

2024 Massachusetts End-of Year Report

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Accomplishments:

16 November 2023 - State MIC3 Council Meeting was held virtually. Executive Director Cherise Imai gave an update on the Annual Business Meeting as RADM Orzalli was unable to attend.

12 April 2024 – Commissioner Orzalli, Presented Month of the Military Child Proclamation signed by Governor Healy and Lt Gov. Driscoll to Bourne School Superintendent Kerri Anne Quinlan-Zhou at Bourne Intermediate School. Bourne Intermediate School was celebrating Purple Up day.