



June 29, 2026

TO: Lindsey Dablow, MIC3 Executive Director

FROM: Teresa Ferenczhalmy, New Mexico MIC3 Commissioner

Below is the information for the 2026 MIC3 Annual Report from New Mexico.

State Council members are:

Teresa Ferenczhalmy, Commissioner

Beth Mann, SME, SL Kirtland AFB

Col Kelly Padden, AD Mil Rep

Mariana Padilla, Secretary of Education

Anna Vigil, Military Family Education Liaison

Dusty Young, NMAA Executive Director

Renee Russo, Supt, Clovis Public Schools

Donnie Quintana, NM Dept of VA

Geoff Tager, Attorney

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

Commissioner: Teresa Ferenczhalmy

SME: Beth Mann, SL – Kirtland AFB

2026 State Council Meeting:

Our State Council meeting was held on June 25, 2026. Council business was conducted to include an update from the MIC3 National Office (dues increase and ABM 2026 info), an update on the implementation of the Purple Star School Program in New Mexico. The program has still not been implemented as we are waiting for the Public Education Department to house and facilitate the program.

MIC3 Compact Issues:

Most MIC3 Compact issues were handled again at the local/state level this year. One case from Kirtland AFB was elevated to the national office and was reconciled at the local level.

Accomplishments:

All four military installations in New Mexico hosted events to celebrate April as Month of the Military Child. The Governor's Proclamation was presented to all installation commanders. Commissioner Ferenczhalmy and Ms Racquel Labadie (Holloman AFB SL) were radio show guests along with 5 students as part Month of the Military Child recognition in Alamogordo, NM.

Notable information:

Communication with the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has been a struggle to get things accomplished regarding Purple Star Schools program.