

END OF YEAR REPORT FOR FY2022

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**Commission End of Year Report Form completed by
Kathleen Berg, Compact Commissioner for Hawaii**

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

Brig Gen (Ret) Kathleen Berg, Hawaii State Commissioner (10/2009)
Cherry Okahara, Military Liaison, Hawaii Department of Education (7/2016)
Governor David Ige, State of Hawaii (1/2015)
Keith Hayashi, State Superintendent, Hawaii Department of Education (8/2021)
Robert Davis, Complex Area Superintendent, Mililani-Leilehua-Waialua Complex, Hawaii Department of Education (1/2017)
John Erickson, Complex Area Superintendent, Moanalua-Radford-Aiea Complex, Hawaii Department of Education (8/2013)
Lanelle Hibbs, Complex Area Superintendent, Kailua-Kalaheo Complex, Hawaii Department of Education (7/2015)
Sean Tajima, Complex Area Superintendent, Campbell-Kapolei Complex, Hawaii Department of Education (7/2018)
Raymond Fujino, Executive Director, Oahu Interscholastic Association (5/2015)
Senator Michelle Kidani, Hawaii State Legislature, Senate Committee on Education (1/2015)
Representative Justin Woodson, Hawaii State Legislature, House of Representatives Committee on Education (3/2017)
COL Dan Misigoy, USA, Commander, US Army Garrison Hawaii (9/2020)
CAPT Darren Guenther, USN, Chief of Staff, Navy Region Hawaii (8/2019)
Col Michael Staples, USAF, Commander, 647th AB Group, 15th Wing & Deputy Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (7/2021)
Col Angenene Robertson, Director, Manpower and Personnel, US Indo-Pacific Command (5/2021)
Col Speros Koumparakis, USMC Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (9/2020)
CDR Jarod Toczko, USCG, Resources Division Officer, US Coast Guard District 14 (9/2020)
Wendy Nakasone-Kalani, School Liaison Officer, US Army Garrison Hawaii (Appointed by the Hawaii Education Liaison Officers)

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are: *

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Please provide a summary of accomplishments, activities, and presentations for the previous year in the blank spaces provided below.

Accomplishments *

During FY22 (1 Jul 2021–30 Jun 2022), accomplishments included the following:

--Preparation of a 10-page report, "MIC3 Hawaii State Commissioner Report on the Hawaii State Council Position on the National Guard and Reserve" 31 August 2021, that described the issue and task, the data collection process in Hawaii and the results, the differences between relocations among the Reserve members and the National Guard members, and the state's position and rationale. The report was submitted to the MIC3 National Office as required and distributed to Hawaii State Council members, as well as to members of the Joint Venture Education Forum (a formal partnership between the Hawaii Department of Education and the United States Indo-Pacific Command that meets regularly throughout the year and with which the Hawaii State Council works closely--most members of the Council are also members of JVEF).

--Resolution of a Kindergarten continuation case in Hawaii that also provided needed clarification of SEC 3.102(b) of the Compact Rules that uses the phrase "... from an accredited school in the sending State" by requesting a legal advisory opinion about the Compact's accreditation requirement and the definition of "accreditation" as used in this rule.

--Participation with JVEF in celebrating Month of the Military Child and recognizing various events and activities at military-impacted schools in Hawaii that honored the resilience of military children. Events captured in photographs presented to the JVEF meeting on 2 Jun 2022 included a parade of military families, presentation of lei to children at the school entrance by service members, and origami making.

Activities *

Activities during FY2022 (1 Jul 2021–30 Jun 2022) included the following:

--The Hawaii State Council met virtually via WebEx on 19 Jul 2021 to complete the development started earlier in the year of the state position on Compact coverage for the National Guard & Reserve (NGR) in preparation for voting at the 2021 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting in Oct. Agenda items included MIC3 Executive Director Imai's presentation on the NGR issue and options, report on data collection of relevant NGR interstate moves in Hawaii, and the proposed state position.

--Military Interstate Compact 101 Training was presented by the MIC3 National Office for Hawaii DOE department staff; complex area superintendents, principals, counselors, registrars, and transition coordinators; military family support providers; and parents in Dec 2021.

Presentations *

During FY22 (1 Jul 2021 – 30 Jun 2022) presentations and briefs were provided at the following events and meetings by State Commissioner Berg and/or HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara:

--Pearl City Waipahu Complex Principals Meeting – 21 Sep 2021 (Okahara)

--Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) Liaison Member Meeting – 14 Oct 2021 (Berg)

--Office visit with Col Staples and CAPT Guenther, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam – 17 Nov 2021 (Berg and Okahara)

--Transition Coordinator Talk Story & Training Time – 19 Jan 2022 (Okahara and School Liaison Officers)

--Meet and greet with Mrs. Hollyanne Milley (wife of General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) and First Lady of Hawaii Dawn Amano-Ige – 28 Mar 2022 (Okahara)

--Office visit and brief for US Coast Guard: CDR ten Berge, CDR Tozcko, and CAPT Joca – 18
May 2022 (Berg and Okahara)