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To Whom it May Concern:

The 2020-21 school year was exceptionally challenging for students, staff, parents, and school leaders as they navigated through an in-person, hybrid, and virtual work and school environment. Above all else, the School Liaison Officers (SLOs) worked tirelessly to support military families and students. They expertly navigated trough challenges and used each other for support and communication. Below is a summary of accomplishments and activities as well as the current status of our State Council membership and meetings.

**State council membership roster**

The state council is in the process of being appointed and sworn-in. The current list stands as:

* Baldwin, Joseph R - Commander (or designee) - Arizona Army National Guard
* Borrelli, Sonny - Legislative Branch - Representative
* Dudik, Charles E. - Commander(or designee) - Marine Corps Air Station Yuma
* Hale, Anthony R. - Commander(or designee) - Fort Huachuca
* Hoffman, Kathy - State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee
* Kreuder, Gregory - Commander(or designee) - Luke Air Force Base
* Lepore, Gabriella (Gabee) - Representative from the Executive Branch
* Lopez, Kim J. - Parent of military family
* McFall, Patrick - Commander(or designee) - US Army Yuma Proving Ground
* Muehlenbeck, Kerry L. - Adjutant General(or designee)
* Mullinax, Anthony J. - Military Representative DoD - Luke Air Force Base
* O'Neill, Bridget M.
* Osborne, Joanne - Representative from the Legislative Branch
* Purcell, Howard - Commander (or designee) - Arizona Air National Guard
* Sheldahl, Jamie - Superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children (Yuma)
* Turnham, Joseph C. - Commander(or designee) - Davis-Monthan Air Force Base
* Winkel, Nicola

**State council meeting date(s)**

During the FY21 year there were no Arizona MIC3 State Council meetings. The next anticipated date is late-September/October 2021.

**Summary of accomplishments and activities**

* Commissioner supported with information and troubleshooting on 4 issues raised by SLOs
* Held Fall SLO Meeting and attended the MIC3 virtual Annual Business Meeting
* Engaged SLOs and stakeholders in Purple Start School Program exploration for Arizona - independent from MIC3 but related to the intent of supporting military families and school children as well as engaging LEAs in the purpose of MIC3.
* SLOs engaged in Purple Up/Month of the military child work with schools

Respectfully submitted on the behalf of the State of Arizona,

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