



## MIC3 Rhode Island State 2022- 2023 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
- Senator Lou DiPalma, RI State Senate
- Colleen Jermain, Superintendent, Newport Public Schools
- Thomas Kenworthy, Superintendent, Portsmouth Public Schools
- Angelica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Kenneth Duva, Superintendent, Jamestown Schools
- Jomoya Ridgelle, School Community Specialist

### Meeting Dates

The council met on August 29, 2022.

### Secondary Point of Contact

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### Past Year Highlights

- Our schools celebrated the month of the military child in April 2023 by holding special events, and 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 lit in purple on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Military families primarily attend the Middletown and Portsmouth school districts. We continue to conduct training on the Compact for districts on 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.
- All concerns/issues are addressed by our school liaison officer Pamela Martin.
- USN Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, attended the Military Impacted Schools Association meeting on June 26, 2022.
- MIC3 Newsletters are sent to all the RI State Council members.
- Next meeting will be in late August 2023 when our new military families arrive.
- MIC3 information is disseminated to the Portsmouth, Newport, and Jamestown school systems.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rosemarie K. Kraeger  
MIC3 Rhode Island Commissioner