



# MIC3 MEMBER PROFILE

## IDAHO



### OVERVIEW

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was developed jointly by The Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts and the Department of Defense, with input from policy experts, and stakeholders from 18 different organizations and national associations, including representatives of parents, teachers, school administrators, military families, and federal, state, and local officials. The Interstate Compact eases education transition issues faced by the children of active duty service members transferring between school districts and states. Most military children will attend six to nine different school systems during their education from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Compact allows for uniform treatment of military children when dealing with issues of enrollment, eligibility, placement, and graduation when transferring schools.

Initial discussions about the Compact began in 2006, and drafting of the Compact began early in 2007. The Compact was first available for legislative consideration in 2008. The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia in just 6 legislative sessions.

### HISTORY

Idaho adopted the Interstate Compact into statute in April 2013. The model language of the Interstate Compact was adopted with modification for Idaho statutory format. The dues are paid by the Idaho Department of Education.

**Bill sponsor(s):** Senator Brackett and Representative Willis  
**Governor Signed:** April 9, 2013, 46<sup>th</sup> State to join the Compact  
**Location in Statute or Code:** Idaho Statutes 33-5701

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	Spencer Barzee	July 2023 – Present
	Tim McMurtrey	August 2022 – February 2023
	Joel Wilson	2021 – August 2022
	Tim McMurtrey	2019 – 2021
	Pete Koehler	2015 – Jul 2018

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

### STATE COUNCIL

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

##### **State Coordination**

*A. Each member state shall, through the creation of a state council or use of an existing body or board, provide for the coordination among its agencies of government, local education agencies and military installations concerning the state's participation in, and compliance with, this compact and interstate commission activities. While each member state may determine the membership of its own state council, its membership must include at least: the state superintendent of education, a superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children, a representative from a military installation, one (1) representative each from the legislative and executive branches of government, and other offices and stakeholder groups the state council deems appropriate. A member state that does not have a school district deemed to contain a high concentration of military children may appoint a superintendent from another school district to represent local education agencies on the state council.*

*B. The state council of each member state shall appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of this compact.*

*C. The compact commissioner responsible for the administration and management of the state's participation in the compact shall be appointed by the governor or as otherwise determined by each member state.*

*D. The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated herein shall be ex officio members of the state council, unless either is already a full voting member of the state council.*

### STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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