

Minnesota End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

Commissioner Name: Daron Korte

I am the Commissioner for: MN

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

Daron Korte - MIC3 Compact Commissioner Designee; Assistant Commissioner,
Minnesota Department of Education

Jonathan Lewis - Military Installation Representative; Military and Family Readiness
Manager, Minnesota Army National Guard

Representative Mary Frances Clardy - Legislative Representative; Minnesota House of
Representatives

Senator Steve Cwodzinski - Legislative Representative; Minnesota Senate

Superintendent Tim Rohweder - School District Representative; Proctor Public Schools

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

Meeting held June 25, 2026. Agenda and minutes received by National Office

Cases and Inquiries:

B.F. - September 2025

B.F. was PCSing to Minnesota, from Pennsylvania, on active-duty recruiting orders

Child was enrolled in first grade in Pennsylvania but did not meet the age requirement in
Minnesota statutes for first grade entrance age

B.F. sought to have their child remain in first grade and not placed in kindergarten
according to Minnesota statutory entrance timelines.

Compact Commissioner Korte confirmed that under compact Article IV, Paragraph D,
Students shall be allowed to continue their enrollment at grade level in the receiving
state commensurate with their grade level (including kindergarten) from a local
education agency in the sending state at the time of transition, regardless of age.

Outcome: B.F. notified us in October 2025 that their child was successfully enrolled in
first grade

T.D. - May 2026

Referred to MDE by MN House member

Graduating senior, member of MN Army National Guard, sought to wear National Guard sash in the graduation ceremony

Cited MN Statute Sec. 190.001 Policy Statement that State of Minnesota will maintain laws, policies, rules, and procedures, that encourage, recognize and reward honorable military service, whether in regular active service or in the National Guard

Outcome: Local decision, not covered by the compact

Training and Education:

Dr. Stephanie Borrowman, Army School Liaison/Transition Specialist – IMCOM HQ, Child and Youth Services, provided a training to the Minnesota State Council on the Joint Service School Liaison Program

Distribution of Compact-related Information:

N/A

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations:

N/A

Compact-related Actions:

Month of the Military Child Activities:

Minnesota Army National Guard hosted a "Purple Up Open House" at the Mall of America in April 2026 to celebrate Month of the Military Child. Local NBC News station KARE11 did a story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz4to8nOQ9ob>

The Minnesota Department of Education also shared Month of the Military Child information and activities on our website and social media pages.

Commissioner Korte attended the NAFIS Spring Conference in Washington, D.C. and spoke about MIC3 and the compact at the MISA Breakfast. Commissioner Korte and Executive Director Dablow also visited the offices of members of Minnesota's Congressional Delegation to share information and make connections with staff regarding the compact and MIC3.