



Minnesota End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Daron
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I am the Compact Commissioner for: Minnesota
The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::
Association of Metropolitan School Districts Voting member: Scott Croonquist, Executive Director
Education Minnesota Voting member: Denise Specht, President
Designee member: Carrie Lucking, Executive Director
Generation Next Voting member: Joe Munnich, Executive Director
Designee member: Jeremiah Ellis, Director of Partnerships
Greater Twin Cities United Way Voting member: Liz Williams, Senior Program Officer for Career Academies
Military Interstate Children's Compact: Voting member: Heather Bergeron, Minnesota Family Program Director, Minnesota Army National Guard
MINNDEPENDENT Voting member: Tim Benz, President
Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children Voting member: Heather Charmoli, Program Administrator
Minnesota Association of Charter Schools Voting member: Joey Cienian, Executive Director
Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Voting member: Darrell Stolle, President
Minnesota Association of School Administrators Voting member: Deb Henton, Executive Director
Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals Voting member: Bob Driver, Executive Director
Minnesota Business Partnership Voting member: Kurt Zellers, CEO
Designee member: Amy Walstien, Senior Policy Director
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Voting member: Lauryn Schothorst, Director of Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy
Minnesota Department of Education Voting member: Willie Jett, Commissioner
Designee members: Stephanie Graff, Deputy Commissioner; Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner; Angela Mansfield, Assistant Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Voting member: Matt Varilek, Commissioner
Designee member: Katie McClelland, Executive Director of Governor's Workforce Development Board
Minnesota Education Equity Partnership Voting member: Carlos Mariani Rosa, Executive Director
Designee members: Leiataua Jon Peterson, Senior Policy Fellow; Ikram Mohamud, College Race Equity Initiative Coordinator
Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association Voting member: Michelle Krell, Executive Director
Minnesota House of Representatives Voting members: Rep. Nathan Coulter, Member of the MN aHouse of Representatives; Rep. Patricia Mueller, Member of the MN House of Representatives
Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership Ex-officio, non-voting member: Josiah S. Litant, Executive Director
Minnesota Office of Higher Education Voting member: Dennis Olson, Jr., Commissioner
Designee members: Winnie Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner; Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner; Meredith Fergus, Director of Research; Nora Morris, SLEDS Director; Jen Verbrugge, ECLDS Lead

Minnesota Private College Council Voting member: Paul Cerkvenik, President
Designee members: Alison Groebner, Director of Government & Community Relations;
Megan Rozowski, Director of Research & Policy Development
Minnesota PTA Voting member: Amy Nelson, President
Minnesota Senate Voting members: Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten, Member of the MN
Senate; TBD (additional member appointment not
yet made)

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Voting member: Scott Olson, Chancellor
Designee members: Satasha Green-Stephen, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and
Student Affairs; Jesse Mason, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Tribal Nations Education Committee Voting member: Edith Washington, TNEC Member
Designee member: Paul Dressen, TNEC Member
University of Minnesota Voting member: Jeff Ettinger, Interim President
Designee members: Robert McMaster, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate
Education; Jennifer Kunze, Director of Ramp up to Readiness

Two points of contact for
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Compact in my state are::

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Accomplishments:

Passage by the state legislature of 1) adding compact coverage to children of Minnesota
National Guard and Reserve members in Minnesota schools and 2) creation of a stand-
alone state council for MIC3 related activities.

Activities:

The state council met four times this past year, in January, March, May, and July.

Presentations:

Commissioner-Designee Korte and Ms. Bergeron presented an Introduction to the Military
Interstate Children's Compact at the Minnesota P-20 Council and at the Minnesota
Children's Cabinet.