

**MIC3 End of Year Report (2020-2021) : North Dakota** Military Interstate Children’s Compact (Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children)

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**NORTH DAKOTA HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. All MIC3 issues were addressed at the local level.
2. COVID 19 showcased the flexibility of North Dakota school districts. The Grand Forks and Minot school districts operated under multiple Covid protocol contingencies.
3. Created statewide purple star award and webpage for Purple Star:

The Purple Star Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation’s armed forces. Purple Star awardees receive a special Purple Star recognition to display in their buildings. The Purple Star Advisory Board (formed by representatives of the ND Department of Public Instruction, Minot and Grand Forks AFB, ND National Guard, Large and Small School District, School Counselors and Military parents) helps decide eligibility. 2022 Goals for PSS:

Marketing

Messaging

Eligibility Requirements

4. The Governor signed a Proclamation and celebrated April as The Month of the Military Child.



STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA  
PROCLAMATION  
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD  
APRIL 2022

WHEREAS, the Governor of North Dakota has signed the following proclamation to support and encourage the celebration of the month of military children, their families and schools;  
WHEREAS, more than 8,500 North Dakota children have a parent in any branch of the military; and  
WHEREAS, more than 300,000 children have a sibling, grandparent, aunt or uncle serving in the military;  
WHEREAS, more than 100,000 are a source of pride and honor to our state and country and they are recognized for their exceptional contributions to our state and country as children of our brave men and women in uniform;  
WHEREAS, the recognition of the month of the military child provides an opportunity to pay tribute to our brave men and women in uniform and their families; and  
WHEREAS, North Dakota will recognize children who serve by recognizing and celebrating their families and the exceptional contributions they make to our state and country;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Kristi Noem, do hereby proclaim April 2022, MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD in the State of North Dakota.



5. ND Commissioner is a member of the National Compliance Committee in good standings.
6. Report submitted by Davina French, North Dakota Commissioner, Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3), on behalf of the North Dakota State Council.