

Tennessee Commission/State Council Chairman Report

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COL Joseph Kuchan, USA, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell

State Council Members

Tennessee Commissioner & State Council Chairman - Deanna McLaughlin, City Councilman, Ward 2, City of Clarksville, Tennessee

State Council Vice-Chairman - Bernard Childress, Executive Director, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association

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Captain Michael Wathen, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South

**State Council Meeting
April 16, 2018 via Conference Call/Webinar**

Meeting Minutes <https://www.tn.gov/sbe/committees-and-initiatives/military-interstate-children-s-compact-tennessee-state-council-mic3-tennessee-state-council-mic3-meetings.html>

Presentations

Montgomery County Tennessee County Commission Meeting - April 2, 2018

Montgomery County Tennessee Mayor Jim Durrett proclaimed April as Month of the Military Child at the Monday, April 2, 2018 informal Montgomery County Commission meeting. Group picture from left to right is Millard House, Clarksville-Montgomery County Director of Schools, Raymond Cordova, Aliyah Cordova, Lily Wiesner, Mayor Jim Durrett and our local Tennessee Governor Appointed Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) Commissioner, Deanna McLaughlin. The proclamation is attached.



On April 25, 2018 the Montgomery County Tennessee Government the RJ Corman Bridge that crosses the Cumberland River was purple in recognition of MIC3's "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day.

Clarksville Tennessee City Council Meeting - April 5, 2018

On April 5, 2018 I addressed the Clarksville City Council and the Clarksville City Mayor during the public comments portion of their formal meeting. I spoke to the importance of the compact and about Month of the Military Child and provided each member with a MIC3 Month of the Military Child pin and information on the work of MIC3.



Imagination Playground Dedication – April 22, 2018

<http://clarksvillenow.com/local/downtown-commons-to-unveil-new-imagination-playground-during-special-event/>

2017/2018 Accomplishments

- Appointed new MFEL – Deb Munis who was instrumental in the Ohio Purple Star Award program for schools who provide outstanding services for military involved families.
- Resolved 100% of the cases that were brought to our attention, ten for school year 2017/2018
- Became Vice Chairman of the Outreach and Communications Committee



- Attended 90% of the Outreach and Communication Committee Meetings
- Represented Ft. Campbell Families in Washington DC on the Citizens for Ft. Campbell trip to meet with Kentucky and Tennessee Members of Congress