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Compact Commissioner  
MIC3 Arizona

Peter currently serves as the Interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Pima County School Superintendent's Office, and created the new Grants, Partnerships, and Services program within this Office. Peter is honored to have the opportunity to now also serve military families and students as Arizona's MIC3 State Commissioner.

Peter Laing previously served as Policy Advisor for the Arizona Department of Education. In this role, Peter provided leadership for CARES, CRRSA and American Rescue Plan Act K-12 COVID-19 recovery programs, as well as Gifted Education and Advanced Learning Programs. He also served as Vice-Chair of the Federal Liaison Network for the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

Peter also served as Project Director for the Arizona Aligning Efforts for Talent Development USED Jacob K. Javits gifted education grant program. Peter has also served as President-Elect for the Council of State Directors of Programs for the Gifted (CSDPG), Chair of the NAGC Special Populations Network and as Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator for Project Bright Horizon, a Jacob K. Javits gifted education grant program focused on designing effective systems to address the 'Opportunity Gap' and for identifying and developing talent and potential in culturally, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse learners. Peter recently served on the NAGC National Talent Development Task Force, and as a member of the Expert Advisory Board for Equal Talents, *Unequal Opportunities: A Report Card on State Support for Academically Talented Low-Income Students* - a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation report.

Peter also previously provided leadership for Title I-A, I-D, II-A, IV-A, IV-F and V-B (REAP) federal programs for the Arizona Department of Education.