

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 30, 2025
10:00 – 11:00 AM ET

PRESENT	Joseph Hood Nedra Barnes-Larrieux Abraham Clayman Alonso Hay Antoinette Mitchell Aliyah McNeely Shonda Person	District of Columbia Compact Commissioner-Designee Parent Representative Deputy Chief of Intergovernmental Affairs, DC Public Schools School Liaison, USAF Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Superintendent, OSSE Legislative Policy Advisor, Council of the District of Columbia Executive Director, LEARN DC Public Charter School
GUESTS	Lindsey Dablow Allie Thomas Tashina Andrus	Operations and Training Associate, MIC3 Operations Coordinator, MIC3 School Liaison, Washington Navy Yard Naval Support Activity

ITEM 1 – Call to Order

1. District of Columbia (DC) Compact Commissioner-Designee Joseph Hood called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM ET. Roll call was conducted, and a quorum was established.

ITEM 2 – Welcome and Introductions

2. Commissioner-Designee Hood welcomed Ms. Shonda Person as the newest member of the State Council. The members introduced themselves.

ITEM 3 – MIC3 Business

3. **Update on DC’s Citation Correction** – Commissioner-Designee Hood reported that a correction to DC’s Compact citation was submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia. A copy of the correction was forwarded to Ms. Aliyah McNeely for her review.

4. **Proposed MIC3 Dues Increase** – Commissioner-Designee Hood provided an overview of a proposed dues increase that would be voted on at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting (ABM). The increase would raise the current dues formula of \$1.15 per military dependent to \$1.78 in fiscal year (FY) 2027, with a minimum threshold of \$4,000, and a 4% annual increase thereafter. Mr. Abe Clayman asked if the state dues were paid by local education agencies. Commissioner-Designee Hood responded that the dues were paid for out of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) budget and explained how the dues were used to fund the Commission’s programs and services.

ITEM 4 – Proposal for Purple Star Schools in DC

5. Mr. Alonso Hay gave a presentation on the proposed Purple Star Schools (PSS) program, outlining the requirements and implementation of programs in similar states such as Virginia and Maryland. Commissioner-Designee Hood stated the next step would be to create a

working group that would explore execution of a PSS program in DC, the costs associated with the program, and approaches taken by other states. Ms. Tashina Andrus, School Liaison at Washington Navy Yard Naval Support Activity, noted that the peer-to-peer aspect of the program had a positive impact in Maryland, and that incoming families looked for Purple Star designated schools when planning their transitions.

ITEM 5 – Other Business and Announcements

6. **Annual Business Meeting** – MIC3 Training and Operations Associate Lindsey Dablow reported that the national office opened registration for the 2025 ABM, which would be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 23-24, 2025, and hosted by the National Federation of State High School Associations at the National Collegiate Athletics Association headquarters. Members who planned to attend the meeting were encouraged to register early.

7. **Training Overview** – Ms. Dablow announced that the national office released the *2024 Annual Report*, which was provided to the members along with the *FY2025 Case and Inquiry Report*. The *2026-2028 Strategic Plan* was in progress and would be released to the full Commission at the 2025 ABM. Mr. Clayman asked if the Rules regarding kindergarten entrance and transitions could be forwarded to him, to which Commissioner-Designee Hood confirmed that he would email the Rules following the meeting. Mr. Hay stated the School Liaisons worked to resolve most cases at the local and district level and thanked the members for their support of military families.

ITEM 6 – September Follow Up Meeting

8. Commissioner-Designee Hood stated a meeting would be scheduled for September 2025 to vote on the proposed dues increase. More information would be sent to the members once the date was confirmed.

ITEM 7 – Adjournment

9. The meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM ET.