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Accomplishments:

State Council Meetings: 28 November 2017, 26 March 2018

Placed Posters at Pass and ID Office at Hanscom AFB at suggestion of Secretary Urena

Briefed State Association of Superintendents – Superintendent Sills

Briefed State Association of Guidance Counsellors – Cliff Chuang

Commissioner and School Liaison Officer from Hanscom AFB Presented MIC3 on 4 April at Conference on Educational Stability for Highly Mobile Students in Leominster.

Commissioner Orzalli wrote article about MIC3 to be published in MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION newsletter.

Secretary Urena Presented Commissioner Orzalli a Proclamation on 20 April signed by Governor Baker and Lt Governor Polito designating April as the Month of the Military Child. Proclamation is on display at Hanscom AFB School Liaison Office.