



## Texas End-Of-Year Report FY2020-21

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The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following: Prior to fiscal year 2022, Texas did not have a formal state council due to statutory limits. Texas statute (Texas Education Code Section 162.005) required the duties of the state council be carried out by staff at the state department of education (the Texas Education Agency). Statute changed in 2021, permitting the state to convene a state council, which we are in the process of doing.

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Accomplishments:

- Supported the promotion and review of applications for Texas Purple Star Campus Designation and awarded designation to 45 new campuses (bringing the state total to 161 campuses)
- Convened three meetings of the inter-agency military connected student coordination group (fulfills duties of state council)
- Presented for the Fort Bliss Education Summit
- Convened SLOs for recurring series of meetings with staff from TEA's Highly Mobile and At-risk Student Programs Division

Activities:

- Assist in the timely resolution of concerns from military families and local education agencies (LEAs) regarding the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Promote understanding of the Compact through statewide and local presentations for professional organizations, school district staff, military installation educational convenings, and other stakeholders (see below for details)
- Coordinate communication with school counselors, administrators, and school liaison officers (SLOs) to provide updates, resources, and support for implementation of the Compact and other issues related to military-connected students.
- Track, oversee, and communicate about the state's Public Education Information Management System data collection on military student indicators.
- Support implementation of the state's military student indicators by communicating with school districts and and charter schools regarding use and reporting of the indicators.
- Implement all aspects of the Texas Purple Star Campus Designation, which recognizes LEAs that show support and commitment

to meeting the unique needs of military-connected students and families, including

- Provide resources, guidance, and support for the public via the Texas Education Agency website

- Communicate regularly with parents, school counselors, teachers, and campus and district administrators regarding the provisions of the Compact and how it can best be used to meet the needs of military-connected students, including facilitating the resolution of concerns of parents related to compact provisions

Presentations:

Fort Hood EMFP meeting, virtual, 11/18/2020

Fort Bliss Education Summit, hybrid, 8/2021