



# MIC3 MEMBER PROFILE OREGON



## OVERVIEW

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was developed jointly by The Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts and the U.S. Department of Defense, with input from policy experts, national associations, teachers, school administrators, military families, and federal, state, and local officials. The Compact eases interstate education transition challenges encountered by the children of active duty service members such as enrollment, eligibility, placement and graduation. On average, military students will attend six to nine different school systems from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Initial discussions about the Compact began in 2006, and drafting began early in 2007. First available for legislative consideration in 2008, the Compact was adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia in just 6 legislative sessions.

## HISTORY

The model language was adopted with modifications for the statutory format. The legislature clarified the State Council and their meetings in an additional sections. The dues are paid by the Oregon Department of Education.

**Bill sponsor(s):** Senator Arnie Roblin

**Governor Signed:** April 1, 2014, 48<sup>th</sup> State to join the Compact

**Location in Statute or Code:** Sections 1 to 6 and 8, chapter 110, Oregon Laws 2014

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	Dr. Salam Noor	2016 – Present
<b>DESIGNEE</b>	Cindy Hunt	2016 – Present

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

## STATE COUNCIL

### **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 may include at least: the state superintendent of education, a superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children, a representative from a military installation, one 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.*

*B. The Governor of each member state shall appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of this compact. The individual appointed to this position must be a member of the uniformed service. The Department of Education of the State of Oregon shall assist the military family education liaison in the performance of the duties of the position.*

*C. The compact commissioner responsible for the administration and management of the state's participation in the compact shall be appointed by the Governor or as otherwise determined by each member state. The individual appointed to this position must have experience in the education of military children. D. The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated herein shall be ex officio members of the State Council.*

**ESTABLISHING STATE COUNCIL (Establishment; Qualification of Members) SECTION 3.** *There is established a State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as described in Article VIII of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children under section 1 of this 2014 Act, consisting of the military family education liaison and the compact commissioner. The Governor may appoint other individuals to the state council and shall make a good faith effort to ensure that other individuals appointed are individuals who are described in Article VIII of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children under section 1 of this 2014 Act and who are well informed on the principles of education of*



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*military children. (Meetings) SECTION 4. The State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children shall meet at least once every three months through the use of telephone or other electronic means and in accordance with ORS 192.610 to 192.690 and 192.672.*

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Oregon attended their first meeting in 2016 and has attended every meeting since.