

**Wisconsin State Council for the Interstate Compact
for the Education of Military Children**

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

FEB 11, 2019

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Conference Call Meeting

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1. Welcome, Call to order at 10:00a.m. on FEB 11, 2019
 - a. Congratulations and welcome to State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor.
 - b. Welcome comments from Superintendent Stanford Taylor.
 - c. Congratulations to Governor Tony Evers.
 - d. Welcome new Chief Legal Counsel Ben Jones.
2. Roll call
 - a. Carolyn Stanford Taylor (State Superintendent, WI DPI), Gregg Curtis (DPI Liaison), Ben Jones (DPI Legal Counsel), Scott Jones, Becky Walley (WI School Liaison Officer), Lynn Sisco (Military Families, Social Workers), Cameron Campbell (WI DMA, Children & Youth Programs), Matt Wimmer (Legislative Staffer), Shelley Joan Weiss (Wisconsin Commissioner for the Education of Military Children), Cindy Zharte (Tomah), Angie Mattes (WI PTA)
 - b. Guests -
 - i. Mark Mueller (WI DPI), Rebecca Z.
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion by Cindy Z. seconded. Approved.
4. Approval of [AUG 13, 2018 Minutes](#)
5. Motion by Cameron C. seconded. Approved.
6. [April - Month of the Military Child](#)
7. Update on 2019 Purple Up Activities (Cindy Zharte & Becky Walley)
 - a. MON, APR 15, 2019, [Cranberry Country Lodge, Tomah, WI](#)
 - b. 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Draft agenda to be prepared by Cindy & Becky. Military Kids Can - Theme for this year.
 - c. Becky has requested a student speaker and Cindy has requested a student speaker. Hoping to have Carolyn, a military representative, and Senator Testin. (Matt will check on Senator Testin
 - i. Shelley submitted a request to Governor Ever's scheduler

- ii. Shelley submitted a request to Superintendent Stanford Taylor
 - 1. Confirmed that it is on her calendar.
 - 2. Request brief comments from Superintendent Stanford Taylor
 - iii. Request Becky to follow up with Fort McCoy Garrison Commander
 - iv. Shelley submitted a request to the Adjutant General, Donald Dunbar
 - d. Proclamations: Shelley is working with the governor's office to have Governor Evers issue a proclamation; Shelley and Gregg will create a state proclamation for issue from Supt. Stanford Taylor
 - e. [Resources - Month of the Military Child](#)
 - i. Rebecca Z. (MIC3) provided update and information regarding the resources and services on the website.
- 8. [DPI Military Children Website](#) Updated
 - a. Many thanks to Laurie Salzman, DPI, recently retired, for her strong support of our website.
 - b. Thank you to Gregg Curtis for his ongoing work with Shelley on the website.
 - c. Sherri Honacker currently maintaining DPI Military Child website.
- 9. Update on newly implemented [DPI processes](#) to collect data on military children.
 - a. Working with Melissa Straw and Kurt Kiefer, WI DPI.
- 10. Information on joint activity, Rendezvous 2019. An activity focused collaboration between the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under the leadership of Mark Mueller, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, the Army National Guard, and the [Wisconsin Association for Middle Level Education \(WAMLE\)](#)
 - a. AUG 7-9, 2019, Fort McCoy, WI
 - i. Mark Mueller, WI DPI, will join us for the meeting. Mark has been meeting with Scott Lafler, Consultant for the Army National Guard and Shelley.
 - ii. Camp includes TOYS, Teachers of Promise, and Recruiters
- 11. Sharing information
 - a. Wisconsin PTA
 - i. Angie Mattes, President of WI PTA, continues to involve Shelley and share resources.
 - 1. Angie may provide updates. JAN 20, 2019 meeting was cancelled due to weather.
 - a. State legislative conference at DPI. Carolyn will be participating in the conference. Representative Callan (sp) Heywood (youngest representative). Details from Angie will be added later. Kimberly Granger, registered nurse will be speaking on Teen Vaping. Jennifer Kelley, Decoding Dyslexia. Legislative meetings.

2. Shelley invited on FEB 24, 2019 to PTA meeting.
3. APR 12-14, State Conference in Elmbrook. Presentation on Middle Level and Military Families.
4. Chloe Mattes, National Award Winner - videos on You Tube. (details from Angie)

12. WASDA/AWSA

- a. Shelley continues to share information.
- b. Other
 - i. Shelley reminded Gregg Curtis and Mike Thompson of the discussion during the last meeting that she would like an opportunity to present (3-5 minutes) from the podium at conferences such as WASDA, AWSA, State Superintendent's Conferences, Military Conferences. She is willing to do a "sectional" but has found that few people attend as they do not realize the number of military children we have in the state. It would be beneficial to make an "announcement" from the podium and include information on where resources can be obtained.

13. Activities at the National Level, [MIC3](#)

- a. [Resources](#)
- b. [Videos](#) produced - please share.
 - i. Shelley is proud that the PSA videos were produced under the guidance of the Outreach and Communications Committee when she was chair.
- c. 2018 Annual Business Meeting - Cleveland, OH, OCT 17-18, 2018
 - i. Shelley represented Wisconsin.
- d. [2019 Annual Business Meeting \(ABM\):Oct 23-24, 2019, Colorado Springs, CO](#)
- e. Thank you to Gregg for paying WI MIC3 dues in a timely manner. Dues are assessed based on the number of children of active duty members in the State.
- f. Shelley has moved to the [Compliance Committee](#) to expand her experience and understanding. She has served with some form of Training, Education, Communication, and Public Relations since 2010.

14. Input from Members

- a. Cindy Z. Thank you to Mike Thompson for all of his help with supporting military families. He has been very helpful with military spouses as teachers.
 - i. DOD grant for \$250,000 to be use to add augmented reality in the Tomah School District.
 - ii. Board of Education in Tomah has received approval to start a Junior ROTC.
- b. Gregg C. thank you to the Army ROTC program who supported events at the recent Counseling conference. They sponsored the lunch.

- c. Carolyn thank you.
 - d. Scott Jones - thank you for the great work.
15. Future Meeting, AUG 2019 (Date/time to be announced)
- a. Shelley will notify folks of the date and time as soon as it is available.
 - b. Please always provide input for the agenda prior to the meeting.
16. Adjourn (a.m.)
- a. Thank you to all WI State Council for the Interstate Compact for the Education of Military Children for your involvement and ongoing support.
 - b. Thank you to our guests for their input.