

Indiana End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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

Superintendent of Education Dr. Katie Jenner Designee - Brooke Huntington, Compact Commissioner

School District Superintendent - Dr. Tracey Lorey, Superintendent Jasper Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools

Legislative Branch - Representative Jake Teshka, Indiana House of Representatives District 7

Military Installation Representative - Lieutenant Ryann Laky, Indiana National Guard Executive Branch - Stephen Balko, State Attendance Officer, Indiana Department of Education

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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:

October 16, 2025
December 5, 2025

Cases and Inquiries:

Indiana had two cases in the 2025-2026 School Year, as follows:

Case 1 -

1. Louisiana sent to Indiana
2. Not compact related
3. Liaison officer reached out seeking information on area schools that support students with IEP/Special Education needs. Requested contact information for area schools.

Case 2 -

1. Indiana (student already residing in Indiana)
2. Equal educational support opportunity
3. Parent inquired about an exception to Indiana's IREAD-3 passing requirement in grade 3. Staff provided relevant information and options for family to consider.

Training and Education:

April 8, 2026 - Compact 101 training was provided to Indiana school counselors. Indiana Department of Education hosted a virtual training by compact staff to support military connected students in achieving successful education outcomes. 64 Indiana school counselors participated in the 1 hour course. Resources Provided: training workbook. Training was recorded and made available to all Indiana school counselors via the Indiana Learning Lab site.

Distribution of Compact-related information:

April 9, 2026 - Compact 101 training recording was disseminated to all Indiana school counselors via email and uploaded to the Indiana Learning Lab.

State-level briefs, communications, and presentations:

Indiana held two State Council meeting during the school year 2025-2026 in support of military connected families. The Council focused on on-boarding new members and discussion of the Month of the Military Child activities.

The Council requested the Indiana Department of Education to host a Compact 101 training for Indiana school counselors. This presentation was made in April 2026 as part of the Month of the Military Child. This event was promoted via Dr. Jenner's Weekly Newsletter. The information communicated is below:

NEW: Webinar for Student Service Professionals Military Compact 101 Training: The Indiana Department of Education is offering a Compact 101 Training for school counselors and/or student service professionals on Wednesday, April 8th at 12:00 PM EST. This session highlights why it is especially critical to understand and support military-connected students whose families are not located near a military base. Without access to on-base resources, these students often rely heavily on their schools for stability, consistency, and knowledge of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Counselors who complete the training and accompanying quiz will receive a certificate of completion, which may be used for Purple Star applications or PGP points. Please register by clicking [here](#). Please see the attached flyer [here](#) for more information.

In November 2025, Indiana recognized over 100 Purple Star Schools following school applications. <https://www.in.gov/doe/files/Purple-Star-2025-1.pdf>

During the Month of the Military Child, the Council, through the Indiana Department of Education, launched the application period for Indiana Purple Star Schools.

<https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/purple-star-school-applications/>. The application window remains open until September 7, 2026.

Compact related actions:

By MIC3 designation, Indiana is a tier 3 state with a small population of active-duty military and reserve families. As such, there are few Compact-related actions necessary. This year just one family had a concern requiring a potential Compact-related action. Council members engaged with the Indiana Department of Education to seek the appropriate remedy and information for the family.