



MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2019

Utah State Council on Military Children


### I. Welcome and Introductions

- Reid Newey, Davis District Superintendent
- Tracie Atkins, Hill Air Force Base
- Gabriel Lopez, Hill Air Force Base
- Fred Allen, Utah State President AUSA
- Brandon Allen, Military Student Alumni
- Ted Frederick, Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs
- Ben Rasmussen, Utah MIC3 Commissioner

### II. Review Summary of 2018 Meeting

- Discussed 2018 meeting minutes
- The commission voted in October 2018 to raise dues charged to each state for membership in the compact from just over \$3,200 to about \$3,800 in 2019.
- Discussed standardized yearly meeting following new USBE Board policy - next meeting anticipated for April or May in 2020.
- Discussion about the needs of military students and their family's due to the statistics that military families change schools between six and nine times by the time they graduate from high school.
- Season of my Military Student is designed to inform and inspire parents and teachers, helping them: understand the seasons of transition, employ key provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, create an effective portable education binder, and work together as a team to support a student from grade to grade and school to school.

<http://seasonsofmy军事student.com/about>



### III. Report on 2018 MIC3 ABM in Cleveland, Ohio

- Ben reported key points from conference.

### IV. Report on 2019 Utah Legislative Session

- a) HB 306 – enacts provisions creating a charter school enrollment preference for children of military service members.
- b) HB 387 – this bill addresses provisions related to certain boards and commissions.
  - This bill amended the members and shall include a charter school representative
  - The State Board of Education shall create a state council described in Section [53E-3-909](#) to accomplish the duties described in Section [53E-3-909](#).
  - Ben Rasmussen will create a new USBE Board Policy to address the requirements in 53E-3-909. Article VIII -- State coordination -- Membership of State Council.

### V. Open Discussion on Military Impacted Student Issues

- Member suggested creating a map of Utah military students to identify the location of each military student throughout the state.
- National Math + Science Initiative – military family’s mission to improve educational opportunities for students of military families. <https://www.nms.org/>
- Davis Education Network (DEN) – discussed adding MIC3 to the September agenda

### VI. Adjournment

