

## Michigan End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Price

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for:  
Michigan

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

- Dr. Glenn Maleyko, State Superintendent. – Respectfully declined (schedule conflict)
- COL (Ret) Michael Price, Compact Commissioner
- Karl Paulson, Superintendent, Lakeview Public Schools
- Bill Witt, Michigan Department of Education, Executive Representative
- Kevin Walters, Michigan Department of Education, Military Family Education Liaison (ex-officio)
- Jessica Truchan, School Liaison, Detroit Arsenal
- LTC Koky Sisoura, USA, Professor of Military Science Michigan State University

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::

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

29 May 2026

Called to order by COL (Ret) Michael Price at 9:08am with Quorum present  
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.

- The purpose of the compact is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents. This purpose is also the main purpose of the state council.
- Interstate Compact of Educational Opportunity for Military Children (<http://mic3.net/pages/commissioners/documents/MIC3CommissionRules-Final-amendedNov2012.pdf>).

1. Council Members - Those in attendance highlighted in green below

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2. Topics

a. Welcome and Introductions. - COL Price started meeting with welcome

b. Old Business.

1. MIC3 and the Reserve Component

- Compact Amendment. Draft language submitted to legislature. Representative Joseph Pavlov, MI-34 is sponsoring a bill to amend the Michigan Compact.
- Compart technical fix.
- Purple Star School Update. House Bill 4367, mandates the MDE to create a program by January 1,

2026. COL Price and Kevin Walters provided an update on Michigan's Purple Star School program, including application, submission process, and recognition. MDE is attempting to do that during April as Month of the Military Child program.

c. Annual Business Meeting Summary.

1. 2026 ABM October 14-15, 2026 If interested in attending, please let COL Price know

d. New business.

1. MIC3 budget. DUES INCREASE. National Commission approved dues increase. DVMA will absorb increase, FY27 from \$1.15 to \$1.78 per student (55%). FY28 will increase 4%. Currently, they do not include Reserve or National Guard component. Dues currently based only on active duty.

2. Compact Rules Change: SEC. 5.104 Placement Flexibility.

3. Proposed Legislation by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)—Uniform Services Child School Transitions Act Federal act with impact upon Compact. Would impact what compact currently does, limit some duties. Proposed at this time. COL Price will send out information with notes from meeting.

4. Proposal to add members to the state commission: state legislator, UMICH deputy PMS, and Michigan Technological University PMS COL Price expressed interest in adding members to the state commission. Recommendations will be forthcoming to commission members. Specific interest in adding two legislative members to the commission. If we add reserves, interest in adding reserve officers (Michigan and Michigan Technological) as their perspectives would be valuable to the commission

5. Cases. One case was actually a question, not really a case. School district level questions mostly. School of Choice and credit concern was resolved at the local level by the family.

6. Training: MIC3 Training Portal - MIC3. Included links as resources for commission members

7. Resources: Resources - MIC3 COL Price shared that high school students briefing commissioners on impact of the compact, which was powerful and impactful

e. Next meeting: propose October 2026

COL Price will complete annual report and share with commission members

Meeting adjourned at 9:38am by COL Price

Cases and Inquiries:

One inquiry in reference to school of choice for an incoming family. School of Choice and credit concern was resolved at the local level by the family.

Training and Education:

Training materials distributed to the state's superintendent association.

Distribution of Compact-related Information:

3 November 2025

Great Lakes District Chief of Staff

4 November; Lt Grndner, Command USCGC Katherine Walker. I relayed MICS FAQ and the compact to both.

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations:

Presented the compact before the House Education subcommittee, November 2025

Compact-related Actions :

Michigan HB 4813 modifies the state's interstate compact to make a technical fix and to add benefits to the reserve component military connected children.