

Vermont End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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I am the Compact Commissioner for: Vermont

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

Vermont MIC3 Council Members

- Lisa Helme, MIC3 Commissioner, Vermont Agency of Education
- Michael Morgan, State Representative, Grand Isle – Chittenden District
- Rene Sanchez, Superintendent, Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union
- Miriam Boyle, Family Programs Director, Vermont National Guard
- Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals' Association
- Rachel Putney, Representative, Vermont School Counselor Association
- CAPT Bryan Kupyar, Executive Officer, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

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

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Provide the State Council meeting date(s) and documentation:

March 12, 2026, The agenda and meeting minutes are posted on Vermont's MIC3 web page. <https://mic3.net/state/vermont/>

Cases and Inquiries:

None

Training and Education:

May 19, 2026, attendees were school district personnel, 12 attendees, the topic was Deployment Impacts on Vermont Students, the recorded session was posted on the Agency of Education website and the recording link circulated by the Vermont School Counselors Association. <https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/military-connected-families#deployment-impacts>

Distribution of Compact-related Information:

April 11, 2026, Audience: Vermont National Guard deploying soldiers and their families. Promotion: MIC3 brochures were made available to attendees at a Yellow Ribbon event where participants could attend various informational sessions and received resources.

State-level Briefs, Communications, and Presentations:

The proclamation was read on the State House floor on April 21, 2026. Vermont MIC3 State Council member, State Representative Michael Morgan, was instrumental in getting the proclamation written and presented. <https://education.vermont.gov/document/month-military-child-proclamation-april-2026>

Compact-related Actions :

None