

Tennessee MIC3

2022 Annual Report

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Military/DOD Representative

CAPT. Michael Mosbrugger, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South

Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3) State Council Members

1. **Tennessee Commissioner & State Council Chairman** - Deanna McLaughlin, Clarksville, Tennessee
2. **State Council Vice-Chairman** - **Vacant**
3. **State Council Secretary** - Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education
4. **MG Tommy Baker** (USA Ret), Commissioner of Veteran Services, Tennessee Department of Veteran Services
5. **Senator, Richard Briggs**, Tennessee State Senator, Legislative Branch Representative
6. **Dwight Hunter**, President, Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (TPTA)
7. **COL Andrew Jordan**, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
8. **Dr. John Combs**, Superintendent, Tipton County Schools
9. **Michaela Gregory**, State Child & Youth Family Programs Director, Tennessee ARNG

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10. **James Bo Griffin**, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools
 11. **Dr. Ted Horrell**, Superintendent, Lakeland School System
 12. **Jean Luna-Vedder**, Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County
 13. **Jeff Mayo**, Director of Schools, Arlington City Schools
 14. **Deborah Munis**, Tennessee MIC3 Military Family Education Liaison
 15. **Michael Mosbrugger**, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South
 16. **Mark Reeves**, Executive Director, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association
 17. **Lee Smith**, Community Support Coordinator and Violence Prevention, Arnold Air Force Base

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Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2022

Established in 2019, the Tennessee Purple Star Schools Award Program currently has 28 Purple Star Schools.

The Tennessee Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is provided to military-friendly schools that display a significant commitment to serving military-connected families and students. In order for a school to be honored with the Tennessee Purple Star School Award, the school must complete all of the Required School Activities and one Optional School Activities. All schools that earn the Purple Star School Award will maintain the status for two years.

Tennessee MIC3 FMEL Deb Munis and Tennessee MIC3 Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin traveled to four schools and one school district across the State of Tennessee in the spring of 2022 to present much deserved Purple Star School Awards (PSSA) to the ten winning schools.

Due to the Tennessee PSSA, information about MIC3 and the Compact reached more people in Tennessee and Nationally than before this effort.

2022 Award Class

Barkers Mills Elementary School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

Hancock County Middle/High School, Hancock County Schools

Liberty Elementary School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

Milan High School, Milan Special School District

Northeast Elementary School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

Peabody High School, Trenton Special School District

Ringgold Elementary School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools (Second Award)

Rossvie High School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools (Second Award)

Rossvie Middle School, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools (Second Award)

Tulahoma High School, Tullahoma City Schools



Annual Tennessee State Council Meeting
Thursday, March 31, 2022
3:00 PM Central Time *Via Conference Call/Webinar

1. Welcome – Deanna McLaughlin
2. Call the Meeting to Order – Deanna McLaughlin
3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum – Nathan James
4. Vote to authorize a recording of the meeting to serve as the minutes - Nathan James
5. Introduction of New State Council Members - Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Sen. Richard Briggs (Legislative Branch Representative)
 - b. Dr. Angela Huff, Interim Director of Schools, Clarksville Montgomery County Schools
6. Introduction of School Liaison Officers – Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Jennifer Lundy, Millington Naval Air Station
 - b. Melissa Silva, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
7. Purpose – Deanna McLaughlin
8. Election of State Council Officers – Deanna McLaughlin
 - a. Current State Council Chairman - Deanna McLaughlin
 - b. Current State Council Vice Chairman - Bernard Childress
 - c. Current State Council Secretary - Nathan James
9. Purple Star Schools Award Update – Deb Munis
 - a. Schools 2021
 - i. Glenellen Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - ii. New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - iii. West Creek High School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - iv. Westwood Middle School, Manchester, Tennessee
 - v. West Creek Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - vi. Lakeland Pre School, Lakeland, Tennessee
 - vii. Moore Magnet STEM School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - viii. Lakeland Elementary School, Lakeland, Tennessee
 - ix. Carpenters Elementary School, Maryville, Tennessee
 - x. Upperman High School, Baxter, Tennessee
 - xi. Morristown-Hamblen East High School, Morristown, Tennessee
 - xii. Rossvie Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - xiii. Hazelwood Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - xiv. Oakland Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee

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- xv. Kenwood Middle School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - xvi. Monteagle Elementary School, Monteagle, Tennessee
 - xvii. West Creek Middle School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - xviii. Woodlawn Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee

b. Approve 2022 Applications

- 10. MIC3 Tennessee Training Update – Deb Munis
- 11. Review of 2020/2021 Tennessee Hot Issues – Deanna McLaughlin
- 12. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats – Deanna McLaughlin
- 13. National Guard and Reserve Discussion - Deanna McLaughlin
- 14. MIC3 Resources – Deanna McLaughlin
- 15. Important Links – Deanna McLaughlin
- 16. MOMC – Deanna McLaughlin
- 17. Public Comments - Deanna McLaughlin
- 18. Open Discussion - Deanna McLaughlin
- 19. Adjourn - Deanna McLaughlin

April, Month of the Military Child Presentations/Proclamations/Activities







STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Tennesseans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, both on active duty and in the Tennessee national Guard and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has committed to be an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which is designed to support military children when they transition from school system to school system across state lines; and

WHEREAS, children and youth of our service members are major contributors to the fabric of strength for their parents serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, children and youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, our state, and the nation, despite prolonged and repeat absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Defense Education Activity, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, and other military family support organizations are encouraging the recognition of the important role of military children while their servicemember parents serve our country through special events and wearing the color purple;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim April 21, 2022 as "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" and the month of April 2022 as the

Month of the Military Child

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-third day of March, 2022.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Knight

Secretary of State

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



PROCLAMATION

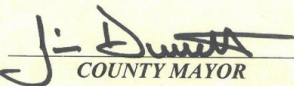
By The County Mayor

- WHEREAS,** *April is designated as the "Month of the Military Child," stressing the important role our military families have in helping to sustain our fighting forces. It is essential to recognize these dependents while their parents serve our nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who established the commemoration in 1986; and*
- WHEREAS,** *in communities around the world, essential strategic necessities are to establish an educational system that progressively builds the college and career readiness of all military dependents; and to challenge each student to maximize his or her potential to excel academically, socially, emotionally and physically for life, college and career readiness; and*
- WHEREAS,** *throughout the month of April, we encourage schools to plan special events to honor military children and have administrators and principals incorporate the theme of this month into their everyday duties and responsibilities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the military youth of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved populations in our nation's history; and*
- WHEREAS,** *we encourage everyone to wear the color purple during the month of April and light any buildings purple on Wednesday, April 20th for the official "Purple Up! For Military Kids' Day and to show support for the military child.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DURRETT, Mayor of Montgomery County and on behalf of the citizens of this great community, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

"MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD"

and recognize the military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.


COUNTY MAYOR

2021/2022 Accomplishments/Information

- Tennessee Commission is a new member of the National MIC Training Committee
- Tennessee Purple Star School Award Celebrated our Third Year
- Resolved 100% of the **Compact-related** cases that were brought to our attention for the school year 2020/2021 and provided recommendations for where people could seek solutions for non-compact-related issues.

Tennessee MIC3 Dues Paid to National MIC3

FISCAL YEAR	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	AIR FORCE	COAST GUARD	TOTAL	ANNUAL DUES	USPHS	NOAA
FY2022	8,882	1,721	246	588	164	11,568	\$13,303	25	0
FY2021	8,516	1,743	262	618	166	11,305	\$13,001	N/A	N/A
FY2022	8,416	1,811	231	603	144	11,220	\$12,903	15	0
FY2023	8,88	1,859	270	607	144	11,713	\$13,466	15	0

Tennessee Military-Connected Stats

- Number of Guard and Reserve children age 5-18 = 430,990
 - Data is from the DMDC database, current as of January 2021
- Number of military kids by branch in Tennessee - Total all uniformed services in TN = 18,603
 - TN Children (all ages), current as of February 2021 from DMDC
 - Army = 14,724
 - Navy = 2,418
 - Air Force = 890
 - Marine Corps = 358
 - Coast Guard = 186

Number of Military Children by Tennessee School System

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY	DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS
Arlington Community Schools	4,687	347	7.40
Clarksville Montgomery County Schools	36,566	5,594	15.30
Clinton City Schools	933	5	0.54
Fayetteville City Schools	1,413	6	0.42
Hamilton Co. Dept. of Education	44,165	18	0.04
Lakeland School System	1,824	121	6.63
Millington Municipal Schoos	2,526	121	4.79
Oak Ridge Schools	4,461	74	1.66
Stewart Co. Board of Education	2,048	53	2.59
This data is based on the ED Impact Aid System Military Membership Report	TOTAL	6,339	

Tennessee Legislation that Benefits Military Families

HB324 - Grading Scale

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, this bill requires that the state board's uniform grading system for students enrolled in grades nine through 12 use the following grading scale:

- (1) The "A" letter grade corresponds to scoring a percentage of points within the range of 90 to 100;
- (2) The "B" letter grade corresponds to scoring a percentage of points within the range of 80 to 89;
- (3) The "C" letter grade corresponds to scoring a percentage of points within the range of 70 to 79;
- (4) The "D" letter grade corresponds to scoring a percentage of points within the range of 60 to 69; and
- (5) The "F" letter grade corresponds to scoring a percentage of points within the range of zero to 59.
- This bill specifies that use of the uniform grading scale for purposes of application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by TSAC does not prohibit the state board of education or an LEA from developing, adopting, or implementing a grading system for other purposes.

ON APRIL 27, 2022, THE SENATE ADOPTED AMENDMENT #1 AND PASSED SENATE BILL 388, AS AMENDED.

AMENDMENT #1 changes this bill's effective date from "upon becoming a law" to "July 1, 2022," and changes the applicability date from the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter to the 2022-2023 school year and thereafter.

Submitted by Deanna McLaughlin, Tennessee Commissioner, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3), and the Tennessee State Council on June 27, 2022.

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