

**EDUCATION  
2018-2019  
ACTION PLAN**

**WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM AND WHY DO WE HAVE IT?**

The Education Program promotes the American Legion Auxiliary's role in providing quality education for children and adults through classroom activities, literacy programs, scholarship promotion and support of education beyond high school, with a special emphasis on children of veterans and service members.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- Enhance respect for the sacrifices of our military heroes among schoolchildren by scheduling Veterans in Community Schools programs at local schools.
- Promote American Legion Auxiliary scholarships, and award local scholarships at the department and unit levels.
- Support Give 10 to Education, American Education Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Assist and support veterans pursuing higher education and vocational education.
- Assist and support military children with educational opportunities.

**IDEAS FOR MEMBERS:**

- Locate a veteran willing to share his/her experience with school children.
- Contact the person at your local high school who handles scholarship opportunities and ask if you can send them information about national, department and unit American Legion Auxiliary scholarships opportunities.
- Participate in the Give 10 to Education program by purchasing items to distribute to schools.
- Contact a campus student veterans groups at colleges and universities in your community to see what kind of help they might need.
- Provide your local school with a copy of the Educator's Guide to the Military Child during Deployment.

**UNIT**

- Collaborate with your local American Legion Post to present Veterans in community Schools within your local schools.
- Assign a member to communicate with schools regarding scholarship applications.
- Participate in the Give 10 to Education program by soliciting items from members to distribute to the schools in your community.

As part of your narrative report, please include answers to these questions?

1. How was Give 10 participation recognized?
2. Describe how Veterans in Community Schools programs were presented.
3. Did your unit actively support veterans associations on campus, if so describe activities.

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Ladies, if you would like more information on scholarships; how to organize a veteran in your community schools please go to the National web site: [ALAforVeterans.org](http://ALAforVeterans.org)

**EDUCATION NARRATIVE REPORT 2018-2019**

NAME: TOWN: DISTRICT #  
UNIT CHAIRPERSON:  
ADDRESS:  
DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON PHONE:  
ADDRESS: E-MAIL:

DATE REPORT IS DUE: MID-WINTER REPORT DUE November 1, YEAR END REPORT MARCH 1

In a narrative form please report what your **UNIT has done to support the Education Program**.

Please be sure you include how many **members**, the **hours** you spent, any **cost** you have, the number of **children** you reached out to. Any **mileage** you had.