

## 2022.11.17 MIC3 Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Attendance: **Chad Delbridge, Erica Legerski, Shelley Hamel, Thom Jones**, Lachelle Brant, Representative Burt Marshall, Edward Red, Senator Lynn Hutchings, **Nancy Warner, Phillip Wheeler, Jeffery Sheppard**. **Bold** denotes those in attendance

### Welcome and Introduction:

3:30 – Meeting called to order

3:30 - Thom conducts Roll Call - Quorum Met

3:32 – Call for Adjustments to the Agenda

Chad offers:

- Added under new Business – Letter to State Directors of Special Education

3:33 – Agenda adopted as amended by unanimous vote

3:34 – Review and approve of Meeting Minutes from August 25, 2022

- Meeting Minutes approved by unanimous vote

### Old Business:

3:35 – Review and approve of meeting Minutes from May 18, 2022 (Previous meeting lacked a quorum to vote)

- Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2022 approved by unanimous vote.

3:36 – Purple Star update from Nancy

- Work on the Purple Stars program in the state is solidified.
- Two schools applied, were selected and will be honored at a ceremony in January 2023
- Work now surrounds, how that ceremony will be conducted and who will be invited.
- The Purple Star application and process is now located on the WDE Website

### New Business:

3:40 – Annual Business Meeting update by Chad

- Was held in Baton Rouge, LA
- Two Topics voted on
  - Adding National Guard and Reserve to the compact
  - WY MIC3 Committee initially voted to take no action
  - Chad informed the committee he voted in favor of external language
    - It doesn't mean WY will have to do it, but it leaves the door open to add language later if we choose to do so
  - Second item voted on was Chapter versus Section language changes in the State compact.
    - Senator Hutchings mentioned she would address the needed changes through the next legislative session
      - Chad will follow up with Senator Hutchings to make sure she has the needed information to ensure the proper changes are addressed

3:50 – Dear Special Education State Director Letter from Office of Special Education and

Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) – Thom

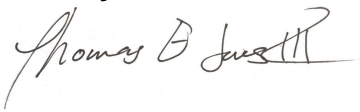
- Presented to the commission for awareness.
- In Feb 2022 Secretary of Education issued a letter to Counsel of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) asking them to align their state and district policies and procedures consistent with the guidelines set forth under the MIC3 compact
- Surrounds two issues concerning Military connected, highly mobile children, with disabilities
  - Ensuring they have timely and expedited evaluations to determine eligibility for special education services
  - Ensuring that the students are receiving those comparable services when they transfer in from somewhere else
- Shelley added as a state we have fabulous services in place. The state and districts do a phenomenal job to support all students across the state

3:54 – No Further New Business

3:55 - **Meeting adjourned**

A motion to adjourn was made by Chad Delbridge and seconded by Nancy Warner. Motion to adjourn approved by unanimous vote.

Secretary:



Date of approval:

April 17, 2023