 ■ Bill introduced
 ■ Issue advanced
 ■ Policy Passed

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Discussion



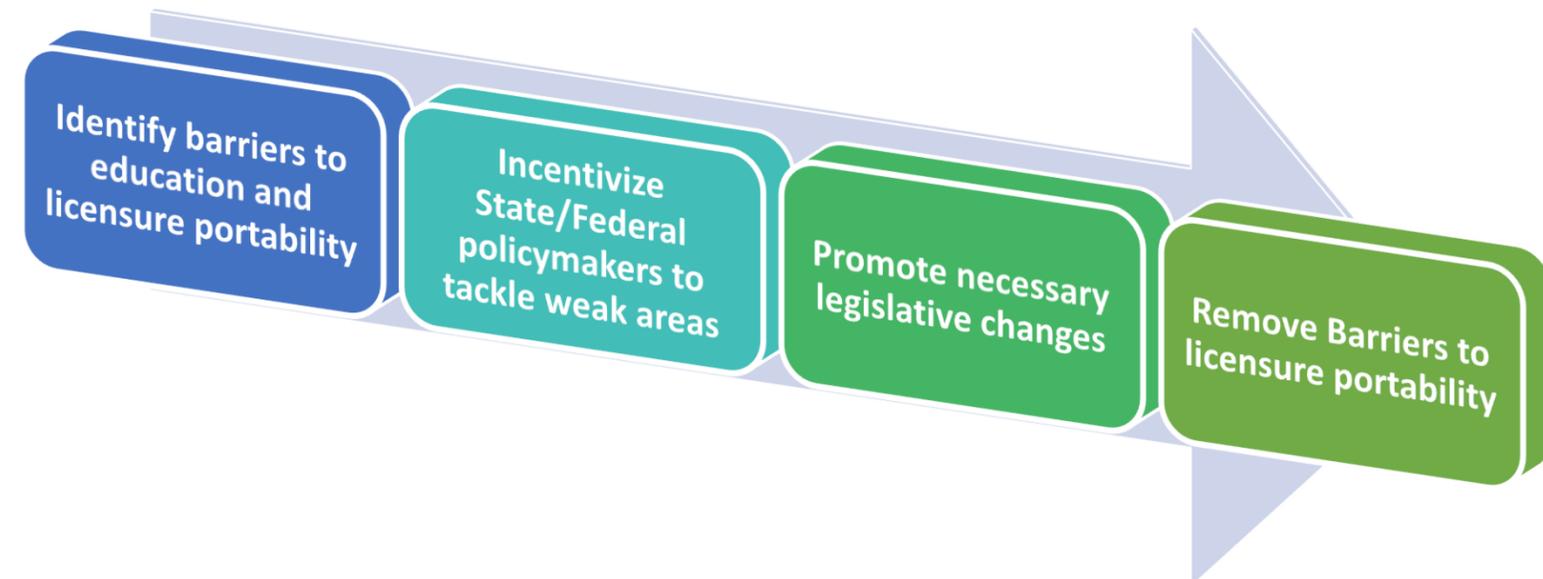
- **Education**

- Stakeholder Engagement
 - Hampton City – 13 July
 - York County – 15 Aug
 - Other MHA Schools – Future dates
- Consolidate feedback and requests
- Advocacy with State, Federal, & AF leadership



- **Licensure:**

- Advocacy w/State & Federal leaders to promote legislative policy
- Teaching, Accounting, Cosmetology, Legal & Others





Questions?

COMMANDERS' UPDATES



Closing Remarks

The Honorable Craig C. Crenshaw
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs
Chair