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I am the Compact
Commissioner for: Florida

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

State Council Members:
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 Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice-Chancellor for Strategic Improvement, Florida Department of Education (FDOE)
 Damera L. Hopkins, School Counseling Consultant, Student Support Services, FDOE
 Steve Horton, Community Affairs, Deputy Superintendent, Okaloosa County School District
 Allison Liby-Schoonover, Representative for the Speaker of the House
 Danny Burgess, Representative for the President of the State Senate
 Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison
 Rear Admiral Ian S. Johnson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, Representative from the Department of Defense

Ex-officio Members:
 Jordanne Stark, Florida High School Athletic Association
 Elaine LaJeunesse, School Liaison, Eglin Air Force Base
 Margaret Rivera, School Liaison, Eglin Air Force Base
 Lacey Allen, School Liaison, Hurlburt Field
 Venetia Waters, School Liaison, MacDill Air Force Base
 Susan Clark, School Liaison, Patrick Space Force Base
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Accomplishments: The Florida Council supported the establishment and implementation of the Purple Star

Schools of Distinction Program through the FDOE.

- Activities:
- The Florida Council supported and shared the Governor's proclamation last April for the Month of the Military Child in Florida.
 - The Florida Council established a "Purple Up Day!" Toolkit for school districts to utilize to celebrate and bring awareness to Month of the Military Child in Florida.
 - The Florida Council supported Florida House Bill 1285, which continues to support military families by establishing the Purple Star School District Program.
 - Instituted Purple Star School Districts, which recognizes districts with at least 75 percent of their schools designated as Purple Star Campuses under section 1003.051, Florida Statutes.
 - Helped to ensure a seamless transition for military families moving into Florida by requiring schools to provide them with support and resources.
- Presentations:
- The Florida Council met on the first Friday of each quarter over the past year. Regular participants included Cherise Imai of the national office, or one of her staff, who provided updates. Meetings were hosted by the FDOE.
 - School Liaison Officers were participants in each quarterly meeting and offered insights into issues and ongoing cases with the Military Council's support.
 - The FDOE established quarterly meetings for Purple Star Schools of Distinction to share best practices.
 - Sharing practices among schools
 - Holiday Heroes project
 - The Compact Commissioner attends the Annual Business Meeting of MIC3.
 - Purple Star Schools of Distinction quarterly update given by Andria Cole, Chief, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, FDOE
 - Purple Star Schools of Distinction Reflection
 - Every quarterly meeting MIC3 has a Purple Star school share how their school serves military families.
 - Month of the Military Child and "Purple Up!" Day presented by Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Improvement, FDOE
 - Compact 101 training presented by Lindsey Dablow, Training and Operations Associate for MIC3
 - Supporting Military Children and Families presented at the Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders Conference by Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Senior Director of Student Support Services, FDOE; and Lindsey Dablow, Training and Operations Associate for MIC3