



Overview of ETAC

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In this Session, you will hear about ...

- Evaluation Technical Assistance Center (ETAC)
 - DoDEA's purpose for ETAC
 - ETAC staff and responsibilities
- 2010 Grant Program characteristics
- Evaluation guidance

ETAC's Purpose

DoDEA established ETAC to enhance success of the grant programs by fostering your:

- evaluation capacity
- collection, management, and reporting of data
- evaluation goals and strategies



ETAC Responsibilities

ETAC will help to:

- Strengthen evaluation plans, data collection activities and instruments
- Offer resources to conduct quality evaluations
- Create opportunities to share *lessons learned*
- Create and maintain ETAC website for centralized information sharing and data reporting

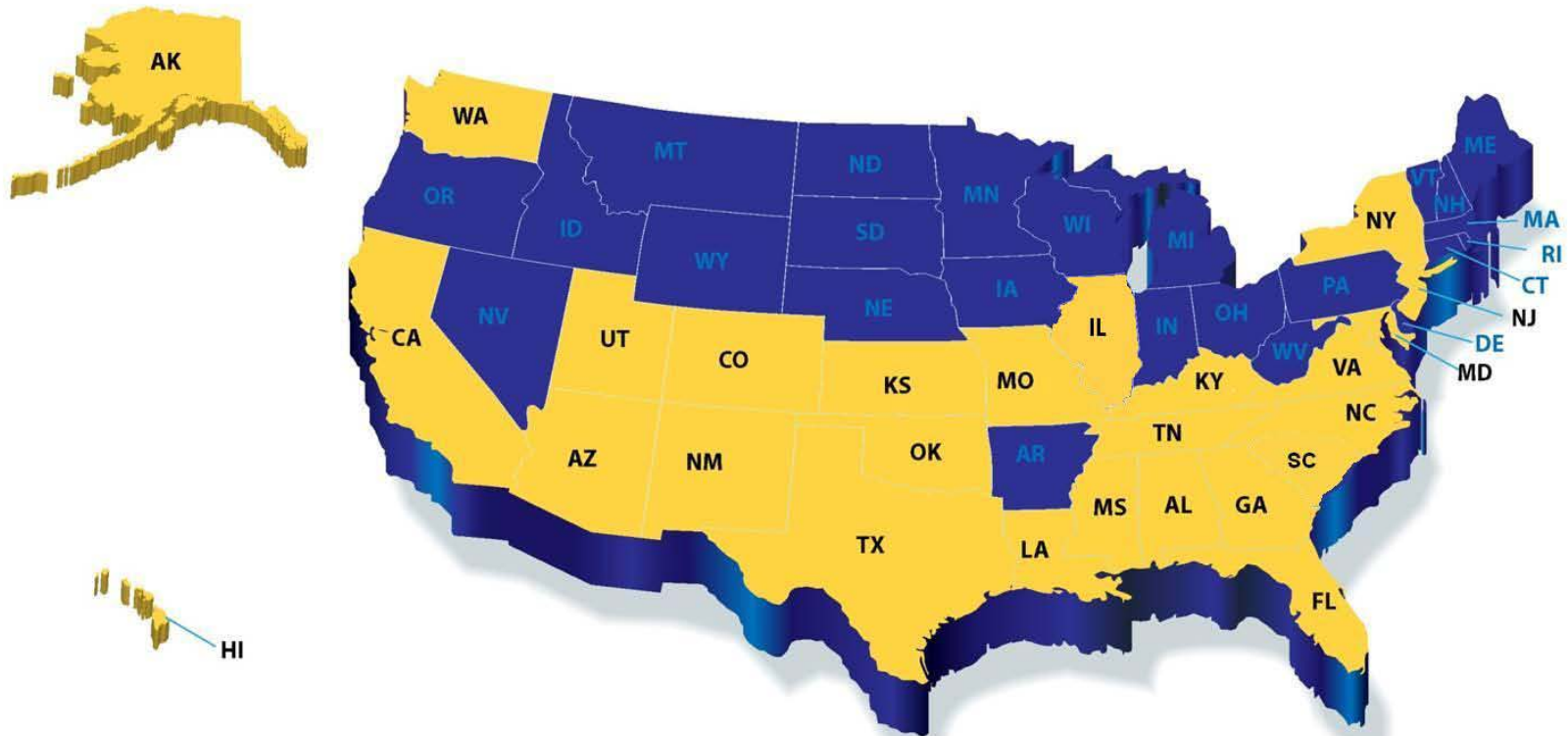
ETAC Staff

ETAC has

- Three evaluation specialists: Rhonda Crenshaw, Deborah Lessne, and Kate Tindle
- Two research associates: Aaron Neumann and Chumba Kitur



All Grantees by State

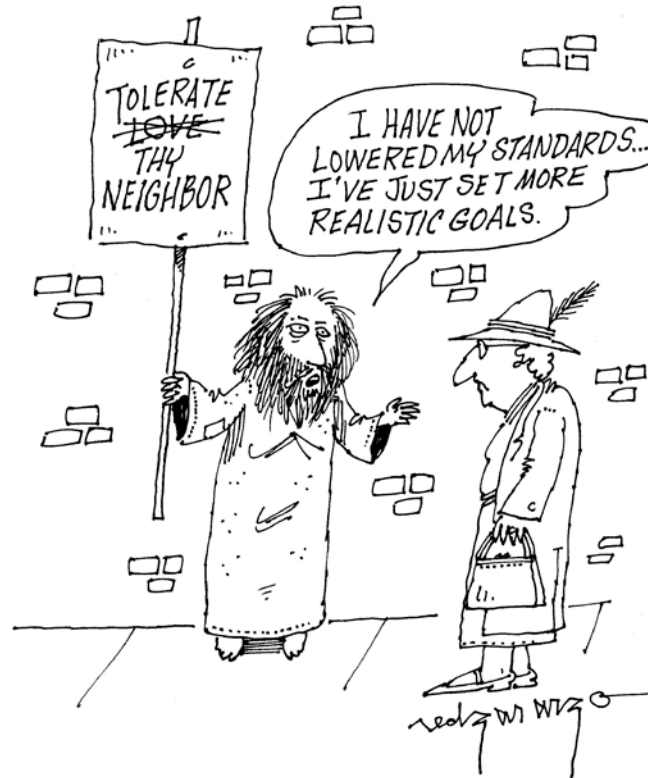


2010 Grantees

- Include 32 School districts
- Support students and families from 30+ military installations
- Are implementing programs in 301 Schools
- Serve 35,000+ military students
- Provide academic and other types of support to over 183,300 students



Evaluation Humor





Synopsis of Evaluation Plans

Strengths

- Disaggregate data for military students
- Develop thorough Professional Development Programs
- Use a variety of data collection activities & instruments e.g. rubrics, classroom evaluation protocols
- Design good evaluation questions and logic models

Synopsis of Projects

Challenges

- Academic goals require clarification
- Outcomes & data collection strategies not aligned
- Interim targets not noted

Synopsis of Projects

Challenges

- Emotional & support goals not fully developed
- Key project components (e.g. family involvement, ex-curricula after school activities) not fully described



ETAC Main Purpose

Provide evaluation guidance

“However beautiful the strategy [sounds], you should occasionally [continually] look at the results.”

Winston Churchill
British Prime Minister