

**Military Compact on Educational
Opportunity for Military Children Florida
Council Meeting Agenda
January 10, 2020**

Attendees:

Jacob Oliva – Representing the Commissioner of Education
Bob Buehn – Compact Commissioner
Elaine LaJeunesse – Representative of Military Installation
Cindy Gates – Representative for the Superintendent of the School District with the Largest Percent of Military Children
Kaye McKinley – Military Family Liaison
Jordanne Stark – Florida High School Athletic Association – Ex Officio
Cherise Imai – Executive Director, National Compact Office
Kevin Hoeft – Florida Department of Education
Felicia Trumpler – Florida Department of Education
Curtis Jenkins – Staff Support for the Florida Compact Council
Cindy Brown – Senate Staff
Lynda Brown – SLO NSA Panama City
Sharon Kasica – SLO NS Mayport
Jennifer Renner – House Committee
Teri Wanamaker – SLO NAS Jacksonville
Dawn Kaunike – SLO Whiting Field
Susan Clark – SLO Patrick AFB
Douglas McAlarney – House Committee
Elizabeth Moya – Florida Department of Education
Anna-Maria Bennett – US Army Support
Reggie Logan - MFLC

1. **Welcome / Introductions** – Jacob performed a roll call and thanked everyone for the work they do for Military Families. Jacob and Curtis welcomed Cindy Gates from Okaloosa School District (district w/ largest percentage of military children) as the newest member of the Council. Jacob reported that the legislative session begins early this year on January 14 with the Governor’s State of the State address. Jacob highlighted that under Commissioner Corcoran’s leadership, Florida is a leader in Workforce Development.
2. **Message from Compact Commissioner** – Bob reported that at the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Commissioners elected a new chair, vice chair and treasurer. Bob reported that the ABM saw presentations from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United State Public Health Service whose commissioned officers are covered under the Compact. Bob mentioned that the ABM adopted the new three-year strategic plan.

3. Update from National Compact Office – Cherise reported that an MIC3 Task Force is looking at how the regular National Guard and Reserve (not on active duty) may be included under the Compact. Cherise thanked Bob for his many years of leadership and support as Treasurer for MIC3. Jacob echoed thanks to Bob for his dedication and support of the Florida Compact Council.
4. Current Technical Assistance – Curtis reported on the continuing work of FDOE on statewide assessments for Florida Virtual School Students living out of state. Curtis assisted family in Hillsborough wanting to stay at current school during a district rezoning of schools. Curtis recently presented Nelly with an MIC3 certificate and challenge coin at her retirement ceremony.
5. Interstate Compact Trainings – Curtis reported on recent update for Student Services Directors and ESE Directors on the Compact.
6. Update from School Liaison Officers – Elaine reported on her continuing efforts at Eglin and family relocations. Elaine mentioned that the new SLO at MacDill AFB is Vanessa Waters. Elaine is applying for Air Force funding and grants to help with family transitions. Bob mentioned Elaine is well traveled through out the state helping families. Teri asked if there is an auditing process for SB 620. She is not sure all districts are complying. Jacob reported that he is engaging district superintendents to discuss ways to ensure compliance. Someone asked about Brian Weiss, the DoD representative from NAS Jax. Bob is meeting with him this week and will ask about his involvement
7. Other Business
 - Next meeting April 10, 2020
8. Future Meeting Dates for 2020-2021
 - July 10, 2020
 - October 9, 2020
 - January 8, 2021
 - April 9, 2021

