MIC3 Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission





Interstate Compact on Military Students WA **STATE COUNCIL**

Zoom Meeting October 11, 2022 9:00 to 11:30

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Meeting Agenda – October 11, 2022, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpceurpjlrGteGSswSKJGwP8bo0FJO4nTK.

	9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and MIC3 Overview	Greg Lynch, WA MIC3 Commissioner
	9:15 – 9:35	Navy Region NW	Commander Navy Region NW, Rear Admiral Mark Sucato
	9:35 – 9:50	Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM)	Commander JBLM, Colonel Phil Lamb
	9:50 – 10:05	National Oceanic Atmospheric Association	Region Commander, Captain Keith Golden
≻	10:05 – 10:15	Office State Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	Dixie Gruenfelder
	10:15 - 10:20	Break	
~	10:20 – 11:00	Discussion: The Compact and WA National Guard Support *Action Item	National Executive Director, MIC3, Cherise Imai Stuart Michael, Embry Merritt Womack Nance, PLLC Greg Lynch and WA MIC3 Council Members Washington National Guard Command
	11:00 - 11:30	Compact Challenges and Successes: Open Discussion	School District Superintendents, MIC3 Council and Invited Guests

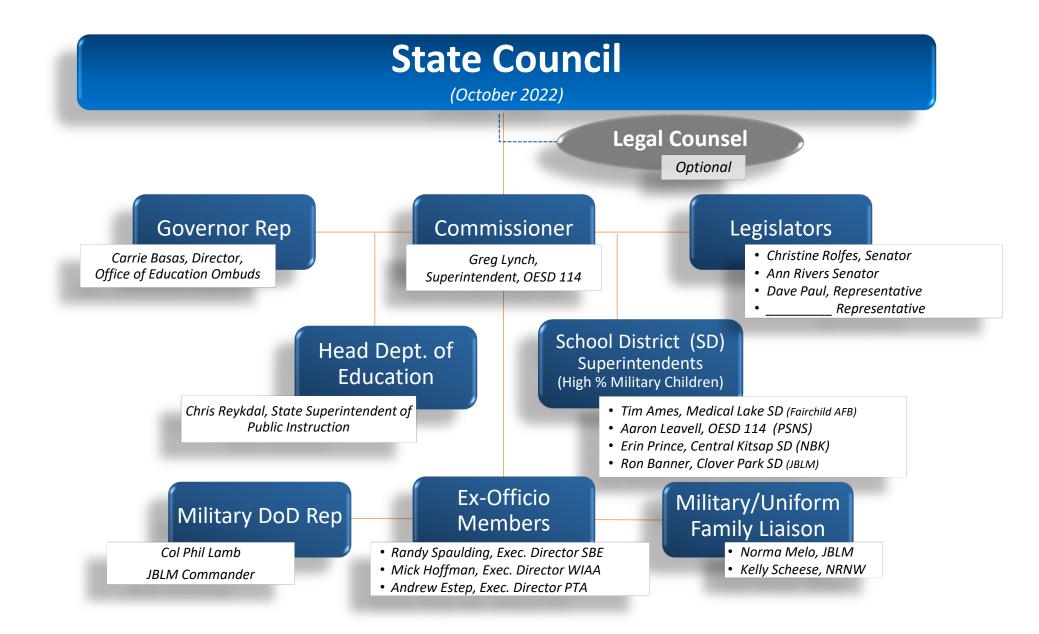
Why the Interstate Compact?



The Goal: To remove barriers to educational success imposed upon children of federal uniformed families because of frequent moves and deployment of parents.

Washington Compact Involvement & History

- WA MIC3 Task Force submitted a recommendation to Legislature in Dec. 2008 recommending WA join the Compact.
- Washington State joined the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3) in 2009.
- Substitute Senate Bill 5248 (2009) was passed, placing the major components of the Compact into Washington State Law legislation included a "sunset" clause for potential renewal during the 2015 legislative session.
- State MIC3 Committee submitted report and recommendation in Dec. 2014 to Legislature to sustain Compact – "approved" during the 2015 legislative session.



WA Military/Uniform Connected Families

- **1.70,213** Virginia
- 2.60,006 Texas
- 3.57,863 California
- 4.43,672 North Carolina
- 5.39,293 Florida
- 6.31,292 Georgia



7. 26,727 Washington (Spring 2022)



The Compact Applies To Children of:

- Active duty members of uniformed services (includes activated/full time Guard and Reserves)
- Medically discharged members and veterans (for 1 year)
- Members who die on active duty (for 1 year)

Does NOT apply to children of:

- Inactive members of the national guard and military reserves
- Members of the uniformed services now retired
- Veterans of the uniformed services
- Other U.S. DoD personnel and other federal agency civilian and contract employees



Compact Focus Areas



Educational Records

Immunizations

K and 1st Grade Eligibility

Extracurricular Activities Eligibility

Educational Course and Program Placement

Absences Related To Parent/Guardian Deployment

Graduation

Presentations Will Be Provided By The Listed Commands During The MIC3 WA State Council Meeting

Commander, Navy Region NW

Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Commander, NOAA Region



Presentation and Discussion Action Item

National Guard Support & The Interstate Compact

Details included in the following references

- <u>National Guard & Reserve General Counsel Memorandum</u>
- <u>Compact Statute Citation Correction General Counsel Memorandum</u>
- <u>Compact Statute Technical Amendment Matrix General Counsel</u>
 <u>Memorandum</u>
- The Washington National Guard will also provide additional details and impacts



MIC3 National Update

National Meeting 18 & 19 October, Baton Rouge LA.

State Commissioners will cast a vote on behalf of their respective states concerning National Guard Compact supports.

Learn more about MIC3: additional Parent and Organization Resources at <u>http://www.mic3.net/resources.html</u> Toolkit for Schools Toolkit for Parents

