



End of Year Report- Sept 2020 thru Sept 2021

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I am the Compact Commissioner for California

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:

Khieem Jackson, MIC3 Compact Commissioner

Patricia Rucker, California State Board of Education

John Burns, Facilitator and Chair, Task Force on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Senator Honorable Tom Umberg, California State Senate

Jesse M. Najera, School District Representative, Superintendent, Silver Valley Unified School District

Sylvia Crowder, Family Education Liaison, Travis Unified School District

Christian Mendoza, School Liaison Officer, Travis Air Force Base, United States Air Force

Cecilia Yacuta, DOD Liaison Representative, Regional School Liaison Officer, Navy Region Southwest, United States Navy

Stephanie Papas, California Department of Education Designee

Assembly Member, Vacant

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:

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Below please provide a summary of accomplishments, activities, and presentations for the previous year.

Accomplishments

- State of CA Yearly dues paid in full by the CA Department of Education SSPI Tony Thurmond
- Council appointed a new Commissioner in Summer 2020
- Council received a new DoD representative in Fall 2020 (Cecilia Yacuta, USN)
- Council received a new CA Department of Education Representative (Stephanie Papas, Senior Education Administrator)

- The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities in the state through individual council member participation in social media awareness activities.
- Council increased its access and accountability to the public by updating its website and providing more ways that the public can participate in council meetings
- CA Department of Education increased its support to the MIC3 and accountability to the public by updating its Military Family support webpage and providing digital resources to schools, families, and the public.
- Council increased its reporting and awareness with the CA State Board of Education (SBE) by reporting out via its SBE Member at each SBE meeting. This is significant as it increased awareness throughout the state during these high visibility meetings.
- CA Department of Education and the CA State Superintendent of Public Education Tony Thurmond approved and developed the Purple Star School Recognition Program in Summer 2021. The first schools and districts to be recognized will be announced in 2022.
- MIC3 served as an informal conduit of information between the CA Military bases and Defense State Liaison Office and the CA Department of Education.
- The Council with the support of the CA Department of Education and SBE increased its outreach and partnership efforts by fostering and maintaining positive professional relationships with the following organizations in CA:
 - CA Interscholastic Federation (athletics)
 - CA Governors Military Advisory Council
 - US Coast Guard
 - US Space Force
 - CA National Guard
 - CA Reserve Forces
 - National Oceanic Atmospheric Association
 - Military Child Education Coalition
 - Defense State Liaison Office for Southwestern US
 - Navy Region Southwest Exceptional Family Member and Special Education Division pilot program
 - Numerous MIC3 Commissioners for other states
 - Edwards Air Force Base

Activities

- The State Council met four times this past year (Sept 2020, Dec 2020, Apr 2021, Pending Sept 2021)
- California's State Board of Education met bi-monthly in 2020 and 2021 and reported out on MIC3 issues via the SBE Representative to the MIC3.
- CA MIC3 attended and supported the MIC3 Presents: The Pandemic and Impact on Schools

- Training on the Interstate Compact took place six times this past year.
 - School personnel from highly impacted areas were invited to the trainings held between the months of January and May 2021
- MIC3 council members responded to and assisted in adjudicating requests from military families and school districts on numerous occasions including support to large urban school districts such as LAUSD, SDUSD, as well as smaller rural school districts.
- CA Attended the MIC3 National HQ Compliance subcommittee meetings throughout 2021. CA is a member of the Compliance sub-committee.

Presentations

- Invited by the CA 63rd Reserve Division to speak to commanders and Family Readiness Officers at their annual training/meeting virtually September 2021