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Summary of Accomplishment:

- Successfully resolved all three compact cases
- Met with Minnesota Army National Guard Youth and Family Services staff to discuss establishing a state Purple Star Schools program in Minnesota.
- Met with Minnesota Army National Guard State Family Program Director regarding adding children of National Guard and Reserve members to those who are covered by the compact. Presenting NGRTF findings to the State Council in the fall.

State Council Roster:

- Note: The roster indicates Ms. Bergeron is an “Invited Guest” however by statute, she is a member of the council.

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