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### **Commission Chooses New Executive Committee Members**

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) held their 2016 Annual Business Meeting on October 26-28th at the World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida. The meeting focused on organizational development and strategic planning. As part of the meeting, the Commission elected new officers. The following commissioners make up the MIC3 Executive Committee for 2016-2018:

Chairman  
Vice Chair  
Treasurer/ Finance Committee Chair  
PR and Training Committee Chair  
Compliance Committee Chair  
Rules Committee Chair  
Past Commission Chair

Rosemarie Kraeger, Rhode Island Commissioner  
Mary Gable, Maryland Commissioner  
Robert Buehn, Florida Commissioner  
Davina French, North Dakota Commissioner  
Pete Lupiba, Ohio Commissioner  
John "Don" Kaminar, Arkansas Commissioner  
Kate Wren Gavlak, California Chair

"This is an exciting time for the Commission as we move toward the future," said Rosemarie Kraeger, Commission Chair (RI). "The Executive Committee and I look forward to implementing the new strategic plan and charting a course that direction places emphasis on our commitment to 'successful educational transitions' for all the children of our service men and women."

This meeting was well attended with over 90 participants, including Commissioners and Ex-Officio members, as well as over 40 school personnel, military school liaison officers and members representing the all branches of service, and the United States Public Health Service.

Developed by the Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts, the U.S. Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, the department of education of each state, school administrators and military families, the MIC3 is a governmental entity operating under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The Compact ensures the uniform treatment of military children transferring between states and school districts.

For more information about MIC3, visit: [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).

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MIC3 Executive Committee 2014-2016 (Hello Florida!)

Rosemarie Kraeger, Commission Chair (RI) (Hello Florida!)

Mary Gable, Commission Vice Chair (MD) (Hello Florida!)

Robert Buehn, Commission Treasurer (FL) (Hello Florida!)

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