

Annual Board Meeting
Iowa Military Interstate Compact Commission
February 10, 2021
(The meeting was held via Zoom)

Those in attendance: Leah Johnson, Chris Cox, Laura Kacer, Martha Kester, & Dennis Harden

Leah started the meeting at 1:10 p.m. Leah welcomed everyone and introduced herself.

Commission members introduced themselves.

Leah provided members an overview of the Commission and explained the roles of the members serving on the Commission.

Dennis gave an overview of the annual report which was released in October. The annual report is required every year and is submitted to the Iowa Legislature. The annual report is also posted on the Department of Education website [AY 19-20 Interstate Compact for Military Children Report | Iowa Department of Education \(educateiowa.gov\)](#)

Leah discussed the MIC3 National Guard & Reserve Coverage Task Force (NCRTF) final recommendation and the impact that it could potentially have on Iowa and our annual fee to MIC3. Leah will keep everyone informed as to the status of the recommendation.

The Commissioner members discussed the importance of getting the word out about the Commission. There were several channels of communication that were discussed. Leah agreed to put a short piece together on the Commission. Dennis will work with the Department's Communications office to put this information out to school districts.

Chris Cox mentioned that April is Purple Up Month.

With no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m..