

**Military Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
Florida Council Meeting Minutes  
July 19, 2019**

**Attendees:**

Curtis Jenkins – Staff Support – Florida Compact Council  
Bob Buehn – Compact Commissioner  
Richard Pryor – Operations Coordinator, National Compact Office  
Nelly Richards – Representative of Military Installation  
Lacey Allen – SLO Hurlbert Field  
Chris Hendrix – Navy Regional SLO  
Dawn Mills – SLO Key West  
Dawn Kaunike – SLO Whiting Field  
Diana Caldwell – Senate Committee Staff  
Douglas McAlarney – House Committee Staff  
Jennifer Renner – House Committee Staff  
Jennifer Guy – House Committee Staff  
Lynda Brown – SLO NSA Panama City  
Sharon Kasica – SLO NS Mayport  
Susan Clark – SLO Patrick AFB  
Teri Wanamaker – SLO NAS Jacksonville

1. Welcome / Introductions – Curtis welcomed everyone and thanked them for serving on the Florida Compact Council.
2. Message from Compact Commissioner – Bob echoed a thanks to all. Bob reported that the executive committee of MIC3 is preparing for the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Bob responded to several call concerning registration based on military orders and veteran's college benefits.
3. Update from National Compact Office – Richard announced the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting will be October 23-24, 2019 in Colorado Springs. MIC3 is working on the strategic plan and have hired a consultant to advise them and answer any questions from commissioners and state councils. Richard thanked Bob for 5 years of service as the MIC3 treasurer.
4. Current Technical Assistance – Curtis reported providing technical assistance regarding kindergarten entry and third grade retention for students of military families. Worked with Bob on registration based on military orders and veteran's benefits for post secondary education. Doug asked about the particulars of kindergarten entry and third grade retention.

5. Interstate Compact Trainings – Curtis provided implementation memos for school districts regarding SB 292 (wearing a military uniform at HS graduation and SB 620 (school registration on military orders).
6. Update from School Liaison Officers – Nelly reported on a training at Family Café regarding the Hillsborough/MacDill Educational Excellence Committee. Great work resolving transfer issues for military students. Nelly feels the success of the committee is because of the dedication and commitment of leadership at MacDill and the school district.
7. Other Business
  - Comments – Questions – Chris asked about the requirement for school physicals. Doug explained the requirement in statute and that a doctor can give an exemption in certain cases. Nelly reported on her efforts to help families with back to school supplies and reported that a number of doctors provide physicals for school. Nelly reported that she is retiring and our next meeting will be her last on the council. Bob congratulated Nelly and thanked her for assisting him over the years.
  - Next meeting October 11, 2019
8. Future Meeting Dates for 2020
  - January 10, 2020
  - April 10, 2020
  - July 10, 2020