

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

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

FEB 25, 2020

1:30-2:30 pm

Conference Call Meeting

The USA Toll-Free Number is 877-820-7831. The Participant Code is 625275.

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1. Welcome, Call to order at 1:30 pm. on FEB 25, 2020
2. Roll call
 - a. Carolyn Stanford Taylor, WI State Superintendent
 - b. Michael Thompson, Deputy State Superintendent
 - c. Gregg Curtis (DPI Liaison)
 - d. Ben Jones (DPI Legal Counsel)
 - e. Scott Jones (DPI Chief of Staff)
 - f. Becky Walley ([WI School Liaison Officer](#))
 - g. Lynn Sisco ([Military Family Readiness](#))
 - h. Cameron Campbell ([WI DMA, Child & Youth Programs](#))
 - i. Patrick Testin (Legislative Representative)
 - j. Matt Wimmer (Legislative Staffer)
 - k. Cindy Zharte (Superintendent Representative, Tomah)
 - l. John Blaha (Military Representative)
 - m. Angie Mattes ([WI PTA](#) Representative)
 - n. David Anderson ([WIAA](#) Representative)
 - o. Wade Labecki ([WIAA](#) Representative)
 - p. John Hendricks ([Chamber of Commerce Representative](#))
 - q. Shelley Joan Weiss (Wisconsin Commissioner for the Education of Military Children)
 - r. Guests -
 - i. Rebecca Boehlke ([Military One Source](#))
 1. [Support for Children, Youth, Families](#)
 - ii. Michelle McGrath ([Wisconsin Association of School Councils](#))
 - iii. Lt Col Dean Nemecek ([Wisconsin Army National Guard](#))
 - iv. Sara Schauf, [DoDEA Grant Coordinator](#), Sparta
 - v. Lt Col Schmoker, Military Family Programs

3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion by Becky W., seconded. Approved.
4. Approval of [AUG 19, 2019](#) Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion by Cindy Z., seconded. Approved
5. Shelley's activities:
 - a. Shared information on the Council at the [DPI Building the Heart of Successful Schools Conference](#). Provided bookmarks with information on the [DPI website](#) and MIC3 website
 - b. Met with the WI PTA Board of Directors
 - c. Met with the WIAA Middle Level Advisory Board
 - d. Participated in the [MIC3 Annual Business Meeting](#)
 - e. Will be sending articles to DPI, AWSA, WASDA, PTA on Month of the Military Child
6. Update from Becky Walley & Cindy Zahrte - Purple Up Celebration
 - a. APR 17, 2020, 11am-1pm, [Cranberry Country Lodge, Tomah](#)
 - b. Shelley has requested a proclamation from Carolyn Stanford Taylor
 - i. [2019 Proclamation](#)
 - c. [Month of the Military Child Toolkit](#)
 - d. T-shirts are available - <https://purpleup2020.itemorder.com>
 - i. A donation from each t-shirt purchase will be made to the [Military Child Education Coalition MCEC](#)
 1. [Resources from MCEC](#)
7. Carolyn welcomed everyone and shared stories about interacting with students after the APR 2019 Month of the Military Child. She also shared her impressions from her participation
8. Updates on Rendezvous 2020, JUL 21-23, 2020, Fort McCoy, WI
 - a. [DPI Educators of Promise website](#) - with information
9. Information from the National Level, [MIC3](#)
 - a. [Resources](#)
 - b. 2020 Annual Business Meeting (ABM): Thurs-Fri, Oct 1-2, 2020, Little Rock, AR
10. Input and Updates from Members
 - a. Scott Jones - Highlighted the five focus areas
 - b. Cindy Zharte - JROTC application, have been awaiting a response for a year. She met with Fort McCoy personnel to see what she could do to advance her efforts. Cindy met with several other area superintendents.
 - c. John Blaha - thank you for having him as a military representative on this Council. Retiring in May.

- d. Sara Schauf - Sparta area school district applying for a five year grant. Project based learning 5-12 and SEL PreK - 12. Application due APR 2020. Partnering with Fort McCoy to focus on STEM primarily for girls. Camp would run for five days. Dr. Michael Feldman.
 - e. Dave Anderson - approximately 5 years ago WIAA began offering opportunities for military members (active or retired) to become officials for activities. They offer free licensing and materials for 2 years.
 - f. Becky Walley - planning events at Fort McCoy for the MOMC. Working on youth sponsorship training and for parents on preparing children for college.
 - g. Carolyn highlighted that in the five focus areas, one area that is relevant for this group is relationship.
11. Future Meeting, AUG 2020 (Date/time to be announced)
- a. Shelley will notify participants of the date and time as soon as it is available.
 - b. Please always provide input for the agenda prior to the meeting.
12. Adjourn at 2 p.m.

[WIAA opportunity for current/retired military members](#)