

# "S2S is by far the most powerful tool I have had in education to support kids."

- S2S SPONSOR
WIDEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

### **Core Values**

Leadership Academics Service

SCIVICE

Finding The Way Relationships

The overarching core value is 100% Acceptance



Scan the QR code to watch a testimony video of a student and faculty sponsor.



## MCEC Student 2 Student®

Student to Student is a student-led and faculty-advised program with the mission to take care of new students. An  $S2S^{\text{TM}}$  program shows students their new campus, and introduces them to their new community. It provides fun ways for new students to get to know other students, to build new peer groups, and encourage new students to perform better in school. S2S impacts the entire student body by uniting the campus to build a culture of inclusion. The results are improved academic performance and positive peer-to-peer interactions.

Programs are for all three school levels: high school, middle/junior high school, and elementary school.

#### An S2S team should:

- · Provide every new student a tour
- · Eat lunch with the new student
- · Provide academic resources and encouragement
- Provide activities to the new student to help them meet others
- 100% Acceptance: Respect for EVERY student no matter their differences
- Actively engage in serving the school and community

"This training was fun and made me very confident about helping new people."

- STUDENT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

#### We offer initial start-up training and sustainment trainings.

- Training can be offered in-person or virtually.
- High school students, middle school students, and adults attend training.
- · Only adults attend elementary school training.
- MCEC provides: trainers, resources, supplies, and training
- School provides: transportation to training, substitute teachers, and committed students and sponsors willing to making a difference in their school and community

#### **AFTER TRAINING ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO:**

- · Describe the challenges faced by students as they transition in or out of school
- Identify and apply the six building blocks (core values) of S2S: Leadership,
   Academics, Service, Finding the Way, Relationships, and 100% Acceptance
- Identify personal skills needed to implement and sustain a successful *S2S* program using leadership, team building, and communication skills

For more information, contact MCEC Student Programs at (254) 953-1923 x 1136 or Student2Student@MilitaryChild.org. Get up-to-date information on our website at MilitaryChild.org/audience/students.

"S2S has enhanced the way Cedar Valley welcomes and receives new students to the campus. Students are empowered to serve as ambassadors, and new students instantly find a friend on their very first day."

- FORMER PRINCIPAL

CEDAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"Seeing the relief on a new student's face and that of their parents, when they find out they will be provided with their own personal tour guide, is one of the greatest successes we can have."

- *S2S* SPONSOR **LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL** 

"We offer a place that students can fit in without any judgment."

- S2S SPONSOR

DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL