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Additional Information

**American Education Week —
November 18 – 22, 2013**

www.nea.org/grants/19823.htm

Voluntary Education Program

[www.militaryonesource.mil/
voluntary-education-service-
members](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/voluntary-education-service-members)

**Spouse Education and
Career Opportunities**

www.militaryonesource.mil/seco

American Education Week

Background

American Education Week is an annual observance sponsored by the National Education Association and supported by many other educational organizations, such as the American Legion, U.S. Department of Education and Parent Teacher Association. Its purpose is to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of public schools and secure the public's cooperation in meeting those needs. This year's theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." The military services are observing American Education Week, expanding the theme to capture the value of ongoing education for military service members and their spouses. American Education Week will be observed Nov. 18 – 22, 2013.

Highlights

The observance of American Education Week highlights the value of ongoing education for military service members and their spouses and encourages them to look into continuing education through the voluntary education programs and the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program, respectively. The following benefits are available to service members and their spouses:

- Military tuition assistance is available to assist active-duty and Reserve Component service members.
- The Voluntary Education Program offers service members opportunities to pursue education goals.
- The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program provides comprehensive resources and tools ranging from career exploration to education and training to employment readiness and career connections for military spouses worldwide.

