



**New Hampshire MIC3 Meeting
30 May 2024 0900-1100
Virtual**

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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
Jane Bergeron Beaulieu, Executive Director NHASEA

(NH Association of Special Education Administrators)

Jeffrey Collins, Executive Director NHIAA *(NH Interscholastic Athletic Association)*
Kyle Repucci, Principal, Broken Ground Elementary School, Concord NH
Hannah Cote, Army National Guard, Child & Youth Programs
Amanda Yasenchock, NH Dept of Education, Education Grant Specialist, *Military Child*
Rebecca Dutcher, *School Counselor/Purple Star Coordinator, NGR Spouse, Abbot Downing-Concord*
Kristen Ferullo, School Liaison Officer, PNSY

3. **INVITED GUESTS:**

Heather Harvey, US Air Force Spouse, ^4th Refueling Squadron, Pease

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

Staff Sgt. Richard Frost, NH Joint Military Task Force
Betsy Peabody School Counselor
Representative, Governor's Office Representative
Representative, NH State Representative, Hudson NH

3. **Materials:** Agenda (see attached) Minutes/Agenda of 23 May 2023 Meeting
NH MIC3 State Law & Resources National ABM AAR - 2023
School Liaison Resources Updated 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
- New Information packets created for those who are new to the Council.

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.
 - Commander Smith provided an update from PNSY: Construction to improve infrastructure and capacity to maintain submarines for the US Navy. Increase in work on submarines will increase the transient population as no submarines are “homeported” at PNS. With roughly 40-50% of sailors having families there will be an increased load on military families in our local and further afoot school districts.
 - Kristen mentioned the increased need and importance in the military identifier to understand where our families reside.
 - Heather Harvery: 64th Refueling Squadron at full manning as of this year. Most come with families or are starting families. They cannot afford to live in the local Seacoast Area and the need to locate everyone is very important.
 - Rebecca mentioned that the information on the registration forms does not always match the other information gathered. School Liaison will work with the school and district to see if we can make some adjustments to improve the process and validate the information.

c. Review & Accept Meeting Minutes from 23 May 2023

Motion to Accept Minutes: Jane Bergeron
Second: Jeff Collins All in favor: Yes
Abstention: Heather, Amanda, Rebecca
Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

d. 2023 Annual Business Meeting Highlights: Kristen Ferullo & Kathleen Murphy

- Informed members that we maintain our dues of \$2300 as a Tier 4 State
- Reviewed updates to the training section of the website and informed members of the new tools available for easy sharing on social media as well as courses such as MIC3 101/201
- The welcoming of Blue Star Families to MIC3 as ex-officio

f. 2023 Status of Education Brief & MIC3 Slides: Kristen Ferullo

- Explained the process of how the SOE Brief is created through the Joint Services meetings prior to the ABM & requested any needed input or feedback.
 - The importance of understanding the graduation requirement prior to each PCS move is important.

- Further education about MIC3 needed for parents.

g. Training Needs: Parent & School Toolkits:

- Would like to present MIC3 at
 - NH Superintendents Meeting
 - NHIAA
 - Principals
 - Special Education
 - Guidance

h. Legislative Update for NH & DSLO Priorities

- Kathleen reviewed the update to language as set by MIC3 which has been completed and a bill to approve payment of fees if a due process, special education hearing were needed.
- Kristen reviewed the DSLO Priorities and updates to those priorities as well as where to find information and resources for that on the website.

i. AmeriCorps VISTA

- Joint Service Scholarship Database for Military Dependents and local area resources to support the families that are local and further afoot from base. This was created by the first partnership between AmeriCorps and the DOD working with the School Liaison. Emily William, the Military Youth & Family Support VISTA has created this Scholarship Database which is a critical resource to military families.

j. Military Identifier

- Continued discussion on the need for improvement of this data to inform districts of military families. NH is a state of individual control when it comes to many things including data collection making this a more complex issue to have the information properly broken down.
- Commander Smith noted that decisions to identify as military are often based on the community and the service member's relationship with that community. Many military families do not always move with their service members, especially now that housing has become a bigger challenge. He also noted that New England is less of a transient area and that for many, there are generational ties to communities which is not always found in other places.

k. Adjourn

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

Letter to Governor & updates to National Office
Provide speaking opportunities for School Liaison
Updates to NH-DOE Website for MIC3