



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 12th 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

Oregon adopted the Compact in April 2014. 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

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

COMMISSIONER	Dr. Salam Noor	2016 – Present
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APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

STATE COUNCIL

Sec. 3. State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children. *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 military children. [2014 c.110 §3]*

The State Council for Oregon is comprised almost exactly as stated in the model language.

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 representative from the legislative branch of government*
- *One representative from the executive branch of government*
- *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.

The State Council 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.

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The State Council was appointed in 2016.



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Sec. 4. Meetings. 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. [2014 c.110 §4]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE

Oregon attended their first meeting in 2016.