

# Michigan State MIC3 Council Meeting

## June 26, 2024

Public Act 160 of 2008 or MCL 3.1041 (<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-3-1041>) enacted the interstate compact on education opportunity for military children into law.

- a. The purpose of the compact is Article I of MCL 3.1041. This purpose is also the main purpose of the state council.
- b. Interstate Compact of Educational Opportunity for Military Children (<http://mic3.net/pages/commissioners/documents/MIC3CommissionRules-Final-amendedNov2012.pdf>).

### 1. Council Members

- a. Dr. Michael F. Rice, State Superintendent
- b. COL (Ret) Michael Price, Compact Commissioner (PRESENT)
- c. Karl Paulson, Superintendent, Lakeview Public Schools (PRESENT)
- d. Bill Witt, Michigan Department of Education, Executive Representative (PRESENT)
- e. Kevin Walters, Michigan Department of Education, Military Family Education Liaison (ex-officio)(PRESENT)
- f. Jessica Truchan, School Liaison, Detroit Arsenal
- g. LTC Koky Sisoura, USA, Professor of Military Science Michigan State University

### 2. Topics

- a. Welcome and Introductions.
- b. Old Business.
  1. MIC3 and the Reserve Component
    1. Compact Amendment. COMMISSIONER PRICE RELAYED THAT THE AMENDMENT LANGUAGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATOR. A POTENTIAL SPONSOR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE LEGISLATOR IS CURRENTLY ON RECESS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM WILL ENGAGE ONCE THEY RETURN
    2. Compact technical fix. The Commission approved states to amend their compact to include a technical fix.
- c. Annual Business Meeting Summary.
- d. New business.
  1. MIC3 budget. COMMISSIONER PRICE HIGHLIGHTED POTENTIAL BUDGETE ISSUES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL COULD LEAD TO A DUES INCREASE. PRICE STATED THAT WITH A DUES INCREASE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS COULD ABSORB A SLIGHT INCREASE WITHOUT ANY CONCERN
  2. Compact Rules Change: **SEC. 5.104 Placement Flexibility.**
  3. Cases. COMMISSIONER PRICE HIGHLIGHTED THE SUCCESS OF THE COMPACT IN RESOLVING A RECENT CASE OF A MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENT WITH GRADUATION ISSUES BETWEEN THE LOSING SCHOOL DISTTICT IN DETROIT AND THE GAINING SCHOOL IN CONNETICUT. THE STATE COMMISION COMMUNCIATED WITH BOTH SCHOOLS AND THEY EACH COORDINATED WITH EACH OTHER TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE.
  4. Training: [MIC3 Training Portal - MIC3.](#)
  5. Resources: [Resources - MIC3](#)

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COMMISSIONER PRICE HIGHLIGHTED THE MIC3 WEBSITE AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR MIC3 AND COMPACT TRAINING

Kevin Waters discussed Purple Star Schools and highlighted that the State of Michigan passed legislation last year to support Purple Star Schools. Michigan Dept of Education processed two applicants, Tte Portland School District; and Michigan Prep Academy and each were granted Purple Star School status. MDE is education school districts of the program and requirements.

The meeting ended and the commission agreed to meet in the beginning of the next school year for there next council meeting.