

Connecticut End-of-Year Report 2024-2025

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I am the Compact
Commissioner
for: Connecticut

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

The current members of the Council are:

- Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education
- Laura Anastasio, Commissioner's Designee
- Legislative Representative VACANT
- Susan Austin, Groton Public Schools
- Jason S. Hartling, Ledyard Public Schools
- Kristea Francolino, New London Public Schools
- Bob Ross, Executive Director, Office of Military Affairs
- Dr. Andrea Ackerman, Groton Board of Education
- Dr. Kenneth Hill, Superintendent, Windsor Public Schools
- Captain Kenneth M. Curtin, Jr., Commander Naval Submarine Base New London, Department of Defense Liaison (nonvoting)
- Miranda Chapman, Military Family Liaison, Naval Submarine Base New London (nonvoting)
- Louis Tallarita, Connecticut State Liaison (nonvoting)

Two points of 1. Commissioner's Designee:

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Cases and
Inquiries:

Case #1:

1. Japan
2. Placement
3. Student from Japan moved to Connecticut and requested placement in Honors Chemistry as a freshman, which was granted. The following year all students who were in Honors Chemistry as juniors were permitted to enroll in AP Chemistry. The Compact does not specifically address the school continuing with follow on placement, only initial placement – but the spirit of the compact implies continued appropriate placement. Commissioner's Designee contacted the Superintendent

of Schools and discussed the placement. Superintendent agreed to allow the student to continue into AP Chemistry.

Case #2:

1. N/A PCS'd to Groton Submarine Base

2. Enrollment

3. Student attempted to enroll in the regional technical education career system (CTECS-Grasso Tech) through the Groton Public Schools website. CTECS informed him that the time frame for enrolling in the technical schools had passed. The SDE had an agreement with CTECS to allow military families to enroll in the schools despite not making the enrollment window. After several attempts to contact the school system, the Superintendent agreed to allow this student to enroll in Grasso Tech.

Training and
Education:

1. January 27, 2025 (Webinar with MIC3)

2. Parents and families with military connected children

Distribution of
Compact-related
Information:

N/A

State-level Briefs,

Communications,
and
Presentations:

N/A.

Compact-related
Actions :

PurpleUp! Activities at the local schools.