



MILITARY INTERSTATE
CHILDREN'S COMPACT
COMMISSION

WY MIC3 2025Q3 Meeting Minutes

Date: August 19, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Meeting Type: Hybrid

Call to Order

The third quarter meeting of the Military Interstate Compact Commission was called to order on August 19, 2025.

Roll Call

Present: Chad Delbridge (Chair), Thom Jones, Colonel Brown (via phone), Mary Jacobson, Jerry Henderson, Ken Reynolds

Absent: Sean McInerney, Michelle Bryant, Senator Hutchings

Quorum was met.

Approval of Agenda

Adjustments:

Adding "MIC3 Case Discussion" under New Business.

Spelling correction for Seth Ulvestad's last name in the roll call and introductions.

A motion to approve the adjusted agenda was made and carried unanimously.

Review and Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attendees reviewed the May 2025 meeting minutes.

Adjustment: Spelling correction for Seth Ulvestad's last name.

A motion to approve the adjusted May 2025 meeting minutes was made and carried unanimously.

Old Business

Commission Membership Update (Senator Hutchings)

Jerry confirmed Senator Hutchings is aware of the meetings, but her interest in participation is unclear.

Seth Ulvestad's Appointment

Jerry remarked that Seth Ulvestad's appointment to the WY MIC3 is official.

Superintendent Memo and Purple Star Program

Chad drafted a letter regarding MIC3 for the Superintendent's memo, which has been submitted to the WDE Comms team and is expected to be published in approximately two weeks.

- This memo aims to inform district superintendents about MIC3, including the national page, state council members, and contact information.

Discussion about information dissemination regarding the Wyoming Purple Star Schools Program.

Ken confirmed that details about the Wyoming Purple Star Schools Program, along with MIC3 information, are accessible to the public on the WDE website under the 'Parents' section. Information specifically for Wyoming educators can be found on the WDE District Resource Portal and in previous 'Superintendents Updates'.

It was suggested to offer MIC3 presentations at gatherings of state school leadership and counselors.

Laramie 1's Student Information System (SIS) Military Dependent Student Identifier

Chad shared that the district is working on re-implementing a "purple star" identifier in Infinite Campus for staff to easily recognize military dependent students.

- This identifier is based on voluntary information provided by parents during registration (opt-in), and its use considers privacy concerns.

New Business

MIC3 Case Discussion

Chad shared a recent MIC3 case involving a high school senior moving from another state with different credit graduation requirements to Wyoming.

- The student technically qualified as a junior in Wyoming.
- The resolution considered the district potentially issuing a reciprocal certificate diploma, allowing the student to graduate on schedule.

He also discussed other recent cases involving unofficial transcripts and guardianship issues, highlighting the importance of continued communication and awareness of MIC3's provisions.

Cases involving military students living with extended family/guardians and enrollment pushback have also been resolved through MIC3 and school liaisons.

Upcoming MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM)

The MIC3 Annual Business Meeting will be held October 23-24 in Indianapolis, Indiana, at NFHS headquarters.

- **Dues Increase:** A vote on a dues increase will take place at the ABM. Wyoming's annual dues are expected to increase from \$2,300 to approximately \$4,000, based on a projected rate of \$1.78 per military-connected student. The state council previously indicated agreement with this increase.
- **Executive Director Transition:** Cherise Imai, the Executive Director of MIC3, is stepping down on September 30. Lindsey Dablo has been appointed as interim executive director for approximately six months.

The possibility of obtaining grants to help pay for state dues was briefly discussed, noting concerns about grant uncertainty.

Other New Business

Further group discussion focused on awareness of the MIC3 and PSSP benefits and included plans for Military and Education Leadership to extend invitations to each other for site visits.

Ken gave a brief update on the WDE WY Purple Star School Program Advisory Panel activities:

- The Panel revised the 'application review and vote' cadence to monthly (previously only twice a year), with award ceremonies scheduled as participant's schedules permit.

- The Ceremony & Events Workgroup has begun planning for Cheyenne's Anderson Elementary Award Ceremony with a meeting set for Thursday (August 21, 2025). A mid-October ceremony is anticipated.
- The WDE PSSP AP will review Cheyenne East High School's application at the August 20, 2025 monthly meeting and vote to certify.
- A September 4 meeting is scheduled with WY PSSP stakeholders and Pete Lupiba (Ohio PSSP Coordinator) for an opportunity to 'brain-pick' Pete on strategies to help Wyoming promote and grow the program, including partnerships and event participation.

Calls for any other business-

None

Calls to Adjourn

Motion passed

Reminder that next scheduled meeting is November 18th, 2025,