

Wisconsin State Council for the Interstate Compact on the Educational Opportunities for Military Children

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

August 20, 2021

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1. Call to order - Shelley Joan Weiss, Commissioner
2. Roll Call - Introductions - Shelley Joan Weiss
 - a. Shelley Joan Weiss, Commissioner, Chair
 - b. Dr. Jill Underly - Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - c. Thomas McCarthy - Executive Director for the State Superintendent
 - d. Andrea Donegan - Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Liaison, School Counseling Consultant
 - e. Benjamin Jones - DPI Legal Counsel (Kari Race - Designated Substitute)
 - f. Senator Patrick Testin - Legislative Representative (absent)
 - g. Michael Harris - Superintendent of Tomah Area School District (Military Impacted Schools)
 - h. Amy Van Deuren - Superintendent of Sparta Area School District (Military Impacted Schools) (absent)
 - i. Rebecca Walley - Wisconsin School Liaison Officer for Military Families (based at Fort McCoy)
 - j. Col Kathleen Adamson - Military Representative
 - k. Lynn Sisco - Military Family Representative (absent)
 - l. JD Englehardt - Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, Child and Youth Program
 - m. Rebecca Boehlke - Representative, Military One Source (excused)
 - n. Stephanie Hauser- Representative, Executive Director of the WIAA
 - o. Angelene Mattes - Representative, WI Parent Teacher Association (absent)
 - p. Derek Campbell - Executive Branch Representative
3. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Motion made by Dr. Jill Underly , Seconded, Agenda approved
- 4. Approval of the [Minutes from FEB 28, 2020](#)
 - a. Motion made by Andrea Donnegan, Seconded, Minutes approved.
- 5. Welcome from Dr. Jill Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - a. Excited to learn how we can support the children of military families.
 - b. Thank you to everyone for their commitment and support of military children.
- 6. ACTION ITEM - Vote on Recommendation to the Commission related to the inclusion of the Guard and Reserve to the Interstate Compact.
 - a. Motion made by Dr. Jill Underly to take no action at this time, Seconded, Motion to take no action at this time approved.
- 7. Update on Commissioner activities, Shelley Joan Weiss
 - a. Welcome to new members and best wishes to former members
 - b. Submission of [Wisconsin Annual Report](#) to MIC3 Office
 - c. Thank you to Andrea Donnegan and the DPI for paying the MIC3 dues for 2021 and 2022.
 - d. Thank you to Andrea Donnegan for her positive connections and enthusiastic support.
 - e. Upcoming Activities
 - i. Ongoing work with Dr. Jill Underly and DPI staff to explore new opportunities to support the children of military families.
 - ii. Participation in the Annual Business Meeting online on NOV 4-5, 2021. The entire meeting will be online (current as of 20 AUG 2021)
 - iii. Preparation of information/articles/proclamations to support [November, Military Family Appreciation Month](#)
 - iv. Update [DPI website](#)
 - v. Collaborative activities between the [Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators \(WASDA\)](#), the [Association of Wisconsin School Administrators \(AWSA\)](#), the [Wisconsin School Counselors Association \(WSCA\)](#), and the [Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association \(WIAA\)](#)
 - 1. WADA has reached out to WIAA to get additional help from WING to draw new officials or officials who did not renew.
- 8. Update on School Liaison activities, Becky Walley
 - a. Gearing up for the start of the school year.
 - b. Preparing for NOV, Month of the Military Family. She will share information with all as it is developed.
- 9. Update on Educator Leadership Rendezvous (ELR), Shelley Joan Weiss
 - a. 2021

- i. Thank you to the strong support from Brigadier General Joane K. Mathews, Deputy Adjutant General for the WI Army National Guard, Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy Duffy, and Sergeant Major Bryan Douglas. Their commitment and contributions, along with all of the soldiers involved, ensure the event is successful.
 - ii. Thank you to Dr. Scott Prinster, Operations Program Associate at the WI DPI, who stepped in on very short notice to effectively represent the WI DPI and actively collaborate on planning.
 - iii. Thank you to Mike Harris and the Tomah Area School District for allowing us to use their facilities for parking, preparation, and wrap up. Special thanks to Colleen Grovesteen and Scott Hurd for their ongoing support.
 - iv. Approximately 30 educators from throughout Wisconsin participated in the ELR. The 3 day event held at Fort McCoy, WI focuses on:
 - 1. developing leadership through teamwork among the participants
 - 2. promoting leadership and teamwork skills in students
 - 3. Increasing the understanding of the mutual goal of both organizations to support current and future leaders
 - v. We were excited to have Dr. Jill Underly and Latoya Holiday, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, travel via Blackhawk helicopters and join us for a day.
 - vi. New this year was assignment and brief training of Assistant Squad Leaders (Educators) who collaboratively led teams along with WI Army National Guard Recruiters.
 - vii. We expanded the use of the Wisconsin Military Academy.
 - viii. An evaluation is being completed by all participants to support continuous improvement.
 - ix. An evaluation is being completed exclusively by Squad Leaders and Assistant Squad Leaders to assess our work with them.
 - x. Article from [DPI ConnectEd](#)
 - 1. Andrea Donegan asked how she could support our ongoing work.
 - 2. Becky Walley. shared that she has a master trainer for resiliency on her staff. Unsure of how we may be able to use that person's expertise moving forward.
 - 3. Col Kathleen Adamson shared that the resiliency training is tiered and is outstanding.
- b. Plans for 2022

- i. The WI Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Command has identified AUG 11-14, 2022 as the potential dates for 2022 and leaders are working on arrangements with Fort McCoy.
 - ii. We are exploring methods to engage a more diverse group of educators from across the state.
- 10. Updates and input from members
 - a. Col Kathleen Adamson will connect with Stephanie Hauser, WIAA. shauser@wiaawi.org
- 11. Resources available from [Military Interstate Childrens Compact Commission, MIC3](#)
 - a. MCEC
 - b. National Military Family Association
- 12. Additional Information/Questions
 - a. Andrea Donnegan will have a DPI table at the Wisconsin Association of School Counselors Conference. She is happy to share information through that opportunity.
 - b. Andrea Donnegan shared that she is working with a DPI team to see how they can grant partial credits for homeless children. They are using the Interstate Compact language as a guide.
 - c. Please share any relevant information or questions with Shelley. She will provide regular email updates.
- 13. Future Meetings
 - a. Typically FEB 2022, but to be determined
 - b. Shelley will send date/time
- 14. Motion made by Dr. Jill Underly, Seconded, meeting was adjourned.