



Texas End-of-Year Report 2023-24

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I am the Compact Commissioner for: Texas

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

- Dr. Jimmy Bowser, Highly Mobile State Coordinator, TEA
- Dr. John Craft, Superintendent, Killeen ISD
- Col. Damon Dalby, Military Representative, Air Force
- Lina DeLaCruz, Parent Representative
- Dr. Joseph Glenn, Chair of House of Representatives Committee on Public Education Designee
- Simone Hendricks, Military Representative, Army
- CAPT Beau Hufstetler, Military Representative, Navy
- Nancy Patterson, District Administrator Representative
- Shelly Ramos, Texas Commissioner Designee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
- Dr. Burnie Roper, Superintendent Representative, Military School District
- Kathy Smith, Chair of Senate Committee on Education Designee
- Lani Webster, School Counselor Representative
- Madison Yandell, Governor Greg Abbott, Designee

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

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Accomplishments:

- The State Advisory Council published a Texas specific Military Compact flyer in English and Spanish for distribution to installations, school liaisons, districts, counselors, and parents.
- The State Advisory Council added resources to its web site, including the Texas Military Compact flyer and the Month of the Military Child: MIC3 Purple Up! Toolkit.
- The State Advisory Council added a new position to the council—district administrator representative—and filled the position.
- The State Advisory Council sent a letter to all installation commanders across Texas to acknowledge Month of the Military Child and to provide resources for the Military Compact.
- The State Advisory Council determined 2024 council priorities on which to focus their activities. The priorities include increasing awareness and dissemination of information about the Military Compact to school registrars, school administrators, and military-connected parents.

Activities: The State Advisory Council met four times in 2023-2024:

July 17, 2023
October 30, 2023
January 22, 2024
April 22, 2024

The State Advisory Council invited a student and the student's parents to a council meeting to hear a first-hand account of a student's transition experience.

The State Advisory Council invited a panel of school liaison officers from across Texas to a council meeting to discuss the role of the school liaison and how the council can best collaborate with school liaisons.

The State Advisory Council made a social media post on the Texas Education Agency's social media platforms to share information about the council and its mission.

Presentations:

Trainings on the Military Compact were conducted on the following dates:

July 11, 2023 – Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) parent support webinar

July 26, 2023 – Education Service Center Region 15 Military Compact counselor training

August 24, 2023 - El Paso Area Directors of Guidance Military Compact counselor training

August 24, 2023 – Education Service Center Region 12 Military Compact counselor training

April 2, 2024 – Education Service Center Region 20 Military Compact counselor training