



Illinois End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: John

Last Name: Price

I am the Compact
Commissioner for: Illinois

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: At this time, the State Council is not active and does not have a confirmed membership. In Illinois the council is to be made up of one designee from each of the three active duty basis, and one designee from the school district with the largest percent of military children enrolled from the base, along with four legislative representatives. The six representatives for the bases and schools districts have been recruited and forwarded to the Governor for confirmation.

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::
John P. Price - 224-808-0747; jprice@d187.org
Dana Stoerger; DSTOERGE@isbe.net

Accomplishments: This year, in addition to supporting the families that have contacted the State Commissioner, we have been focused in Illinois on re-establishing a vibrant and active State Council. This has been made more difficult by a change in Illinois State Law which changes the make-up of the council, requires gubernatorial approval for all nominations, and sets clear requirements for membership on the State Council.

As Commissioner, I have been able to recruit all non-elected members for the State Council and have submitted those nominations to the Governor's Office for consideration and ratification. Without these nominations confirmed, the State Council cannot meet or act to address the needs of military students in Illinois.

Once the State Council is formed our planned agenda includes the following:
Completing the state's Purple Star School application program
Increasing MIC3 training throughout the state
Addressing legislative compliance and updating the state code as it relates to the Compact.

There is much work to be done, and I have high hopes for what can be accomplished in the coming year. In the meantime, working closely with my colleagues in other states, we will continue to support our military families as they transition into and out of the Great State of Illinois.

Activities: We have no activities to report for the past year.

Presentations: We have no presentations to report on for the past year.