

Laura Cyr, Ph.D Compact Commissioner MIC3 Maine

Laura Cyr, Ph.D. (she/her) is the Federal and State Legislative Specialist and joined the Maine Department of Education in 2022. Shortly thereafter, she was nominated as the Maine Commissioner designee for MIC3.

Commissioner Cyr has over 15 years of experience in the field of education as a middle school teacher, higher education administrator, and adjunct faculty member. Cyr initiated a middle school Civil Rights team in Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada, coordinated a student government summit for the University of Maine System, and developed entry-year experience in professional writing at Unity College, a distance education option based in Maine.

Cyr grew up in Southern Maine, attended the local public schools, and graduated from Westbrook High School. Her degrees are all from the University of Southern Maine. Since 2019, she has made her home on five acres in Central Maine with her husband and three dogs and occasional goats, chickens, and ducks. In her free time, Cyr and her husband renovate their 200-year-old farmhouse and consider whether they should get another dog, add to their garden beds, or maybe try relaxing on the weekends.

