

Nevada 2024 End-of-Year Report
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

First Name: Felicia
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 I am the Compact Commissioner for: Nevada
 The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::
 Felicia Gonzales, State Commissioner, Nevada Department of Education
 Col. Kevin Mares, Military/DOD Representative, Nellis AFB, Commander, 99 MSG
 State Senator Julie Pazina, Legislative Commission Representative
 Steve Staggs, Superintendent Representative, Clark County School District
 Derild Parsons, Superintendent Churchill County School District
 Rachel Stewart, Superintendent Representative, Lyon County School District
 Vacant, NIAA, Executive Director, Nevada Interscholastic Activities Assoc.
 Elizabeth Erway, Child and Youth Lead Coordinator, Nevada National Guard
 Melanie Murphy, NAS Fallon School Liaison Officer
 Kristina Aubert, AFB Nellis and Creech, School Liaison Officer
 Sydney Aschenbrenner, Mountain Warfare Training Center School Liaison Officer
 KellyLynn Charles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Representative

 Non-voting
 Cecile Yucata, Navy Region Southwest Regional School Liaison Officer
 Kelli May Douglas, SW Regional School Liaison Officer, Marine Corps Installations West
 Nora Luna, Area Director for 4-H Cooperative Extension University of Reno, Military Liaison
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Accomplishments:

1. The famous Las Vegas Welcome Sign and the Governor's Mansion were lit with purple light bulbs for Purple Up! Day
2. Developed a media plan to further inform the public regarding, training opportunities, Month of the Military Child and the Purple Star Schools Program
3. Awarded certificates, display banners, and professional learning books to 14 new Purple Star Schools in April 2024
4. Implemented Quarterly Purple Star School Point of Contact meetings

Activities:

1. State Council Commissioner Gonzales participated in the November 8 and 9, 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.
2. Council Member KellyLynn Charles attended Virtual MCEC 2023 Global Summit in July
3. Council Member KellyLynn Charles attended the USMC Educator Workshop in San Diego in April 2024
4. Hosted a Purple Star School information table at "Day of Gratitude" veteran appreciation event at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas
5. Held a State Council meeting November 14, 2023.
6. State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended bi-monthly MIC3 Communications and Outreach meetings.
7. Nevada Governor Lombardo proclaimed April 2024 the Month of the Military Child.
8. Three Nevada MIC3 Council members and three educational stakeholders served on the Purple Star Schools application review panel during the 2024 award window.
9. During the April 6, 2024, State Board of Education meeting, the Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jhone Ebert, recognized April as the Month of the Military Child and announced Purple Up! Day in Nevada.
10. The Nevada Department of Education celebrated the Nevada Month of the Military Child in April by wearing purple on April 17, 2024 and decorating the offices in purple.
11. Purple Star School award ceremonies were attended by local veterans, military-connected students and families, and district and base leadership. All school events are used to highlight the Compact.
12. State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended an Army an education tour in Savannah, Georgia June 3-7, 2024.
13. State Council Commissioner Gonzales presented a proposed rule change to Compact Rule, Chapter 500, SEC. 5.104 Placement Flexibility to the Rules Committee on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Presentations:

1. The Military Interstate Children's Compact and CTE at the Nevada CTE Conference on January 27, 2024
2. Month of the Military Child and Purple Star Schools at the July 2023 Nevada Advisory Council for Family Engagement