



# Arkansas Department of Education

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**Johnny Key**  
*Commissioner*

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission  
Attn: Mr. Richard Pryor  
1776 Avenue of The States  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

**State Board  
of Education**

July 25, 2018

**Dr. Jay Barth**  
*Little Rock  
Chair*

Re: Annual Report on State Council

**Charisse Dean**  
*Little Rock  
Vice Chair*

Dear Mr. Pryor:

**Susan Chambers**  
*Bella Vista*

With regard to MIC3 policy 01-2017 on state coordination, I hereby submit the required report on the Arkansas State Council for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**Dr. Fitz Hill**  
*Little Rock*

1. The Arkansas State Council is composed of the following individuals:

**Kathy McFetridge**  
*Springdale*

**Member Name**

**Position**

Broadway, Lenisha

6-4-304(a)(6) - Charter school leader with greatest number of military children

**Dr. Sarah Moore**  
*Snuttgart*

Vacant - Replacement Requested

6-4-304(a)(2) - Superintendent of school district with greatest number of military children

**Ouida Newton**  
*Poyen*

Vacant - Replacement Requested

6-4-304(a)(5) - Governor Appointment from School Boards Association

**R. Brett Williamson**  
*El Dorado*

Kaminar, John

6-4-304(a)(1) - Compact Commissioner

**Diane Zook**  
*Melbourne*

Thurman, Tony (Dr.) (Proxy - Aaron Randolph)

6-4-304(a)(4) - Speaker of the House Appointment from the AAEA

Walker, Janice (Dr.)

6-4-304(a)(3) - President Pro Temp Appointment from the AEA

Harris-Ritter, Bilenda

6-4-304(a)(7) - Ex officio member from military installation

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3. During the twelve-month period of this report, the Arkansas State Council has accomplished the following:

- a. Conducted quarterly state council meetings on August 3, November 2, February 1, and May 3.
- b. Presented the following training sessions:

July 21, 2017	Arkansas School Counselors Association Convention
August 2, 2017	Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators Summer Conference
May 17, 2018	School Counselors, Jacksonville-North Pulaski School District
May 29, 2018	School Counselors, Cabot School District

- c. Promoted activities for Month of the Military Child statewide via social media, e-mail, and television.
- d. Implemented a Purple Star School award program to recognize military-friendly schools.
- e. Assisted in resolving one case of placement.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



John I. Kaminar

Colonel, Army Reserve (Ret.)

Commissioner, Arkansas State Council, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission