

# Nevada Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission

Annual Report – June 2021

## State Council Membership Roster

Felicia Gonzales, State Commissioner, Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, Nevada Department of Education

Col. Anthony Figiera, Military/DOD Representative, Nellis AFB, Commander, 99 MSG

Lt. Colonel Jason Wild, Alternative Military/DOD Representative, Nellis AFB, Commander, 99 MSG

Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Legislative Commission Representative

Steve Staggs, Superintendent, Clark County School District

Summer Stephens, Superintendent Churchill County School District

Marva Clevon, Superintendent Lyon County School District

Bart Thompson, NIAA, Executive Director, Nevada Interscholastic Activities Assoc.

Delana Cardenas, Child and Youth Lead Coordinator, Nevada National Guard (Retiring May 2021)

Nicole Jullanant, NAS Fallon School Liaison Officer

Carol Padilla, AFB Nellis and Creech, School Liaison Officer

Holly Payne, 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

Eric Killian, Area Director for 4-H Cooperative Extension University of Reno, Military Liaison

Fred Wagar, NV Dept. of Veterans Services Representative

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## Summary of Accomplishments, Activities, and Presentations

### Accomplishments:

- Launched the Nevada Purple Star Schools Program on March 15, 2021.
- Awarded certificates and display banners to Nevada's first two Purple Star Schools.
- Developed a publicly accessible *Military Children in Our Schools* digital course.
- Created and implemented a media plan to further inform the public regarding the new Purple Star Schools Program and how the program supports Nevada's Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

### Activities:

- State Council Commissioner Gonzales participated in the virtual October 1 & 2, 2020 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.
- State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended MIC3 Sponsored Webinars.
  - January 2021 – The Pandemic: Impact on Schools and Families (MISA).
- State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended bi-monthly MIC3 Communications and Outreach meetings.
- Attended virtual Purple Star Schools Town Halls in October of 2020.
- Held State Council meeting November 5, 2020.
- Eight Nevada MIC3 Council members offered to serve on the Purple Star Schools application review panel during the November 5, 2020 meeting.
- Nevada Governor Sisolak proclaimed April the Month of the Military Child.
- During the April 15, 2021 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.
- The Nevada Department of Education celebrated the Nevada Month of the Military Child in April by wearing purple on April 21, 2021.
- The Nevada Department of Veteran's Services issued a press release recognizing Nevada's first Purple Star Schools.

### Presentations:

- A Purple Star Schools Program overview presentation was delivered to the State Council at the November 5, 2020 meeting.
- State Commissioner Felicia Gonzales delivered a presentation on MIC3 to the Interagency Council on Veteran's Affairs.