



Pete LuPiba
Compact Commissioner
MIC3 Ohio

Pete LuPiba serves as Ohio's State Commissioner under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

With twenty years of career experience working the halls of the Ohio Statehouse, the editorial boards of both urban and rural areas, and the civic forums in suburbia, Pete LuPiba has a unique background in communication strategies and public service. Serving as a top advisor to a Lieutenant Governor (the first African American woman elected to this office in the nation), four state-wide Public Schools Superintendents (since 2007), two interim statewide Public Schools Superintendents, and two state Senators.

LuPiba served on the front lines of the global war on terrorism, enlisting in the Fall of 2004. From the Midwest to the Middle East, LuPiba completed an Operation Iraqi Freedom tour of combat duty with the United States Navy's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 11 in 2006. LuPiba's places of work have been the intense situations of combat operations and the instantaneous news cycle of government budgets, trending topics, education policies, war-time realities, generational shifts, and cultural events. Also, LuPiba is a graduate student at the Annenberg School of Journalism, USC.

During the Spring of 2013, LuPiba was the first Commissioner to add a member of the high education community to the state's MIC3 Council. LuPiba felt this natural component was critical to the future because of dual enrollment elements and several Ohio community colleges locating classes and connections on high school campuses in



the Buckeye state. Governor John R. Kasich appointed military veteran LuPiba as Ohio's MIC3 Commissioner, succeeding Tom Rutan – upon Rutan's retirement, in the fall of 2012. LuPiba is the current Public Affairs Officer for the Ohio Department of Education.

LuPiba sits on several community and philanthropy boards, such as Ohio Veterans United, the Zeta Chapter Alumni Association of Alpha Sigma Phi and the Philippine American Society of Central Ohio. LuPiba is married to Jen, a project marketing director for a well-known high-tech (information technology) company. The couple has two children. The family attends Covenant Presbyterian Church, where Pete serves as the Chairman of the Board of Deacons. The family resides in the Grandview area of Columbus.

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