

Shelley Joan Weiss Compact Commissioner MIC 3 Wisconsin

Shelley Joan Weiss was originally appointed as Commissioner in 2010. Shelley began her career in education, spanning over 48 years, serving in positions to include working for the Chancellor of the UW-Madison, as a public school teacher, the Instructional Director of the Center of Education for the Young Adolescent, UW-Platteville (twice selected as a University System Center of Excellence), Sun Prairie Area Middle School Administrator. She continued her service as the Principal, for 20 years, of Waunakee Community Middle School (a Wisconsin Middle School of Excellence), and then as an interim principal at Baraboo High School. She returned to the Sun Prairie Area School District in 2012 first as an Interim Elementary Principal and then moved to the District Director of Summer School and District Military Liaison. Shelley has worked on special projects for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction since 1980 and continues to serve on the selection committee for the WI Teacher of the Year, and leader of the WI State Council. She works collaboratively with the Wisconsin National Guard Challenge Academy and Edgewood University. Shelley has served on several state and national educational boards of directors and has consulted with and presented to schools, universities, and associations throughout the state and nation.

Shelley served 33 years with the Wisconsin Air National Guard and US Air Force Reserve retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Shelley attended Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Naval Senior Service School in residence. Shelley taught for the Academy of Military Science Officer Commissioning Program, the Army National Guard Professional Education Center, and the Army Command and General Staff College Reserve Program

Shelley is licensed as a Superintendent, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, PK-12 Administrator, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services, and PK-12 Teacher. She has master's degrees in Educational Leadership, Strategy, Policy, and Security. She has worked on her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis.