

# Using Student On-line Achievement Resources (SOAR)

SOAR is an innovative program that makes it easy for parents to play an active role in their children's education. SOAR is designed for military families, and is easily accessible worldwide.

**SOAR Home** is an internet-based application. Students take an assessment aligned to state standards, and SOAR directs them to individualized tutorials to

improve skills where needed. Parents can monitor their children's progress from anywhere, and are provided with resource materials.

#### Parent components include:

★Easy access to their children's accounts

★Links to military installations, transition resources and school websites

★Resources for at-home learning activities
★Message board

★State-specific resources, such as state learning standards

★Links to Department of Education and other educational resources websites

## Student components include:

 ★Assessments aligned with state standards to identify their strengths and weaknesses in reading and mathematics
 ★Tutorial lessons to reinforce and review skills not mastered

### **Registering for SOAR**

1. Log on to the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA) website at www.militarystudent.org.

2. Click on the SOAR button on the website.

3. Register yourself and your children.

4. Students can begin taking assessments immediately.

5. Parents and children can then enjoy skills resources, analysis of assessments, utilize skills tutor lessons, view parent resources, and students can take additional targeted quizzes based on one skill.

#### **Partners**

The Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA) sponsors SOAR in partnership with the University of Northern Iowa, The Princeton Review, and Skills Tutor. We have come together to provide resources to assist with the unique challenges for military children.

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