

Wyoming MIC3 End of the Year Report 2023-2024

The membership of the state's MIC3 is currently up to date except for the following new member who is waiting on approval from the Governor's office:

_____, Military/DOD Representative - 90 MSG/CD, Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, United States Air Force

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State Council Members:

- Commissioner: Chad Delbridge - Principal, Freedom Elementary School
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The State Council held its annual meeting on July 19, 2023, November 20, 2023, March 21, 2024, and May 23, 2024.

Accomplishments:

The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities:

- Purple Star Schools in Cheyenne supported Month of the Military Child and celebrated with various activities such as Freedom Elementary and Cheyenne Central High School purchased purple shirts for students and celebrated “Purple Up” day.
- All high school graduating seniors who are military dependents wore purple cords at graduation ceremonies.
- Wyoming MIC3 Commissioner and principal of Freedom Elementary was selected to attend the National Security Forum at Air War College in Montgomery, AL. During this three-day period, attendees engaged with U.S. and foreign national military officers and government civilians in a lecture and seminar structure.

Activities:

- The State Council met four times this past year in August, November, April, and May.

Presentations:

- State Commissioner, Chad Delbridge, was invited to give a brief to all elementary and secondary school counselors in Laramie County School District #1 pertaining to the Military Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children.