

District of Columbia End-of-Year Report 2024-2025

First Name: Joseph

Last Name: Hood

I am the Compact
Commissioner for: District of Columbia

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::
Joseph Hood, Policy Analyst, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Dr. Antoinette Mitchell, Superintendent, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Col Angelique Nelson, 11 Mission Support Group Commander, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling
Aliyah McNeely, Legislative Policy Advisor, Council of the District of Columbia
Abe Clayman, Deputy Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs, District of Columbia Public Schools
Shona Person, Executive Director, LEARN DC
Alonso Hay, School Liaison Officer, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling & Pentagon, United States Air Force
Horace Franklin, Region School Liaison, Joint Base Anacostia-Boiling (JBAB)
Nedra Barnes-Larrieux, Parent Representative

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::
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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:
June 30, 2025 from 10-11AM ET. The meeting agenda has been shared with MIC3 staff, and minutes are being completed.

Cases and Inquiries:
Nothing to Report.

Training and Education:
An overview of MIC3, the compact, and the experiences of military connected families was presented to DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) staff on May 14, 2025. OSSE is the state education agency for the District of Columbia. Approximately 15 attendees were at the training. The educational opportunity also included a panel of military-connected OSSE staff, who shared their own experiences in the education system while also connected to the military.

Distribution of Compact-related Information:
On April 25, 2025, Commissioner-Designee Joseph Hood joined Alonso Hay, School Liaison Officer, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling & Pentagon, to table at the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Springfest, an annual celebration during the Month of the Military Child. The MIC3 brochure Quad-Fold brochure was passed out to families on the base, and the Commissioner-Designee interfaced with families about MIC3 and associated resources.

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations:
Nothing to Report.

Compact-related Actions :
Submitted formal code corrections to the DC Council in June 2025. Appointed Joseph Hood as the new commissioner-designee in March 2025. Appointed Shona Person, Executive Director at LEARN DC, as the Public Charter School Board designated Council member on June 26, 2025. Began a Purple Star Schools working group to explore possible implementation of Purple Star Schools in DC on June 30, 2025.