



Rene Sanchez
Compact Commissioner
State of Vermont

Rene Sanchez was appointed as the Vermont Compact Commissioner on the *Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children* in April 2023. Vermont signed the statute into law in May 2011 and was the 39th state to join the Commission. Currently, the 50 states and District of Columbia are members.

“As a lifelong educator, I’m honored to be part of the Commission and work with states and the U.S. Department of Defense schools worldwide to support the successful education transitions of military kids,” said Sanchez.

In July 2023, he was named the Superintendent of the Champlain Valley School District, the largest district in Vermont. Previously, he was the Assistant Superintendent of Operations in South Bend, Indiana, and a secondary principal in Houston and Austin, Texas.

Originally from Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Sanchez attended the University of Notre Dame for his undergraduate studies. He has a bachelor’s degree in government and international Studies, and a law degree. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, he has a master’s degree in education, and is currently enrolled at Indiana State to conclude his Ph.D.

Married to Jean since 2005, they have three children and three dogs. He loves to cycle, cook, read, fish, golf, and work in the garden and yard. His father and several uncles served in the armed forces during World War II.

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