



MILITARY INTERSTATE
CHILDREN'S COMPACT
COMMISSION

WY MIC3 2025Q4 Meeting Minutes

Date: November 18, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Meeting Type: Hybrid

Call to Order

The 2025 fourth quarter meeting of the Military Interstate Compact Commission was called to order on November 18, 2025.

Roll Call

Present: Chad Delbridge (Chair), Thom Jones, Colonel Brown, Mary Jacobson, Seth Ulvestad

Virtual: Sean McInerney, Ken Reynolds

Absent: Senator Hutchings

Quorum was met.

Approval of 2025Q4 Agenda

Attendees reviewed the meeting agenda.

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

Review and Approval of 2025Q3 (August 19, 2025) Meeting Minutes

Attendees reviewed the 2025Q3 meeting minutes.

Adjustments:

Spelling correction for Lachelle Brant

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

Old Business

Commission Membership Update

The meeting included a discussion about potential changes to the commission's membership. This focused on suggestions of adding the Assistant Director of Wyoming Military Affairs and a possible parent representative.

Action items included updating national and state rosters due to personnel changes: Lachelle Brant is no longer with the governor's office, and Chad Auer has taken over education matters. Chad suggested reaching out to Chad Auer about joining the commission.

It was also suggested to contact the Parent Advisory Board for interest of a member to join the WY MIC3 Council.

Additionally, Thom shared that he is awaiting a response from Senator Hutchings, who had previously expressed interest in attending the meetings.

New Business

MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) and Dues Update

Chad provided an update on the recent Annual Business Meeting held in Indianapolis. Highlights included a moment of recognition for the late New Hampshire Commissioner, Kathleen Murphy, and presentations from notable speakers such as Davis Winfield and Dr. Carissa Nehoff.

Regarding the MIC3's financial planning, Chad reported on the ABM's decision to approve the proposed 2027 dues increase, which passed easily despite some abstentions. He also discussed the adoption of a new 5-year fiscal plan, which will incorporate caps on state dues.

Increasing MIC3 Awareness Among Military Families and Educators

Discussion emphasized the urgent need to boost awareness of the Military Interstate Compact for Children's Education (MIC3), particularly among military families and the education community.

The following strategies were proposed to improve outreach and communication:

- **Council and Community Engagement:** Chad suggested strengthening engagement by presenting at the F.E. Warren Spouses Club and potentially inviting a member to join the State Council to enhance direct communication with military families.
- **Targeted Education:** Directly reach out to parents and school counselors to provide education on MIC3's provisions and its critical role in ensuring seamless student transitions.
- **Exploring Other Resources:** Following a recent presentation, Thom recommended exploring resources offered by Bloom's Kids, an organization focused on connecting military children.
- **Proactive Information Sharing:** The group stressed the importance of timely and accurate dissemination of MIC3 information to address potential misconceptions *before* transition issues arise.
- **Wider Outreach Opportunities:** Discussions included participating in upcoming events, such as the WDE's TeacherCon26.
- **Continued 'Purple Lighting' Events:** The group plans to continue pursuing support for the Month of the Military Child awareness through 'purple lighting events,' such as lighting the Governor's mansion and/or the Base's C130 static display.

Calls for Any Other Business

WY MIC3 Future Meetings:

Thom will check bylaws regarding specific meeting time requirements and then send a doodle poll to members for input on a meeting scheduling, and then share invitations.

Calls to Adjourn

Motion passed

Next meeting TBD