

MIC3 Rhode Island State 2021-2022 End-of-Year Report

State Council Members

- Rosemarie K. Kraeger, MIC3 Commissioner and Superintendent, Middletown Public Schools
- Pamela Martin, School Liaison Officer, Naval Station Newport, United States Navy (Military Family Education Liaison)
- CAPT James McIver, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport (Military Representative)
- Andy Andrade, Commissioner Support, RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Phil Auger, Superintendent, North Kingstown School Department
- Maj Gloria Berlanga, RIANG, Counter Drug Program, Coventry Air National Guard Station
- Senator Lou Dipalma, RI State Senate
- Abby Dunn, Child Opportunity Zone Coordinator, Middletown Public Schools
- Colleen Jermain, Superintendent, Newport Public Schools
- Christopher Maher, Superintendent, Providence School Department
- Thomas Kenworthy, Superintendent, Portsmouth School Department
- Matthew Thadeio, Student and Family Engagement Specialist, Pell Elementary School
- Angelica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Meeting Dates

The council met on August 29, 2022.

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Past Year Highlights

- Our schools celebrated the month of the military child in April 2022 by holding special events, recognitions for military children and families. In Middletown Schools, we sent a [letter](#) home to families recognizing our military that month, which was posted on our website. In addition, the Sakonnet Bridge was lighted purple on April 20th.
- Military families primarily attend the Middletown and Portsmouth school districts. We continue to conduct training on the Compact for districts on the rules and regulations. Our school liaison officer, Pamela Martin, informs and assists military families transitioning in and out of Rhode Island. She works with schools to resolve cases and issues as they arise.
- Although we are a small state, we are well connected and continually communicate with our state military leaders to ensure we support schools and families.

Sincerely yours,
Rosemarie Kraeger
MIC3 Rhode Island Commissioner