

**Military Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
Florida Council Minutes  
April 13, 2018**

**Attendees:**

Jacob Oliva – Representing the Commissioner of Education

Bob Buehn – Compact Commissioner

Nelly Richards – Representative of Military Installation

Kelly Owens – Senate/House Appointee

Kaye McKinley – Military Family Liaison

Henry Kelly – Representative of the Superintendent of the School District with the  
Largest Percent of Military Children

Jordanne Stark – Florida High School Athletic Association – Ex Officio

Cherise Imai – Executive Director – National Compact Office

Dawn Mills – SLO NAS Key West

Lynda Brown – SLO NSA Panama City

Chris Hendrix – Navy Regional SLO

Jennifer Renner – House Committee

Pamela Duncan – House Committee

Teri Wannamaker – SLO NAS Jacksonville

Eric Miller – House Committee

1. **Welcome / Introductions** – Jacob welcomed everyone and called roll. Jacob reported on the most recent increases in student academic performance in 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math. Jacob reported we are still working on a response regarding Charter Schools and opening military transfer students. Currently working on technical assistance for Safe and Successful Schools and Mental Health supports for students. FDOE Purple Up Day is April 25, 2018.
2. **Message from Compact Commissioner** – Bob was delayed.
3. **Update from National Compact Office** – Cherise reported on the numerous updates to the MIC3 website, which includes some great examples of Purple Up Day posters. The National Military Family Association is planning a 5-minute video highlighting the Compact. The Compact Commission is looking into raising the state dues to keep pace with the rising cost of running the organization. The final vote on the increase will take place at the Annual Business Meeting in Cleveland October 17-18, 2018.
4. **Current Technical Assistance** – Curtis briefly talked about current technical assistance for a homeless veteran, school district data sharing with SLO and McKay Scholarship assistance. Chris mentioned that Curtis helped with a recent case in Bay County and Mayport. Nelly mentioned that because of the establishment of the local Committee on Excellence that MacDill has established procedures to assist military families. Teri and Sharon shared that there will be a Design for Success Conference in Duval. Chris has formally taken the Regional Navy SLO position which covers Florida, Georgia, Alabama

and Mississippi. Dawn K. is now the SLO at Whiting Field. Henry Kelly reported that the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office is assisting the school district with threat assessment training. Lynda reported that after a shooting at a School Board meeting a few years ago Bay County decided to harden schools and hire a Director of Safety and Security.

5. Interstate Compact Trainings – No new trainings reported
6. Update from School Liaison Officers – Included above
7. Other Business
  - Comments – Questions
  - Next meeting October 12, 2018
8. Future Meeting Dates for 2018-19
  - January 11, 2019
  - April 12, 2019
  - July 12, 2019