

## MIC3 End of the Year Report 2025-2026

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### Accomplishments:

The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities:

- Several schools in Cheyenne along with Purple Star Schools Freedom Elementary, Jessup Elementary, Anderson Elementary, Arp Elementary, Cheyenne Central High School, East High, South High School, and McCormick Junior High School supported Month of the Military Child and celebrated with various activities and celebrated Wyoming's "Purple Up" day, on April 10<sup>th</sup>.



MIC3 State Council member and Military Family Education Liaison, Mary Jacobsen worked with leadership at F.E. Warren AFB to illuminate missiles outside of Gate 1 on Wyoming's "Purple Up" day on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Freedom Elementary students and staff celebrated April 10<sup>th</sup> as “Purple Up Day” in honor of the Month of the Military Child. The F.E. Warren Spouses Club generously donated Purple Up T-shirts for all students and staff.



Lt. Col. Hampton, along with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder, speaks to students and staff at Freedom Elementary's "Purple Up" pep assembly on April 10<sup>th</sup>.



*Pictured from left to right: Lt. Col. Hampton (F.E. Warren AFB), Megan Degenfelder (Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction), Mary Jacobsen (Military Family Education Liaison), and Chad Delbridge (MIC3 State Commissioner for Wyoming and Freedom Elementary principal).*

Wyoming MIC3 Commissioner and principal of Freedom Elementary and Family Military Education Liaison Mary Jacobsen attended the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Purple Cord Ceremony at F.E. Warren Air Force Base on May 12<sup>th</sup>. High School Principals from Cheyenne Central, Cheyenne East, and Cheyenne South High School were all in attendance to celebrate military dependents as they received their purple cords.



*(Left to right: MIC3 Commissioner Chad Delbridge, Principal at Central High School Karen Delbridge, South High School Principal Kerri Gentry, and East High School Principal Marc Kerschner.*

East High School Air Force JROTC (top) presents the colors, and the Central High School Centralaires (bottom) perform the National Anthem at the Purple Cord Ceremony at F.E. Warren Air Force Base on May 12<sup>th</sup>.



2026 Purple Cord graduates from F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Graduates represent all Cheyenne high schools.



### **Activities:**

- The State Council met four times this past year: August 19<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Attended Purple Star Ceremonies at East High School on October 6, 2025, and Arp Elementary School on January 9, 2026.

### **Case and Inquiries:**

A student transferred to Central High School from Sumter High School in South Carolina. Central High School required 27 credits to graduate, while Sumter High School only required 24. Central High School enrolled the student in courses to ensure she met the graduation requirements for Sumter High School and receive a diploma from Sumter High School while participating in the graduation ceremony at Central High School.

## Training and Education:

- September 16, 2025: Presented on the Military Interstate Compact (MIC3) to LCSD #1 secondary school counselors and district administration.
- The Wyoming Commissioner attended a tour of F.E. Warren Air Force Base. Briefings were provided by Base Commander Col. Terrance Homes and Mary Jacobsen (Military School Liaison and State Council Member), whose presentation focused on the Military Interstate Compact. Representatives from Laramie County School District #1, local school board members, and Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder were also invited.

