

## Connecticut End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:

December 4, 2025 and April 30, 2026

Cases and Inquiries:

1. Family relocating to Farmington, CT requested assistance with the enrollment and placement of their high school student. District was unfamiliar with the Compact and needed guidance on the application of Article VI. Section B. In addition, student was accommodated for extracurricular activities (athletics and band.)
2. Madison Public Schools and Military Family Liaison requested guidance concerning a student's placement (5.101) in a middle school class for high school credit and how this class should be documented on the student's transcript (not a Compact issue.)
3. Student from Virginia transitioned to CT during the senior year. Schools requested guidance from Virginia Commissioner and Connecticut Commission on how to coordinate the reciprocal diploma under Section 4.103.
4. Family from CT transitioned to Guam, and the student was initially denied continued enrollment in the Guam DODEA school. DODEA superintendent was notified and the family was accommodated.
5. Family from Oklahoma requested assistance in advance of their transition to CT next December. Student would not be able to complete sufficient credits for a CT diploma but could be eligible for a reciprocal Oklahoma diploma under Section 4.103. District in Oklahoma has agreed to coordinate the reciprocal diploma with CT. CT school has been

notified of the student's upcoming transition and the accommodations required under 4.103. Student will also be able to participate in athletics at the CT school.

Training and Education:

Family training activities conducted by the Military Family Liaison.

Distribution of Compact-related Information:

12/4/2026: provided fliers and pamphlets to the Military School Liaison Committee members, which include representatives from the southeaster CT school districts (Groton, Ledyard, Montville, Preston, New London, LEARN,) the CT national guard, the Coast Guard, and community centers serving military families.

State-level briefs, communications, and presentations: N/A

Compact-related actions: N/A