

**MIC3 Leadership Pool 2016-2017
(Tier Groups Based on Military Dependents)**

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Tier	Member State	Dependents	Commissioner	Designee	Tenure (yrs)	Pool	Background
1	Vermont	165	David Young		4		School district superintendent
1	West Virginia	623	COL(R) Chris Cmiel		5		Retired National Guard
1	New Hampshire	661	Kathleen Murphy		3		school district
1	Washington DC	800	Taneka Miller		2		Legislative Director and lawyer
1	Minnesota	1,003	Brenda Casselius	Daron Korte	4	X	Assistant State Commissioner of Education and lawyer
1	Iowa	1,063	Margaret Seals		9		Liaison to the Governor on Military
1	Maine	1,195	Robert Hassan Jr	Sarah Forster	5		Lawyer, specialization in education policy and IDEA
1	Wyoming	1,301	Gary Hartman		6		Policy Advisor to the Governor
1	Montana	1,471	BG(R) Hal Stearns		5		Retired Assistant Adjutant General Superintendent of a military impacted school district
1	South Dakota	1,537	Alan Kerr		4		Superintendent of a military impacted school district
1	Rhode Island	1,556	Rosemarie Kraeger		8		Superintendent of a military impacted school district
1	Oregon	1,559	Dr Salam Noor	Cindy Hunt	2		Deputy State Superintendent of Education
1	Delaware	1,630	Susan Haberstroh		10		Director of Policy and External Affairs with Delaware Department of Education
1	Wisconsin	1,853	Shelley Joan Weiss		8	X	Director of Summer School Programs, Sun Prairie Area School District
2	Idaho	2,082	Pete Koehler		3		Chief Deputy State Superintendent, Idaho Department of Education
2	North Dakota	2,378	LTC Davina French		7		Governmental Affairs Officer, North Dakota National Guard
2	Massachusetts	2,452	RADM J. Clarke Orzalli, USN (ret)		3		Retired Rear Admiral, United states Navy
2	Indiana	2,466	Laura Snyder		5	X	Finance and Payroll Assistant for the Department of Education. Background with the National Guard
2	Arkansas	2,709	Don Kaminar		3	Rules Chair	Special Projects Manager, Arkansas Department of Education
2	Utah	3,213	Ben Rasmussen		2		Professional Practices, Utah State Board of Education
2	Connecticut	3,219	Laura Anastasio		10		Staff Attorney, Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs, Connecticut Department of Education
2	Michigan	3,221	COL(R) Russ Gullett		3	X	Senior Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
2	Nebraska	3,849	Brian Halstead		2		Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Nebraska Department of Education
2	Pennsylvania	4,282	Robert Staver		2		Consultant with the Pennsylvania Department of Education
2	New Jersey	4,663	VACANT				
2	Mississippi	5,056	Dr. Michael Reed		4		Assistant Professor. Former school district superintendent in Alabama. Has served two different states as Commissioner: Alabama and Mississippi
2	New Mexico	5,341	Dr. Paul J. Aguilar		6		Finance Director for the New Mexico Public Education Department
2	Nevada	5,883	Scott Bensing		5	X	Political Consultant
3	Ohio	6,813	Pete Lupiba		5		Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Department of Education

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3	Illinois	7,466	Brian Riegler		5	X	High School Principal. Retired Naval Commander
3	Missouri	7,815	Brian Henry		4		Superintendent of a military impacted school district
3	Louisiana	8,162	Clay Corley		4		Education Program Consultant, Louisiana Department of Education
3	Kentucky	8,268	COL(R) Blaine Hedges		1		Executive Director, Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs. Retired Colonel, United States Army
3	Alaska	8,973	Dr. Michael Johnson	Marcy Herman	7	X	Herman: Legislative Liaison, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
3	Oklahoma	9,234	Pam Deering		9		Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of School Administrators. Retired Superintendent of a military impacted school district
3	Arizona	10,058	Diane Douglas	Charles Task	2		State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arizona Department of Education
3	Alabama	10,071	Dr. Douglas Ragland		>1		Retired Superintendent
3	Kansas	10,935	Craig Neuenswander		6		Finance Director, Kansas Department of Education
3	New York	11,057	Dr. Debra Jackson		3		Retired Superintendent of a military impacted school district
3	Tennessee	12,117	Deanna McLaughlin		7	X	City Councilwoman. Military spouse
3	South Carolina	13,356	Molly Spearman	Yolande Anderson	2		Anderson: Director of Family and Community Engagement, South Carolina Department of Education
4	Maryland	18,850	Mary Gable		9		Maryland Department of Education
4	Colorado	19,179	Cheryl Serrano		10		Retired Superintendent of a military impacted school district
4	Hawaii	19,992	Kathy Berg		8		Retired Brigadier General, Hawaii Air National Guard. Retired college professor
4	Washington	27,482	Greg Lynch		8		Superintendent of a military impacted school district
4	Georgia	31,384	Robin Hines		2		Retired Superintendent of a military impacted school district
4	Florida	39,686	CAPT Robert Buehn, USN (ret)		7		Adjunct professor, US Naval War College. Retired Captain, United States Navy
4	North Carolina	44,251	E. Alex Erwin III		>1		Attorney, military impacted school district
4	California	58,005	Kate Wren Gavlak		7		Retired Superintendent of a military impacted school district
4	Texas	62,368	Michael Morath	Shelly Ramos	2		Ramos: Curriculum Division Director, Texas Education Agency
4	Virginia	70,380	Stephen Staples	Dan Dunham	2		Staples: State Commissioner of Education Dunham: Military Family and Student Specialist, Virginia Department of Education. Former School Liaison Officer
Total		583,133					

Tier Group (#mili dependents)	
TIER 1	0-2,000
TIER 2	2,000-6,000
TIER 3	6,000-15,000
TIER 4	15,000-60,000

Commissioner Tenure	
0 - 3 years	19 37%
4 - 6 years	16 31%
7+ years	15 29%
Vacant	1 2%

Not attending ABM 2017
POOL: X = Selected at 2016 ABM