



MILITARY INTERSTATE
CHILDREN'S COMPACT
COMMISSION

EFFECTIVE STATE COUNCILS

OCTOBER 2017

MIC3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Facilitator:

- **Deanna McLaughlin
Tennessee Commissioner – City
Councilman, Clarksville Tennessee**

Presenters/Panelists:

- **Debra Jackson, New York Commissioner**
- **Greg Lynch, WA Commissioner, &
Superintendent, Olympia Education Service
District 114**

INTRODUCTION POINTS

1. Purpose of state councils.
2. How does your state handle state council authority issues and how will it function?
3. What are the desired qualities/qualifications for council membership?
4. How do you determine the number of council members? Can you add members?

PANEL QUESTIONS

1. Describe your state council composition
2. When and how often do you hold meetings?
3. Describe your meeting format (in-person, conference call, etc.)
4. What role do your council members have in compact implementation?
5. How do you develop your agenda and how do you determine discussion items?
6. Give an example of an issue, topic your council worked on this past year. What were some of the key outcomes?
7. Describe any challenges in building/working with your council
8. Describe any successes in building/working with your council
9. How do you engage/update members between meetings?

MIC3 EFFECTIVE STATE COUNCIL CHECKLIST



Effective State Councils Checklist

Establishing a New Council or Filling Open Positions

- Locate the state statute that established the Military Interstate Compact for your state. The state statute is the road map to your state council and what is required by your state legislature.
 - If you don't have a copy, Google is your friend 😊

- From the state statute, make a list of required persons/positions for your State Council.
 - Determine what required positions on your council are open and need to be filled.
 - Make a list of names that match the required persons/positions, again | Google is your friend 😊
 - Make a list of names of persons who are not required by state statute to serve on your state council but will be beneficial.
 - Director of the state high school athletic association
 - Director of state superintendents organization
 - Director of state school registrars organization
 - Director of state guidance counselors organization

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- ❑ From the state statute determine who appoints members to your State Council such as the Governor or DOD for military service members.
 - Contact the person to identify yourself and let them know that you will be seeking their appointment to your state council per the state statute and what will be expected of them as a state council member.
 - Contact the Governor's office with a list of persons/positions that need to be added to your State Council.
 - Contact Bill Hampton at DOD (william.e.hampton.civ@mail.mil) with the name, rank, branch of service, email address, duty address, and duty phone number of the military service member who you wish to add to your state council.
 - Once appointments have been finalized send an email to Richard Pryor at the National MIC3 office with an updated state council members list, including their title and organization. Also, update the state council list on any website or social media locations where your state council is listed.

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State Council Meetings

- Review the state statute and state council bylaws to determine how often your state council is supposed to meet.
- Determine if the state council meeting will be:
 - In person – is there a location that is central to all of your state council members
 - Webinar
 - Combination of both
- Survey your state council members by email with a list of dates and times for your state council meeting. Avoid holidays, state exam weeks, and school breaks. Also ask for state council meeting agenda topics.
 - Select the meeting date and time that works best for the maximum amount of the state council members.
- Follow your state statute rules for public notices and agenda posting.

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Article VIII. STATE COORDINATION

A. Each member state shall, through the creation of a state council or use of an existing body or board, provide for the coordination among its agencies of government, local education agencies

and military installations concerning the state's participation in, and compliance with, this compact and interstate commission activities. While each member state may determine the membership of its own state council, its membership must include at least: the state superintendent of education, superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children, representative from a military installation, one (1) representative each from the legislative and executive branches of government, and other offices and stakeholder groups the state council deems appropriate. A member state that does not have a school district deemed to contain a high concentration of military children may appoint a superintendent from another school district to represent local education agencies on the state council.

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D. Meet at least once each calendar year. The chairperson may call additional meetings and, upon the request of a simple majority of the member states, shall call additional meetings.

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G. Give public notice of all meetings and all meetings shall be open to the public, except as set forth in the rules or as otherwise provided in the compact. The interstate commission and its committees may close a meeting, or portion thereof, where it determines by two-thirds vote that an open meeting would be likely to:

TENNESSEE STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS

TENNESSEE STATE COUNCIL on Educational Opportunity for Military Children BYLAWS

Article I Council Purpose, Function and By-laws

Section 1. Purpose.

Pursuant to the terms of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, (the “Compact”), the Tennessee State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (the “Council”) is established to fulfill the objectives of the Compact, through a means of joint cooperative action among the Compacting States: to promote, develop and facilitate a uniform standard that eases the state-to-state transition of military personnel, their spouses and primarily their children as these children transfer from one state to another and from one school system to another as a direct result of the military parent’s frequent reassignments.

TENNESSEE STATE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome – D. McLaughlin
- Call the Meeting to Order – D. McLaughlin
- Announcement of New State Council Member - D. McLaughlin
- Roll Call – D. McLaughlin
- Introduction of School Liaison Officers – D. McLaughlin
- Purpose – D. McLaughlin
- Key Issues Affecting Military Students
- Review of Compact Rules– D. McLaughlin
- Tennessee Military Connected Children Stats – D. McLaughlin
- Military Child Identifier Discussion – C. Davis
- Election of Officers
 - Vice Chairperson - vacant
- PCS/Transition of COL Salome, CAPT Bryson, and Dr. Worthington – D. McLaughlin
- Open Discussion
- Important Links
- Adjourn

MIC3 TENNESSEE STATE COUNCIL

Deanna McLaughlin – State Council Chairman - MIC3 Tennessee Commissioner

*Carolyn Davis - Military Family Education Liaison – School Counselor, Northview Academy

Dr. Bernard Childress – State Council Vice Chairman – Executive Director of TSSAA

*Nathan James - State Council Secretary - Director of Legislative Affairs, State Board of Education

*Senator Delores Gresham – Tennessee State Senator

*Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder – Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs

CPT Michael Wathen– Commanding Officer Naval Support Activity Mid-South Millington Naval Air Station

*COL Joseph Kuchan – Garrison Commander Ft. Campbell Kentucky

LTC James Reed – TNARNG Director, J9, Tennessee Military & Family Readiness

*Dr. Millard House– Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

Dr. LaDonna McFall – Director of Schools, Coffee County Schools

Tammy Mason – Director of Schools, Arlington City Schools

* **REQUIRED MEMBERS PER STATE STATUTE**

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STATE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deanna McLaughlin, City Councilman, Ward 2, City of Clarksville, Tennessee

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Senator Dolores R. Gresham, Tennessee State Senate

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RESOURCES

[Interstate Compact in the Tennessee Statute](#)

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Military Interstate Children's Compact Tennessee State Council (MIC3)

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Tennessee State Council MIC3 Meetings

Military Interstate Children's Compact Tennessee State Council (MIC3)

The goal of the Compact is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students. The Compact leverages consistency: It uses a comprehensive approach that provides a consistent policy in every school district and in every state that chooses to join.

For questions regarding the TN MIC3 please contact:

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[MIC3 Tennessee Code Annotated](#)

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[MIC3 Advisory Opinion](#) Issued 2014 providing guidance on eligibility for provisions of the Compact.