

# Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission

## The Thomas D. Rutan State (Ohio) Council

Month of the Military Child Meeting's Agenda for Friday, 31 March 2023 @ 10 a.m.

[Beverly Gardens Elementary School](#) / 5555 Enright Avenue, Riverside, Ohio 45431 / +MS Teams Session



*Our Mission to Ohio's Military Kids: Reduce or eliminate any roadblocks that hinder the educational success of Military Children in the Buckeye state.*

Check in & Call to order – Chip Merkle (Pete LuPiba via Remote Connection)

- [Chad Wyen](#) and [Cristi Fields](#) – Welcome and Hosts of first [Rutan State Council](#) session outside of Columbus, at a Purple Star School.
- Principal Fields – sharing her story, the life of a heavily impacted school and what it means for our MIL families.
- Anchored for Life Students – brief presentation of programming to team.
- [Trina Pauley](#) – brief presentation of [Military Family Life Counselors](#)' role in the PreK12-MIL mission to team.
- *...all the gratitude to Beverly Gardens-Mad River students and staff, for hosting Ohio MIC3!*

Introductions and Review of \*Agenda & the December (Fall Meeting) \*Minutes

Recognize New Members, Senators [Terry Johnson](#), [Vernon Sykes](#), and Representative [Allison Russo](#)

Old Business of Rutan State Council:

Ohio [MIC3 & Purple Star State](#) & [National Google](#) Sites with [Ashland University](#), Ash Twedt/Jenn Davis

- ✓ Ohio [Purple Star Town Halls, 2021 and 2020](#)

[Janet R Wynn](#) Award of this Council and [Nominations for 2023](#), Michelle Lewis/Jason Durell

State MIC3 Strategic Plan in 2020-23, Pete LuPiba

**Reports of the Rutan State Council:**

Tammy Puff, Office of the [Honorable Mike DeWine–Governor of Ohio](#)

SLO Trina Pauley and LTC Roberson Hill, [Wright-Patterson Air Force Base](#)

Jason Scragg, [Department of Education](#)

- Revamping the [military resources](#) landing page on the Department Web site.
- Summary report of the [Purple Star Webinar Series](#).
- April announcement of 2023 Purple Star schools.

- Summary of [Military Signing Day](#).

Chris Picha, [Department of Veterans Services](#)

Chip Merkle, [National Guard](#)

Michael Bankey and Courtney Tyree, [U.S. Army Battalion](#)

Additional Rutan State Council Reporting?

**New Business of Rutan State Council:**

State MIC3 Strategic Plan in 2024-27, Pete LuPiba

[Columbia University MCEC Report](#) – Results/Participants from this Council, Christine Young/Chad Marzec

- Ohio in the State Representation of this Multistate Survey...
  - ✓ From a MIL Family 42.1%
  - ✓ From a School 16.8%
  - ✓ From a District 52.3%

[National Defense Authorization Act](#) – MIC3 Improvement Act, U.S. DoDEA's Kathleen Facon

[Month of the Military Child](#), April 2023, Jason Scragg and Pete LuPiba

Military Family Spirit Week, April 17-21 including Purple Up! Day (19 APR) 2023, Christine Young

Upcoming Spring & Summer 2023 Events & Details from Council Members?

Adjournment – Chip Merkle *...next Council will be set for a Start of School session, 4 August 2023*