

Delaware End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::

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Senator Laura Sturgeon, Delaware Senate
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Corey Miklus, Superintendent, Caesar Rodney School District

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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:
This year's annual state council meeting was held on March 10, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in-person in Dover, DE and a virtual link was provided. Draft meeting minutes can be found at: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/#/meeting/84469>.

Cases and Inquiries: N/A

Training and Education: Training Date Audience Location # of Attendees
9/19/2025 School Staff Providence Creek Academy 48

11/13/2025 Counselor Lake Forest High School 1
11/25/2025 Counselor & Admin. McIlvaine Elem 3
12/08/2026 Counselors Lulu Ross Elem. 2
1/12/2026 School Staff McIlvaine 45

Distribution of Compact-related Information: A MIC3 handout is also sent to families moving to Dover with school-aged children, as well as when families request information when leaving Dover. The school liaison also attends multiple events throughout the year and provides MIC3 brochures and booklets to attendees.

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations: In November 2025, the Compact 101 course was added to the Department of Education's learning management system. This provides an opportunity for anyone working in schools to complete the course and use the time towards their recertification hours. Since opening the course in November, 30 educators have registered and 21 have completed the course. Registrants have until June 30th to complete the course. DDOE will open another section next school year.

Compact-related Actions : Senate Concurrent Resolution 20
On April 16, 2026, the 153rd General Assembly passed SCR 169 designates April 2026 as the "Month of the Military Child" in the State of Delaware and encourages the Governor to illuminate key landmarks in purple during the month of April in honor of Delaware's military-connected children. Senator Buckson was the primary sponsor of this resolution, and it can be seen here: <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail/143085>.

Month of the Military Child Proclamation

On April 16, 2026, Governor Meyer signed a proclamation declaring April as the Month of the Military Child in Delaware. Representatives from the Delaware's Air Force and National Guard were joined by school personnel, students, and families from the Purple Star Schools, and others to participate in this event. This year Delaware was also honored to have Mr. Stephen Simmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of War for Military Community and Family Policy and Mr. Christopher Arnold, Mid-Atlantic Region Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, U.S. Department of War join the event. After the signing, selected students were also given time to speak on the House and Senate floors.

Compact 101

Wilmington University's Master's in School Counseling Program continues to require the online Compact 101 course as a part of their Counselor as Consultant course requirements. This ensures that all pre-service school counselors have completed the course prior to graduating and entering the workforce. This requirement began full implementation in the Spring 2025 semester.

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Both initiatives were presented at the October 2025 Annual Business Meeting. As a follow up, a session was recorded and posted as a State Spotlight video on the MIC3 website at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bulS-6LdsCU>.