

NEW ARIZONA COMMISSIONER



Appointed by Gov. Douglas Ducey in May, Bruce DuPlanty is the Deputy Associate Superintendent of Certification and Educator Preparation for the Arizona Department of Education. He is a seasoned educator with over 25 years experience as a music educator, teacher and leader mentor, technology specialist, professional development leader, curriculum designer, evaluator, and school administrator.

Commissioner DuPlanty is honored to represent Arizona and support military connected students and families.

2019 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING October 23-24, 2019



Join us for the *Annual Business Meeting* in Colorado Springs hosted by Colorado Compact Commissioner, Dr. Keith Owen. Register to reserve your seat! The hotel block is limited, so be sure to reserve your room today!

[Register Here!](#)

A Season of Transition

It's PCS (Permanent Change of Station) season, and families are transitioning to new locales and kids are headed back to school! Service school liaison officers (SLO) play an integral role in supporting military families and students. Most bases and installations have a SLO, although some serve multiple locations.

Parents are encouraged to contact your SLO regarding schools, education options, or transition questions. Also, Compact Commissioners should connect and work closely with SLOs in your state - SLO are helpful in resolving cases, and are most likely working with the family or school district on the concern/issue. SLOs are "plugged in" and may be able to verify information and provide additional resources or support for families.



Japan's Camp Zama SLO, Brooke Boswell, helps families with education needs. "Contacting (me) is a great way to help parents alleviate concerns, get questions answered and allow their children to be prepared to enter their new school smoothly and easily," Boswell says. [Read more](#)

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Find your SLO Directories: [Army](#), [Marines](#), [Navy](#), [Air Force](#), [Coast Guard](#)

THANK YOU DR. KELLER AND MS. RAEZER

At the recent Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) National Training Seminar held in Washington DC, MIC3 Chair John "Don" Kaminar honored Dr. Mary Keller, MCEC President and CEO, and Ms. Joyce Raezer, Executive Director of the National Military and Family Association (NMFA) with special awards in recognition of their contributions to the Commission. Both MCEC and NMFA are ex-officio, non-voting members of the Commission.

From 2006-2009, both were members of the initial Compact Advisory Team, led by the Council of State Governments, they worked with the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), policy experts, and stakeholders from 16 other organizations to develop the legislative statute eventually adopted by the 50 states and District of Columbia.

The legislation is the foundation of the Commission and basis of the Compact Rules.

Both Keller and Raezer will retire this year after 20 and 24 years respectively with their organizations, and their contributions to the Commission will always be remembered!



COMMISSIONER/MEMBER TRANSITIONS



We recently bid a fond "adieu" to the following individuals who have submitted their resignations. We thank you for your service and support. You will be missed!

- Kate Wren Gavlak - California
- Blaine Hedges - Kentucky
- Eileen Huck - National Military Family Association
- J.W. Ledbetter - Mississippi

August 1st was also the last day for MIC3 Communications Associate, Richard Pryor, after 9 years with the Commission. Richard accepted a new position with the *Save the Children* organization, located here in Lexington, and we wish him well in his new career!

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Seeking creative individual with communication and marketing experience to work in fast-paced environment. The Communications Associate is responsible for creating and editing print media (including magazine articles, essays, op-eds, press releases, talking points and research briefs) and providing digital media support (social media, video and web-based content). This position also serves as an associate editor and regular contributor to MIC3 publications.

To view the job posting, [click here](#).



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CALENDAR



National Guard and Reserve Task Force Committee (NGRTF)

August 5, 2019 | 2:00 pm (ET)

Training Committee (rescheduled)

August 7, 2019 | 1:00 pm (ET)

Communications and Outreach Committee

August 7, 2019 | 2:00 pm (ET)

Executive Committee

August 15, 2019 | 2:00 pm (ET)

Rules Committee

August 20, 2019 | 2:00 pm (ET)

Leadership and Development Committee (LDC)

August 26, 2019 | 1:00 pm (ET)

Finance Committee

August 27, 2019 | 11:00 am (ET)

Training Committee

August 27, 2019 | 1:00 pm (ET)

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