

## **MIC3 Rhode Island FY2025 End-of-Year Report**

### **State Council Members**

1. Rosemarie Kraeger, Rhode Island Compact Commissioner and Chair
2. Andy Andrade, Commissioner Support, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
3. Senator Lou Dipalma, Rhode Island State Senate
4. Angela Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
5. Colleen Burns Jermain, Superintendent, Newport Public Schools
6. William Niemeyer, Superintendent, Middletown Public Schools
7. Thomas Kenworthy, Superintendent, Portsmouth Public Schools
8. David Raleigh, Superintendent, Jamestown Public Schools
9. Jamoya Ridgell, School Community Specialist
10. Captain Henry M. Roenke, USN, Installation Commander, Naval Station Newport
11. Pamela Martin, Navy School Liaison, Naval Station Newport

### **Meeting Dates**

- The Council convened on September 24, 2024, and June 25, 2025. Documents have been provided to the national office.

### **Points of Contact**

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### **Case Received at the Commissioner Level**

In FY2025, the Commissioner received one inquiry regarding transfer of credits for a student who moved from Virginia to the Rhode Island high school in her freshman year and is currently a rising junior. The parents recently discovered the student did not receive credit for high school classes taken in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and had earned A's in both – French 1 and Advanced Algebra I. The Commissioner spoke with school officials, and the case is still ongoing.

**Training and Education on the Compact** organized by the Commissioner and state council members provided within the state to stakeholders such as districts, schools, military parents, state personnel, and other community organizations.

1. The School Liaison at Naval Station Newport provides ongoing support and training to LEA Registration clerks. Clerks are copied in on emails going to incoming families arriving at their district.
2. All incoming military families receive copies of the MIC3 Rules and guidance and how it applies in their particular situation. The School Liaison also provides MIC3 material at outreach events on the installation and in the community.
3. Additional training opportunities are provided at LEA Professional Development days, Navy Ombudsman meetings, and similar events on demand.

**Distribution of Compact information** organized by the Commissioner and state council members to stakeholders and supporting organizations within the state.

- We continue to educate schools on the Compact rules and regulations in our military-impacted districts. Commissioner Kraeger speaks with the school superintendents on a regular basis.
- Our Navy School Liaison, Pamela Martin, informs and assists military families transitioning in and out of Rhode Island. Information is also disseminated to the Middletown, Portsmouth, Newport, and Jamestown military impacted school districts.
- Ms. Martin also works with individual schools to resolve cases and issues as they arise.
- MIC3 Newsletters, and Compact information were also provided to all the Rhode Island State Council members.

**State-level briefs, communications, and presentations** *coordinated by the Commissioner and state council members focused on the Compact. \*\*None since the last Council Meeting.*

**Compact-related Actions Undertaken by the Commissioner & State Council over the past year**

Annually, the State celebrates the Month of the Military Child in April. Highlights include:

- The Rhode Island General Assembly has recognized April as the Month of the Military Child and designated April 23rd as Purple Up! Day for Military Kids, encouraging support for these children.
- Our military-impacted schools celebrated the Month of the Military Child in April 2025 by holding special events and recognitions for military children and families. The Middletown Schools' celebration included an official proclamation from the district presented to the local Naval Station commander, Capt. Henry Roenke, and concluded with highly complementary comments by Roenke on the district's support for military families.
- The Woonsocket City Council fundraised and sponsored Month of the Military Child Events for military personnel and their families.
- The Rhode Island National Guard Purpled Up! on April 11 for military kids.

Submitted by,  
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Rhode Island Commissioner