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New York State Interstate Compact Council  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

7th Floor Librarians Room  
New York State Museum  
Cultural Education Center  
222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230

(Zoom Link Provided upon Request)

**ATTENDEES:**

New York State Council Members, ex-officio members, and public

**FACILITATOR: DEBRA JACKSON**

**NOTE TAKER: TBD**

**TIMEKEEPER: TBD**

**TOPICS:**

1. MIC3 2025 Data Report
2. Leadership Changes MIC3
3. ABM October 2025
4. Voting Consensus for NYS @ ABM
5. NYCDOE

**MEETING OBJECTIVE:**

To review recent cases and prep for future shifts

**TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING:**

Confirm your attendance via [djackson2@me.com](mailto:djackson2@me.com)

Review the attachments for discussion

Add items for discussion on “parking lot”

**SCHEDULE:**

4 hours and 30 minutes

10:00 - 10:30	30	Arrival and Setup for a 10:30 AM start.
10:30 - 10:35	5	<b>MOTION TO OPEN MEETING</b>
10:35 - 10:50	15	<b>WELCOME</b> Status updates, upcoming retirements, role changes, policy makers

10:50 - 11:00	10	Discuss plus/delta from previous meeting <b>■ PLUS</b> <b>■ DELTA</b>
11:00 - 11:05	5	Accept minutes for previous meeting <b>04/09/2025</b>
11:05 - 12:00	65	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open seats on Council</li> <li>• NYS Graduation Requirements new updates</li> <li>• Voting on Dues Changes at ABM</li> <li>• Dues paid to MIC3 2026</li> <li>• JCOPE - Data for all policy members? Debra, Heather, Troy, Sonja, <i>Melissa, Stephen, Lisa, Kevin, Joel</i></li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:45	30	<b>LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN</b>
12:45 - 2:30	60	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cherise Imai's new position as NAFIS director</li> <li>• Lindsey Dablow's new position as Acting Interim MIC3 Director</li> <li>• Training Initiatives and Compact 101/102 for NYS</li> <li>• Briefing on Recent Cases and Resolutions for families entering and exiting NYS</li> <li>• NYCDOE and Compact regulations. Enrollment, K, Transcripts,</li> <li>• Education Commission of the States, National Forum 2025; Reflections on the policy event</li> <li>• <b>Goals for our Council</b>, Spreadsheet? Quantitative Data? Policy? Action Plan? 2026 - 2030</li> <li>• NYCDOE options for military families</li> </ul>
2:30 - 2:40	20	Roundtable discussion Parking Lot items
2:40 - 2:45	10	Confirming Spring meeting: March 25, 2026
2:45 - 2:50	10	Discuss plus/delta about this meeting and possible changes going forward. <b>■ PLUS</b> <b>■ DELTA</b>
2:50 - 3:00	5	Closing Comments <b>MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT</b>

### Upcoming Meetings

March 26, 2026  
September 16, 2026

ARTICLE 66

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

§ 3308.

In New York, the state council shall include the commissioner or his or her designee, **Melissa Montague (Designated Representative of the NYS Commissioner of Education; Associate in Instructional Services for NYS Commissioner Betty A. Rosa)**

the director of the New York state division of veterans' affairs or his or her designee, **Joel Evans (Executive Deputy Director, NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs)**

the adjutant general of the state of New York or his or her designee, **Kevin Getnick (Designated Representative of The Adjutant General; Director of Legal Affairs and Counsel for Major General Raymond F. Shields, Jr., Adjutant General and Commander of the NY Army National Guard)**

a superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children appointed by the commissioner, **Troy Decker (Superintendent, Indian River School District)**

a district superintendent of schools of a board of cooperative educational services serving an area with a high concentration of military children appointed by the commissioner, **Stephen Todd (District Superintendent, Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services)**

a representative from a military installation appointed by the governor, **Sonja E. Draught, (Chief Plans, Analysis & Integration, US Army Garrison Fort Drum)**

representative of military families appointed by the governor, **Heather Evangelista (Parent USMA)**

a public member appointed by the governor **Debra Jackson**

and one representative each appointed by the speaker of the assembly, **Lisa Beatha (University Director of Veterans Affairs for the City University of New York Central Office)**

the temporary president of the senate **TBD**

and the governor **TBD**

2. The state council of each member state shall appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of this compact. **Wendy O'Sullivan (School Liaison Officer)**

3. The compact commissioner responsible for the administration and management of the state's participation in the compact shall be appointed by the governor or as otherwise determined by each member state. **Debra Jackson**

4. The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated herein shall be ex-officio members of the state council, unless either is already a full voting member of the state council.

NOTE: DODEA will appoint an ex-officio military liaison (ARMY). **Travis Robison, Garrison Commander (Commander, US Army Garrison, West Point)**

Ex-officio:

Robin Banks, (School Liaison Officer, FMWR Child and Youth Services, Fort Drum, NY)

Kyle Belokopitsky, Executive Director NYS PTA

Marybeth Casey, (Retiree, NYSED)

Betsy Gilland, (West Point, NY)

Kristen Suatoni Jadin, (Assistant Director, New York State Public High School Athletic Association)

Todd Nelson, (Assistant Director for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association)

Michael McElduff, (Superintendent Highland Falls - Fort Montgomery CSD)

Emily Miller, (School Liaison Officer, FMWR, Child and Youth Services, USMA West Point, NY)

Diane Pasterchick, (Coordinator of Veteran and Military Affairs, State University of New York)

Matt Rogers, (Functional Technology Specialist, Child and Youth Services/ FMWR, Fort Drum)

Dr. Frank Sheboy, (Retiree, Superintendent)

Rita Tenuta, Community Member, Albany NY

Morgan Woodson, Special Assistant for Outreach Activities for the New York State Department of Veterans' Services.

Robert J. Zayas, (Executive Director, New York State Public High School Athletic Association)