



MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION

**New Hampshire MIC3 Meeting  
23 May 2023 0900-1100  
Virtual**

FROM: Kristen Ferullo, ISLO - PNSY

TO: Kathleen Murphy, NH MIC3 Commissioner  
Commander Jeffrey Smith, XO, PNSY, US Navy, NH-MIC3 DOD Military Representative  
Captain Michael Oberdorf, CO, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

SUBJECT: New Hampshire MIC3 Meeting Minutes

1. **PURPOSE:**

Child and Youth Education Services (CYES) execution authority is:

- NDAA, Section 1785 of title 10 United State Code
- OPNAVINST 1700.9 (series)
- Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 6060.4, Youth Programs
- Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 1342.44, Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3)
- Navy School Liaison Officer Guide, 3 March 2009 Memorandum
- School Based Program Guide, February 2010 Memorandum

2. **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kathleen Murphy, NH MIC3 Commissioner, Superintendent Concord Public Schools  
Commander, Jeffrey Smith XO, PNSY - DOD Military Representative  
Steve Zadravec, Superintendent SAU50 Public Schools  
Jen Doris (Hunter), Office of Social Emotional Wellness, NH Department of Education  
Jane Bergeron Beaulieu, Executive Director NHASEA

*(NH Association of Special Education Administrators)*

Kristen Ferullo, School Liaison Officer, PNSY  
David Madden, 157<sup>th</sup> Airman & Family Readiness Coordinator, Pease AFB  
Jeffrey Collins, Executive Director NHIAA *(NH Interscholastic Athletic Association)*

3. **INVITED GUESTS:**

3. **COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kyle Repucci, Superintendent Rochester Public Schools  
Staff Sgt. Richard Frost, NH Joint Military Task Force  
Rebecca Dutcher, *School Counselor/Purple Star Coordinator, NGR Spouse, Abbot Downing-Concord*  
Amy Cook, Community Based Military Programs *(Dept. of Military Affairs & Veterans Services)*  
**Representative**, Governor's Office Representative  
**Representative**, NH State Representative, Hudson NH  
Elizabeth Peabody School Counselor Concord High School

3. **Materials:** Agenda (see attached) Minutes/Agenda of 6 May 2022 Meeting  
NH MIC3 State Law & Resources National ABM AAR - 2022  
School Liaison Resources Update Compact Rules  
National Strategic Plan 23-25

4. **DISCUSSION:**

a. Welcome:

- The meeting was called to order and a welcome provided by NH MIC3 Commissioner Kathleen Murphy
- NH Commission would like to get to PNSY for our next meeting
- Invitation for Commander Smith to speak to the NH Superintendents Meeting in the Fall.

b. Introductions:

- All members and invited guests introduced themselves and referred to the related work they do to provide support for students and families of active duty military and the community.
  - Jane Bergeron: Military population moving away from the Seacoast; increased numbers in other districts. Working with staff to increase awareness to out of state IEP's and documentation.

c. Review & Accept Meeting Minutes from 6 May 2022

Motion to Accept Minutes: Jen Doris

Second: Jane Bergeron      All in favor: Yes

Abstention: no      Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

d. 2022 Annual Business Meeting Highlights

- National Guard & Reserves: Option for external, state-by-state legislation passed. This allows for legislation that meets state needs. A legislative toolkit in process from General Council. NMFA recognized that the main concerns facing NGR families is support during deployment including, mental health counselling for adults and children, access to affordable childcare, spousal employment and health care.
- New Hampshire House Bill 1653: Signed by Governor Sununu July 2022
- US DOD – Key Issues in 2023 (ABM-AAR Page 5-6)
- Kathleen Murphy on Training Committee:
  - New Monthly Training Webinars & Videos to share on districts websites
- Bloom Military Teens
- Updated National Strategic Plan 23-25

f. Updates under Title VIII: Kathleen Murphy

- NH needs to make updates based on scrivener's error. Technical amendment from the work "Section" to "Chapter"

g. NH MIC3 in Action! Case Study: Kristen Ferullo

- Military Family, Mom moved to NH ahead of potential pending PCS with 4 children. Returned to sending state in late December 2022 with 2 younger children and left 2 older children in NH in the care of a friend.
- Concerns for children's welfare & lack of communication from family raised red flags and I was called. Was able to gain clarification and increase communication

with service member and resolved children could stay in district until the end of school year under SEC. 6.101 Eligibility for Enrollment with proper POA.

h. Military Identifier

- Communicate with Caitlin Davis at NH DOE for increased Data

i. Time for a Meaningful Re-Boot!

- NH Superintendents Meeting
- NH Association of Special Educators
- NH School Counselors: Jane Bergeron to assist
- School Principals
- Dave Madden: Key Spouse & 64<sup>th</sup> Command
  - Need to engage additional School Districts
- Council Vacancies
  - Legislative
  - Governor's Office

j. Happening in our state

1. Portsmouth Naval Shipyard: Commander Smith

- Shipyard is growing from a 3 dry-dock SY with 4 boats in various stages of availability, to 5 dry-docks which will allow for 7-8 boats in yard. Increase in personnel and need for resources both permanent and temporary sailors and families.

2. Pease ANG: Dave Madden (by email & presented to Council)

- 64<sup>th</sup> arriving between August 2022-August 2023. 159 Airmen with 100-120 with families. Likely to live in areas further from seacoast due to housing costs and availability. 1100 National Guard. Newcomers Orientation attended and supported by SL office.

j. Expanding Our Reach

- School Liaison needs a platform to speak to various groups (Superintendents, Principals, Guidance, M-V Transition Liaison, etc.) to increase awareness of the needs of military families as well as MIC3. Additionally, invitation to District Leadership Team Meetings would be a great opportunity to speak to a larger group at one time to spread the word.

1. Resources Available to Schools

- Transition Centers in schools
- Library book section in each library
- Deployment Kits
- Purple Star School Toolbox

School Liaison Officer  
MIC3 1-page info sheets  
Tutor.com

STEM Booklet  
Apprenticeship Information  
NH Care Coordination

k. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Steve Zadravec

Second: Jeff Collins

All in favor: Yes

Abstention: no

Meeting Adjourned at 1027

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

Letter to Governor & updates to National Office

Provide speaking opportunities for School Liaison

Updates to NH-DOE Website for MIC3

6. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

