

Wisconsin End-of-Year Report 2025-2026

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

August 26, 2025 – Minutes

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HYGh342V1JNrD1L7f6NX2dzW_Pg7RIKSr8_-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HYGh342V1JNrD1L7f6NX2dzW_Pg7RIKSr8_-JvByNtM/edit?usp=sharing)

[JvByNtM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HYGh342V1JNrD1L7f6NX2dzW_Pg7RIKSr8_-JvByNtM/edit?usp=sharing)

February 17, 2026 –

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1idRRgf4mUeWNSMrh2XZUgFmvAHIKK8RtoPQIbw](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1idRRgf4mUeWNSMrh2XZUgFmvAHIKK8RtoPQIbwfiqfk/edit?usp=sharing)

[wfiqfk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1idRRgf4mUeWNSMrh2XZUgFmvAHIKK8RtoPQIbwfiqfk/edit?usp=sharing)

Have submitted both for posting on the website

Cases and Inquiries:

No cases

Minimal number of inquiries on Compact related issues.

Most issues are in-state questions, or bordering state questions(e.g., IL)

Responded to inquiries on:

Open enrollment (Compact did not apply)

Attendance (Compact did not apply, Veteran Parent had been retired for multiple years)

Enrollment after traditional enrollment date (District Registrar was unaware of the Compact, and once aware, immediately complied)

Numerous questions on GI Bill and Veterans Benefits that I referred to the County Veterans Service Officers

Training and Education:

Presented at Wisconsin School Counselors Association state conference with Lisa King, Tomah Area School District School Counselor and Andrea Donegan, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Consultant/Liaison.

Presented to the WI State Legislature with emphasis on April, Month of the Military Child

Presented to a regional gathering of Veterans organizations

Presented to the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education, Sun Prairie, WI

Presented to the Sun Prairie, WI City Council

Presented to the Regional Exchange Club Conference with emphasis on challenges to Military Children.

Shared MIC3 online training materials to all WI State Council members, WI Department of Military Affairs Public Affairs Office, various school districts

Distribution of Compact-related Information:

Ongoing distribution of MIC 3 related materials to all members of WI State Council (numerous dates)

Ongoing distribution of information and MIC3 materials through DPI newsletters, Association of Wisconsin School Administrators Newsletters and Wisconsin School Counselors Association (2-4 times annually)

Shared MIC3 Resources with a High School Senior studying Military Connected Children (2025-26)

Shared information about April, Month of the Military Child during NOV 2025 and MAR 2026 with the following:

All WI Print, Television, and Radio outlets

State and Local Library services

Local and state Chambers of Commerce

Several cities and towns throughout WI

Veterans Organizations throughout WI (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps Society)

WI Veterans Administration Offices/Hospitals

Numerous individual businesses

Independent bookstores to request displays related to military children and families

Featured story in State Wide "In Business" Magazine - APR 2026

State-level briefs, communications, and presentations:

Presented to the annual Purple Star Schools National convening - OCT 28, 2025
Presented at Wisconsin School Counselors Association state conference with Lisa King, Tomah Area School District School Counselor and Andrea Donegan, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Consultant/Liaison - NOV 7, 2025
Presented to a regional gathering of Veterans organizations - NOV 20, 2025
Meetings with State Representative Andrew Hysell - NOV 3, 2025, DEC 8, 2025
Meeting with Representative of the WI State Governor's Office - DEC 18, 2025
Presented to the WI State Legislature with emphasis on April, Month of the Military Child (Recognized as a Hometown Hero) - JAN 15, 2026
Presented to Sun Prairie, WI City Council - MAR 17, 2026
Presented to area gathering of Military Families, Educators, and Legislators in Tomah, WI - APR 27, 2026
Presented to the Sun Prairie Area School Board - JUN 8, 2026
Presented to the Regional Exchange Club Conference with emphasis on challenges to Military Children - JUN 13, 2026
Shared MIC3 online training materials to all WI State Council members and various school districts
Coordinated a Proclamation from WI Governor Tony Evers for April, Month of the Military Child
Coordinated a Proclamation from Mayor Steve Stocker, Mayor of Sun Prairie, WI
Ongoing communication with Liaisons to Purple Star Schools in WI, including sharing MIC3 Materials

Compact-related actions:

Implemented Purple Star Schools Program in Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
Awarded 17 Purple Star Schools in April 2026.
Supported a WI High School Senior researching Military Children (School years 2025-26)
Ongoing communication with Liaisons to Purple Star Schools in WI, including sharing MIC3 Materials
Currently collaborating with the MCEC Executive Director (WI resident)
Currently collaborating with the Purdue University Army Family Research Institute
Pursuing an advanced degree (Ed.D. with Edgewood University) studying Impact on Military Children within Educational Settings