

**Military Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
Florida Council Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2019**

**Attendees:**

Curtis Jenkins – Staff Support for Florida Council  
Bob Buehn – Compact Commissioner  
Kaye McKinley – Military Family Liaison  
Nelly Richards – Representative from Military Installation  
Zack Gibson – Representative from Executive Branch  
Jordanne Stark – Florida High School Athletic Association – Ex Officio  
Cherise Imai – Executive Director, National Compact Office  
Dawn Mills – SLO NAS Key West  
Carissa Bergosh – SLO NAS Pensacola  
Lynda Brown – SLO NSA Panama City  
Chris Hendrix – Navy Regional SLO  
Jennifer Renner – House Committee  
Teri Wanamaker – SLO NAS Jacksonville  
Dawn Kaunike – SLO Whiting Field  
Susan Clark – SLO Patrick AFB  
Doug McAlarney – House Committee  
Cindy Brown – Senate Committee  
Kevin Hoeft – Fl. Dept. of Education

1. Welcome / Introductions – Curtis welcomed everyone.
2. Message from Compact Commissioner – Bob reported that the MIC3 Executive Committee was working hard to finalize arrangements for the Annual Business Meeting October 23-24, 2020 in Colorado Springs. Bob mentioned the continued work on the Strategic Plan. Bob mentioned that he is stepping down as treasurer for MIC3. Bob mentioned that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will speak at the annual business meeting as a compact branch to explain their global efforts.
3. Update from National Compact Office – Cherise reported on the continued work on the Strategic Plan focusing on smooth operation of all aspects of the compact. The 2019 Annual Report is ready for the ABM and Cherise will send it to the Florida Compact Council. Cherise reported that Mississippi has call Kaye and reached out to the National Office for assistance in setting up their council while awaiting the Governor's appointment of a Compact Commissioner. Cherise reported that Richard Pryor has left MIC3 a job at Save the Children. Beth Workman has joined the staff as outreach support.
4. Interstate Compact Trainings – Curtis provided Compact update to school district ESE and Student Services Directors

5. Update from School Liaison Officers - Teri asked about a student in California taking Florida Virtual School as a resident who cannot access the EOC exams necessary for graduation unless they return to Florida. Elaine was able to brief all the key players and open lines of communication. She has spoken to principals, school counselors, registrars, and Military Family Life Counselors. Zack asked to whom are referrals for assistance made. Susan suggested that MFLC should be briefed on the deployment cycle and its impact on children. Elaine has been appointed to replace Nelly as the representative from a military installation. Elaine has done tremendous work supporting families after Hurricane Michael. Eglin has taken many families from Tyndal AFB. Kaye added her support on Nelly's retirement. Kaye reported that she was asked to be on a panel in Washington, DC and asked for our support. Cherise said that Kaye would make a perfect fit for the panel.

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7. Other Business

- Comments – Questions – Curtis and Bob will provide an update on the Annual Business Meeting in Colorado Springs.
- Next meeting January 10, 2020

8. Future Meeting Dates for 2020/2021

- April 10, 2020
- July 10, 2020
- October 9, 2020
- January 8, 2021