



MIC3

Tennessee Military Interstate Childrens Compact (Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children)

Tennessee MIC3 2020/2021 Annual Report

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<https://www.tn.gov/sbe/committees-and-initiatives/military-interstate-children-s-compact-tennessee-state-council--mic3-.html>

Facebook Page

[MIC3 Tennessee Facebook Page](#)

Chief State School Officer

Dr. Sara Heyburn Morrison, Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education

Education Designee

Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education

Military/DOD Representative

CAPT. Alonza Ross, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South (Retiring June 30, 2021)

CAPT. Michael Mosbrugger, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South (Effective July 1, 2021)

State Council Members

Since June of 2020, we have added three additional council members, increasing our council from 14 members to 17 members.

1. **Tennessee Commissioner & State Council Chairman** - Deanna McLaughlin, Clarksville, Tennessee
2. **State Council Vice-Chairman** - Bernard Childress, Executive Director, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association
3. **State Council Secretary** - Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education
4. ***Wayne Brown**, Marketing & Communications, Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (TPTA)
5. **COL Jeremy Bell**, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (PCS June 30, 2021) ***COL Andrew Jordan**, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (Effective July 1, 2021)
6. **Dr. John Combs**, Superintendent, Tipton County Schools
7. **James Bo Griffin**, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools
8. **Dr. Ted Horrell**, Superintendent, Lakeland School System
9. ***CW4 Lance Jenkins**, State Family Programs Director, Deputy Director J9, JFHQ-TN Guard
10. **Dr. LaDonna Killen McFall**, Director of Schools, Roane County Schools
11. ***Jeff Mayo**, Director of Schools, Arlington City Schools
12. **Deborah Munis**, Tennessee MIC3 Military Family Education Liaison
13. ***MG Tommy Baker** (USA Ret), Commissioner of Veteran Services, Tennessee Department of Veteran Services
14. **Captain Alonza Ross**, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South ***CAPT. Michael Mosbrugger**, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South (Effective July 1, 2021)
15. ***Lee Smith**, Community Support Coordinator and Violence Prevention, Arnold Air Force Base

**Denotes new council member*

Open State Council Positions

16. **OPEN**, Legislative Branch Designee - Pending Governor Appointment
17. **OPEN**, Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools - Pending Announcement of new DOS

Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2020

Tennessee MIC3 FMEL Deb Munis and Tennessee MIC3 Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin traveled to six schools across the State of Tennessee in the fall of 2020 to present much deserved Purple Star School Awards (PSSA) to the six winning schools. We called it “PSSA Tour 2020”.

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

Tennessee PSSA 2020 Published Press Releases:

Clarksville, Tennessee

<https://www.clarksvilleonline.com/2020/05/11/cmcss-has-three-schools-receive-tennessee-purple-star-school-award/>

<https://clarksvillenow.com/local/three-cmcss-schools-receive-tennessee-purple-star-school-award/>

https://www.mainstreetclarksville.com/news/three-clarksville-schools-receive-tennessee-purple-star-school-awards/article_b817ecc8-97ce-11ea-a98e-4ba0ba882451.html

<https://rossviewhigh.cmcss.net/2020/10/28/rhs-receives-tennessee-purple-star-school-award/>

<https://www.discoverclarksville.com/articles/tag/rossview-middle-school/>

Millington, Tennessee

https://mchs.millingtonschools.org/News/tennessee_purple_star_school_award

Dunlap, Tennessee

<https://www.thedunlap-tribune.com/2020/11/17/scms-earns-state-purple-star-award/>

<https://www.sequatchieschools.net/domain/514>

Millington, Tennessee

<http://www.millington-news.com/?p=9351>

<https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2133017196553/millington-schools-honored-with-tennessee-purple-star-school-award>

National Publications

<https://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil/bill/TN/EO/tn-purple-star-school-award/2021>

<https://www.militarychild.org/purplestarschools>

<https://www.militaryspouse.com/education/military-kid-friendly-schools-shades-of-purple/>

<https://www.niche.com/blog/what-is-a-purple-star-school/>

2020 Inaugural Class

★ Millington Central High School, Millington Tennessee



★ Millington Middle School, Millington Tennessee



★ Ringgold Elementary School, Clarksville Tennessee



★ **Rossvie Middle School, Clarksville Tennessee**



★ **Rossvie High School, Clarksville Tennessee**



★ **Sequatchie Middle School, Dunlap Tennessee**



**Tennessee MIC3 State Council Meeting
April 29, 2021, via Conference Call/Webinar**

Agenda

1. Welcome – Deanna McLaughlin

2. Call the Meeting to Order – Deanna McLaughlin

3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum – Nathan James

Members in Attendance:

Deanna McLaughlin, Bernard Childress, Nathan James, COL Jeremy Bell, Dr. John Combs, James Bo Griffin, Dr. Ted Horrell, Jeff Mayo, Dr. LaDonna Killeen McFall, Deborah Munis, MG Tommy Baker, and Captain Alonza Ross

Absent Members:

Wayne Brown, Millard House, CW4 Lance Jenkins, and Lee Smith

Other Attendees:

SLOs: Jennifer Lundy, Melissa Silva, Tayranette Johnson Williams

Tennessee Veterans Affairs: Deanna Day

4. Vote to authorize a recording of the meeting to serve as the minutes - Nathan James

5. State Council Vacancies/Changes

- A representative of the Legislative Branch - Sen. Dolores Gresham retired
- COL Jeremy Bell PCSing from the position of Fort Campbell Garrison Commander on or around June 28, 2021. His replacement will be COL Andrew Jordan. COL Jordan has agreed to join our State Council.
- CAPT Al Ross is retiring from the Navy in June 2021, CAPT Michael Mosbrugger will be the next Commanding Officer of Naval Support Activity Mid-South. The DOD has already sent him his State Council appointment paperwork.

6. Introduction of New State Council Members - Deanna McLaughlin

- Wayne Brown, Marketing & Communications for the Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (TPTA)
- CW4 Lance Jenkins, State Family Programs Director, Deputy Director J9, JFHQ-TN
- Jeff Mayo, Director of Schools, Arlington Community Schools
- Lee Smith, Community Support Coordinator and Violence Prevention, Arnold Air Force Base

7. Introduction of School Liaison Officers – Deanna McLaughlin

- Jennifer Lundy, Millington Naval Air Station
- Tayranette Johnson Williams, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Melissa Silva, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

8. Purpose – Deanna McLaughlin

9. Election of State Council Officers – Deanna McLaughlin

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- Current State Council Chairman - Deanna McLaughlin
- Current State Council Vice Chairman - Bernard Childress
- Current State Council Secretary - Nathan James

Purple Star Schools Award Update – Deb Munis

- Inaugural Schools 2020
 - Millington Central High School, Millington, Tennessee
 - Millington Middle School, Millington, Tennessee
 - Ringgold Elementary School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - Rossvie Middle School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - Rossvie High School, Clarksville, Tennessee
 - Sequatchie Middle School, Dunlap, Tennessee

- Approve 2021 Applications

11. MIC3 Tennessee Training Update – Deb Munis
12. Review of 2019/2020 Tennessee Hot Issues – Deanna McLaughlin
 - AUSA Book Donation
 - COVID-19 and PCS issues
 - Class Ranking for High School Seniors
 - SB0387 - Higher Education
 - Update on Bills from 2019/2020
13. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats – Deanna McLaughlin
14. National Guard and Reserve Discussion - Deanna McLaughlin
15. Review of SBE MIC3 Tennessee Site – Nathan James
16. MIC3 Resources – Deanna McLaughlin
17. Important Links – Deanna McLaughlin
18. Purple Up Highlights – Deanna McLaughlin
19. Public Comments - Deanna McLaughlin
20. Open Discussion - Deanna McLaughlin
21. Adjourn - Deanna McLaughlin

Meeting Video (Minutes)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TBnrN_GFQo

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

Tennessee's 7th Congressional District Congressman Dr. Mark Green Comments

<https://fb.watch/6kcpDKYExV/>

State of Tennessee

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signed a proclamation declaring April Month of the Military Child.



Montgomery County, Tennessee Proclamation

Montgomery County Mayor Jim Durrett



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City of Clarksville, Tennessee Proclamation

Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts



APRIL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

#ArmyMOMC2021 *Military Children and Youth: A Resilient Force in a Changing World.*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Weekly Themes	ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MWR FORT CAMPBELL, KY			1 Young Lives, BIG Stories Contest Begins	2 Wear M.O.M.C. SHIRT	3 Kids Bowl Free Kickoff
All About We Week	5	6 Guinness World Record Attempt	7 Parent Live Events 6:00 PM	8	9 Wear M.O.M.C. SHIRT	10 Global Toss SKU! M.O.M.C. Drive In Movie
City Spirit Week	12 Hats Off to Military Kids	13 Tie-Dye Day Military Kids Are GROOVY	14 Military Kids are Super Heroes Dress as your favorite superhero Parent Live Events 6:00 PM	15 National Purple Up Day Wear M.O.M.C. SHIRT	16 FREEDOM FRIDAY Wear your Red, White & Blue!	17 Kidsfest
Healthy Week	19	20	21	22	23 Wear M.O.M.C. SHIRT	24
Resiliency Week	26	27	28 Parent Live Events 6:00 PM	29	30 Young Lives, BIG Stories Contest Ends Wear M.O.M.C. SHIRT	MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Parent & Outreach Services | Building 78 Baskin Ave | (278) 756-0674

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Fort Campbell MWR



Adult Military Brats, the Englen Sisters

MILITARY ONESOURCE

2021 Month of the Military Child

MIKids, help us celebrate the wonders of you!

★ YOU'RE EVERYTHING

April is Month of the Military Child and we want to shine a spotlight on you - your face, your voice, your art, your family, your story. Here are some ways you can participate:

- ★ **Share pictures:** Send us images of you, your family or friends wearing purple to celebrate Purple Up!
- ★ **Provide a quote:** Write a short blurb about what it's like to be a military kid.
- ★ **Write a blog:** Send us a blog about a memorable military life experience.
- ★ **Send us your artwork:** Share a painting, drawing, poem, video or musical recording about your experience being part of the military community.

Please send all submissions to: MOMC2021@militaryonesource.mil

MILITARY ONESOURCE

Month of the Military Child 2021 - Virtual Events **★ YOU'RE EVERYTHING**

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 1 p.m.	Introduction to Month of the Military Child	Bethany Chacon Bella Holbrook Ryan Walker
Monday, April 5, 2021 at noon	Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Counselors	Kamari Larson Kally Smith
Monday, April 5, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Journey to Success	Dr. Candace Bird Lt Col Leslie Smith Trevor Roman
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Kindness	Trevor Roman
Friday, April 9, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Parenting in An Age Of Uncertainty: Resilience in the Face of Crisis	Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg
Monday, April 12, 2021 at noon	A Youth's Guide to Resilience and Thinking	Starr Garcia
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Resilience	Trevor Roman
Friday, April 16, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Parenting in An Age Of Uncertainty: Self-Care and Modeling for your Teens	Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg
Monday, April 19, 2021 at noon	Three Online Program for Parents	Daniel J. Parkins, PhD
Monday, April 19, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Expanded Hourly Child Care for Military Families	Kally Smith Heidi Steinhilber
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Embracing Change	Trevor Roman
Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Parenting in An Age Of Uncertainty: The Power of Connection	Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg
Monday, April 26, 2021 at noon	What is a School Lesson anyway?	Jackie Capra Chuck Currier Lori Phlips Hannah Page
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 2 p.m.	Staying Connected	Trevor Roman

Check out the virtual events on Military OneSource's Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/Oldfars_Isoevet/events

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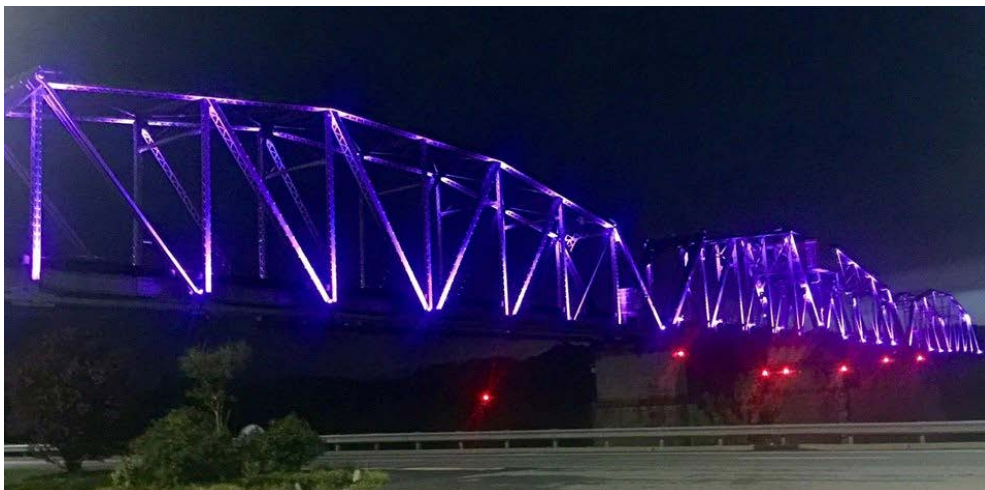


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Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tennessee goes Purple on April 21, 2021, for MIC3 National Purple Up Day!



RJ Corman Bridge, Clarksville, Tennessee goes Purple on April 21, 2021, for MIC3 National Purple Up Day!

[Video of the Purple up Bridge!](#)

Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2021

The Tennessee MIC3 State Council approved 18 schools for the 2021 PSSA. FMEL Deb Munis and Tennessee MIC3 Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin are planning to travel to each school during August and September to present much deserved Purple Star School Awards (PSSA) to the 18 winning schools. It will take 6 days to make "PSSA Tour 2021" happen.

Due to the Tennessee PSSA, information about MIC3 and the Compact continues to reach more and more people in Tennessee and nationally.

2021 Class

- Glenellen Elementary School, Clarksville, TN
- Providence Middle School, Clarksville, TN
- West Creek High School, Clarksville, TN
- Westwood Middle School, Manchester, TN
- West Creek Elementary School, Clarksville, TN
- Lakeland Prep School, Lakeland, TN
- Moore Magnet STEM Elementary School, Clarksville, TN
- Lakeland Elementary School, Lakeland, TN
- Carpenters Elementary School, Maryville, TN
- Upperman High School, Baxter, TN
- Morristown-Hamblen East High School, Morristown, TN
- Rossvie Elementary, Clarksville, TN
- Hazelwood Elementary School, Clarksville, TN
- Oakland Elementary School, Clarksville, TN
- Kenwood Middle School, Clarksville, TN
- Monteagle Elementary School, Monteagle, TN
- West Creek Middle School, Clarksville, TN
- Woodlawn Elementary School, Clarksville, TN

Tennessee PSSA 2021 Published Press Releases as of 06/25/2021

Clarksville, Tennessee

<https://www.cmcss.net/blog/2021/05/26/11-cmcss-schools-earn-purple-star-school-award/>

<https://outlaw1007.com/local/11-cmcss-schools-earn-purple-star-school-award/>

Lakeland, Tennessee

<http://www.lakelandtn.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1137>

Manchester, Tennessee

https://www.manchestertimes.com/news/local/westwood-middle-named-purple-star-school/article_0176a92e-c2ec-11eb-a684-1babe4066e71.html

Maryville, Tennessee

https://www.thedailytimes.com/news/carpenters-elementary-earns-purple-star-school-award-for-supporting-military-connected-families/article_64a61253-228c-5aec-83bb-bdec970f4931.html

<https://www.wvlt.tv/2021/05/21/carpenters-elementary-school-receives-tennessee-purple-star-award/>

<https://www.dailyadvent.com/gb/news/308d07a94b02c3169bb16284a3dfcaec-Carpenters-Elementary-School-receives-Tennessee-Purple-Star-award>

Morristown, Tennessee

https://www.citizentribune.com/education/morristown-east-earns-purple-star-school-award/article_20ff3e5a-bd6f-11eb-b90b-8f2ce03d94be.html

<https://mhhse.hcboe.net/>

2020/2021 Accomplishments/Information

- The Tennessee State Board of Education agreed to reimburse Tennessee Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin and Tennessee MFEL Deb Munis for Compact related travel expenses to include travel to present Purple Star Awards to the winning schools
- Tennessee Commission is a returning member of the National MIC3 Leadership Development Committee
- Tennessee Commission is a returning member of the National MIC Rules Committee
- Tennessee MIC3 added three additional members to our state council which increased the membership of the council from 14 members to 17 members.
- Purple Star School Award
 - In Fall 2020, State Commissioner and MFEL traveled to each of the six Inaugural Purple Star Schools to present their awards

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- In May 2021 announced our 18, 2021 Purple Star School Award, Winners
 - More than doubled the number of schools that received the Purple Star School Award for 2020/2021
- Partnered with Tennessee State Board of Education to produce Tennessee Purple Star School Award banners for our 2021 PSSA schools



- 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 Military-Connected Stats

LEA	Section 7002 Payments for Fed Property	7003(b)(1) Basic Support Payment	7003(d) CWD	Total FY20 Obligation
Stewart County Board of Education	\$ 186,738.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 186,738.00
Clinton City Schools	\$ -	\$ 8,281.94	\$ -	\$ 8,281.94
McKenzie Special School District	\$ -	\$ 1,654.58	\$ -	\$ 1,654.58
Fayetteville City Schools	\$ -	\$ 3,298.38	\$ -	\$ 3,298.38
Clarksville-Montgomery County Board of Education	\$ -	\$ 682,280.56	\$ 162,414.00	\$ 844,694.56
DeKalb Co. Board of Education	\$ 155,849.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,849.00
Clay County Schools	\$ 82,813.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,813.00
Oak Ridge Schools	\$ -	\$ 42,932.35	\$ 1,974.00	\$ 44,906.35
Union City Board of Education	\$ -	\$ 2,501.12	\$ -	\$ 2,501.12
Unicoi Co. Board of Education	\$ 186,278.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 186,278.00
Etowah City School Board	\$ -	\$ 3,384.99	\$ -	\$ 3,384.99
Pickett Co. Board of Education	\$ 47,644.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,644.00
Hamilton County Department of Education	\$ -	\$ 19,894.05	\$ -	\$ 19,894.05
Lakeland School System	\$ -	\$ 8,490.40	\$ 3,454.50	\$ 11,944.90
Arlington Community School	\$ -	\$ 20,365.44	\$ 16,789.50	\$ 37,154.94
Millington Municipal Schools	\$ -	\$ 46,838.48	\$ 11,844.00	\$ 58,682.48
				\$ 1,695,720.29

- **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 kids by Tennessee School System**
 - This data is only available from Impact Aid, not DMDC.
 - The following LEAs claimed military impacted children enrollment in FY20 (SY 2018-19), which includes children of active duty and DoD civilians.
 - Arlington Community School = 329 Military impacted students
 - (7% of total student population)
 - Clarksville-Montgomery County Board of Education = 4,966 military impacted students
 - (14% of total student population)
 - Clinton City Schools = 6 military impacted students
 - (1% of total student population)
 - Fayetteville City Schools = 3 military impacted students
 - (0.2% of total student population)
 - Hamilton County Department of Education = 37 military impacted students
 - (.08% of total student population)
 - Lakeland School System = 114 military impacted students
 - (7% of total student population)
 - Millington Municipal Schools = 100 military impacted students
 - (4% of total student population)
 - Oak Ridge Schools = 31 military impacted students
 - (1% of total student population)
- **Tennessee Legislation that benefits military families**
 - **SB0387 - High Education**
 - Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 49.
 - SB0387 by Senator Bill Powers of Montgomery County, Tennessee

ACTIONS

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Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Education Committee

DATE

02/10/2021

ACTIONS

Introduced, Passed on First Consideration

DATE

02/08/2021

ACTIONS

Filed for introduction

DATE

02/03/2021

- **Bill from 2020 Did Not Make it out of Committee, maybe Presented Again During the 2022 Legislative Session**
 - **HB1834/SB1580 - High Education by Rep Curtis Johnson & Senator Bill Powers, Montgomery County, TN**
 - Lottery, Scholarships, and Programs - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a high school student must be a Tennessee resident for at least one year in order to be eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.
 - This bill is scheduled to be resubmitted for the 2021 legislative session

Submitted by Deanna McLaughlin, Tennessee Commissioner, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3), and the Tennessee State Council on June 25, 2021.

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