

## Illinois End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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 I am the Compact Commissioner for: Illinois  
 The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
 John Price, Commissioner and State Task Force Chair, Naval Station Great Lakes  
 Brandon Woodrome, Commissioner Designee and State Task Force Vice-Chair, Scott AFB  
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 Christopher Moore, Rock Island Arsenal  
 Dr. Rachael Savage, Rock Island Arsenal  
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Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::  
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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:  
 October 9, 2025  
 January 22, 2026  
 April 23, 2026

Cases and Inquiries:  
 9/8/2025 Army active duty recuriter PCSed to the area; no permannetn housing; staying in a hotel; requested assistance with registration; not sure where he will be living eventually; I suggested McK V status; he said school by his hotel asked him to speak with a SSW which scared him; I assured him that that was normal; he said he didn't want to get benefits; I indicated that this law is intended for him, even though not "homeless" and this would provide his children with the ability to register in school immediately. FL IL Army Enrollment No further contact as of now; not a MIC3 issue at this time  
 2/20/2026 Administrator from local district called to clarify if Compact provides residency protection for child in district, seeking to stay in district school even though the family will relocate out of district; child lives with divorced mother, father is military connected parent and has been reassigned to TX; IL IL Air Force Residency No role for compact in this case  
 04/20206 Family currently stationed in Germany, seeking assistance for a relocation to Chicago area  
 Germany IL Army Enrollment No further contact after initial email.

Training and Education: None provided

Distribution of Compact-related Information: None provided

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations: We communicate to the state council through our Illinois State Board of Education Representative.

Compact-related Actions : This year the council worked to establish meeting norms and continuity. We approved by-laws and a logo. Most importantly, we finalized a state application process for Purple Star Schools which has been approved by the state and distributed to schools. The first awards will be in November of 2026 just after the ABM.