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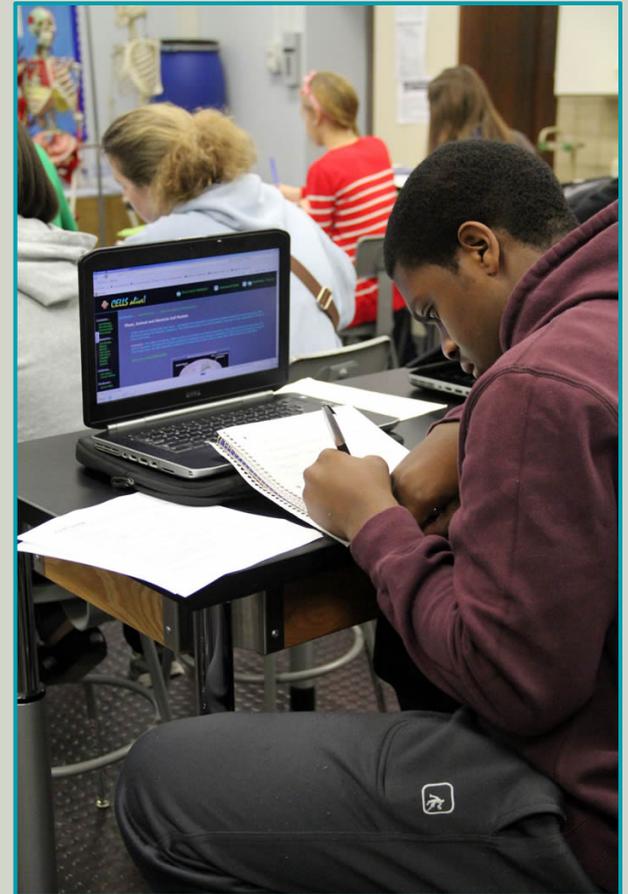
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Program Update

- NDSP currently serves 3,602 students in 134 countries at \$80M obligated in FY16:
 - Approximately 227 students are homeschooled or enrolled in virtual school options.
 - Approximately 137 students are identified as special needs.
- NDSP staff supported military command briefs, and conducted SPED Assessments in several locations.





Policy and Procedure Updates

Updated Administrative Instruction

Policy Shifts

- Full choice of educational options (private school, local/host-nation school, home school, virtual school) in all NDSP-designated locations.
- Ensures that child's special educational needs as part of the Individualized Education Plan can be met at location.
- Increased alignment with the Department of State Standardized Regulations

Procedural Guidance

- Update to align with new policy and facilitate consistent practices across the program.
- Incorporates policy reviews of non-DoDEA policies (i.e. 1315.18, 1315.19)



Next Steps and Assistance Needed

- Language updates to support compliance within DoD policies.
- Engagement on planning for NDSP communication strategy
- Support with mitigating eligibility issues; orders impact eligibility for NDSP.
- Information sharing regarding new locations or changes in existing locations





Questions

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