

2020-2021 Nebraska End-of-Year Report

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following members. Please update our MIC3 NE webpage.

- Dr. Matthew L. Blomstedt, Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)
- Brian Halstead, Compact Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)
- Nebraska Senator Lynne Walz, Nebraska Legislature
- Dr. Jeff Rippe, Superintendent, Bellevue Public Schools, Bellevue, NE
- Col. Jasin R. Cooley, Offutt Air Force Base 55th Wing Support Group Commander
- Sara Hulac, Military Family Education Liaison, Legal Counsel, Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:

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Meetings/Activities:

- The NE State Council met once on August 11, 2021. All members, with the exception of Senator Lynne Walz, were present. (Draft [Minutes](#) will be sent to the national office and will be posted on our MIC3 NE NDE webpage.)
 - Discussion included:
 - Key messages and the purpose of the interstate compact
 - Key issues affecting military students
 - What the compact does and doesn't cover
 - Review and develop a position of expanding language in the MIC3 Compact to include Guard and Reserve personnel

Respectfully Submitted By,

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