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Ms. Cherise Imai,
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Dear Ms. Imai,

The following information is provided in accordance with MIC3 Policy 01-2017, state coordination, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

The Kansas State Council held its annual meeting on March 20, 2019. Minutes for that meeting were previously submitted and are posted on both the Kansas and MIC3 website.

The highlight of the year in Kansas was the Military Interstate Compact Information Session and Training held October 1, 2018 in Topeka, KS. The session was hosted by Unified School District 207 Fort Leavenworth and Unified School District 475 Geary County with training provided by the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) and the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA). Kate Wren Gavlak, California Commissioner and past Chair of the Compact Commission, served as trainer for the session.

Training touched on Compact statutes, guidelines, and history, common issues, funding, and when the Compact does and does not apply. The session concluded with a review of specific case studies from across the country as well as from Kansas.

A total of 48 individuals from Kansas and western Missouri participated the training. Those participating included school district personnel, military family support providers, and parents.

Finally, points of contact for the Kansas State Council are myself and Sherry Root, Kansas State Department of Education. Ms. Root may be reached at 785-296-3872 or via e-mail at sroot@ksde.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

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