

**To: Kansas Military Children Education Council (KMCEC)**

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- Senator Jeff Longbine ..... Legislative Appointee, Emporia
- Ashley Parsons ..... School Liaison Officer, Fort Leavenworth
- Sandy Johnson ..... School Liaison Officer, Fort Riley
- Greg Martin ..... School Liaison Officer, McConnell AFB
- Keith Mispagel ..... Superintendent USD 207, Fort Leavenworth
- Reginald Eggleston ..... Superintendent USD 475, Geary County – Ft. Riley
- Heather Bohaty ..... Superintendent USD 260, Derby
- Dale Brungardt ..... MIC3 Commissioner, KSDE School Finance Director

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## KMCEC AGENDA

February 29, 2024 @ 13:00

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**MIC3 Business:**

1. 1 of 4 Compacts adopted by all 50 states (KS was 1<sup>st</sup>; 4/9/2008)
2. Annual Business Meeting Briefs and Documents on National website
3. Kansas Dues for 2025 = \$11,487  
\$11,487 for 2023-24.
4. Kansas had no student issues reported to National Office in FY23 and thus far in FY24.
  - a. Kansas Commissioner was made aware of a state level concern regarding student credits near the end of a semester – resolved by the receiving and sending schools.
5. April - Month of Military Child
  - a. Governor Kelly Proclamation
  - b. April 17<sup>th</sup> is Purple Up!
  - c. For additional information: [Month of the Military Child - MIC3](#)

**MIC3 Annual Business Meeting** Richmond VA, Nov 8 and 9, 2023.

1. Annual Report [Annual Report - MIC3](#)
2. Executive Committee Elections
  - Chair, Ernise Singleton, Louisiana
  - Vice-Chair, Daron Korte, Minnesota
  - Treasurer, Greg Lynch, Washington

**Other Considerations:**

1. Purple Star School Application update

## **Purple Star Committee Review**

Consider an application submitted by USD 453 Leavenworth requesting their school district and school buildings be awarded the designation of Purple Star School.

The committee will review their application and if they meet the criteria, they will be approved. Leavenworth representatives will be on standby in the waiting room and admitted during the review if we have additional questions on the application or criteria.

Once approved, KMCEC will recommend to the Kansas State Board of Education at the meeting on March 13 to officially approve USD 453 to be awarded the Purple Star School Designation.

At the April State Board meeting, USD 453 leaders and guests, along with the garrison commander and SLO at Fort Leavenworth, will be invited to visit Topeka to be publicly recognized the designation of a Purple Star School, similar to the event held last year.

## **National and State Websites:**

<http://www.mic3.net/>

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/FiscalandAdministrativeServices/SchoolFinance/MilitaryFamilies.aspx>