

MIC3 NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL AGENDA

March 19, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

[Meeting Slides](#)

IN PERSON:

EASTERN NC REGIONAL SKILLS CENTER, JACKSONVILLE, NC
Burton Industrial Park, 261 NW Corridor Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28540

1. Call to Order

- Welcome, Mr. Nick Sojka (North Carolina MIC3 Commissioner), Rep. Donnie Loftis (Senate Appointment) (Chair), and Rep. Erin Pare (N.C. House of Representatives Appointment)
- Approval Meeting Agenda, Commissioner Sojka
- Presentation of Colors, *Northside High School Air Force JROTC*
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem, *Dixon High School Chorus*
- Welcome to Onslow County, *Dr. Chris Barnes (OCS Superintendent)*
- Military Welcome Video, *Col. Thomas C Farrington II (CO, MCAS New River)*
- Approval Previous Meeting Minutes, *Commissioner Sojka*

(October 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes [Link](#))

- Announcements, *Commissioner Sojka*
 - Retirement, *Dr. Locklair, Superintendent, Moore County Schools*
 - April's Agenda, NC State Board of Education, *Dr. Marc Whichard, Superintendent, Wayne County Schools*

2. General Updates, *NCDPI*

- Welcome New & Farewell to Support Members, *Howard Lattimore*
- MIC3 Professional Developments Dates, *Howard Lattimore*
- 2025-2026 Purple Star Updates, *Howard Lattimore*
- Purple Star Schools Academic Report, *Howard Lattimore*
- Remarks, 2025 Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year for Marine Corps, *Isabella Smith, Swansboro High School*

3. Legislation Updates

- *Rep. Erin Pare:*
- *Rep. Donnie Loftis:*

4. MIC3 Updates, Marine Corps, *Megan Fahy*

5. NCCC Updates, *Jose M. Vasquez Jr.*

6. MIC3 Cases, *Council & Support Members*

- K-3 Class size flexibility

7. Council Member updates/comments, *Jamie Livengood*

- Transcript Evaluation, ½ Credit update

8. MIC3 Commissioner Updates, *Commissioner Sojka*

- Request for consideration of additional school safety grants or funding for military-connected schools
- Public Comments
- Final Remarks
- Next Schedule Meetings:
 - Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 10:00am at Education Building, Raleigh, NC
 - Thursday, March 18, 2027 at 10:00 at Education Building, Raleigh, NC

9. Adjourn