

## 2020-2021 South Dakota End-of-Year Report

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:

- Ann Pettit, Acting Superintendent, Douglas School District
- Tiffany Sanderson, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education
- Fran Apland, School Liaison, Ellsworth Air Force Base
- Col Brady Vaira, USAF, Commander, 28th Mission Support Group
- Nancy York, Representative, South Dakota House of Representative
- Jonathan Nesladek, Public Information Officer, South Dakota Department of Military Affairs

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:

1. Ann Pettit, Acting Superintendent, Douglas School District, 400 Patriot Drive, Box Elder, SD, 57719, [Ann.pettit@k12.sd.us](mailto:Ann.pettit@k12.sd.us), phone 605-923-0002
2. Fran Apland, Military Family Education Liaison, Ellsworth Air Force Base, 1000 E., Ellsworth St., Ste 2000, Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706, [frances.apland@us.af.mil](mailto:frances.apland@us.af.mil)

Activities:

- The SD State Council met once on February 12, 2021. All members, with the exception of State Representative Nancy York, were present. ([Minutes](#))
- Discussion included:
  - Key messages and the purpose of the interstate compact
  - Key issues affecting military students
  - State Commissioner and State Council responsibilities
  - What the compact does and doesn't cover
  - Review MIC3 website resources to support the SD program

The former Douglas Superintendent and SD Compact Commissioner is no longer with Douglas School District effective June 30, 2021. I have been designated as South Dakota's interim point of contact on the compact and for military families, and I am listed on the MIC3 website.

In July, the MIC3 National Office submitted a request to the Governor's office to fill the Commissioner vacancy. The response deadline is Friday, August 13, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted By,  
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Interim Point of Contact for the South Dakota Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity  
for Military Children