



MILITARY INTERSTATE
CHILDREN'S COMPACT
COMMISSION

WY MIC3 2026Q1 Meeting Minutes

Date: March 18, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM

Meeting Location: Herschler East, Conference Room #227/ Virtual via Zoom

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM.

Thom welcomed the members.

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 Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Review and Approval of November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The November meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

Commission Membership Updates

- The departure of Lachelle Brant from the WY MIC3 State Council was confirmed.
- The participation of Sen. Hutchings was discussed.
- Potential new members were discussed, including the Assistant Director of Wyoming Military Affairs, with plans to follow up on the latter's application process. Outreach to the Parent Advisory Board for interested members was suggested.

- Updates to national and state MIC3 rosters were noted due to personnel changes.

Outreach and Awareness Efforts with Military Families And Educators

- **Follow up on engagement with F.E. Warren Spouses Club:** Social media engagement strategies were covered, focusing on gaining more followers for MIC3's social media pages, especially through a local spouses' club page.
- **First Shirt leadership:** Thom also planned to engage with the First Shirt leadership on base to promote MIC3 awareness.
- **Bloom's Kids resources and collaboration:** Thom recommended watching a Bloom's Kids webinar on the MIC3 website for a better understanding of their collaboration.
- Ken shared info on the updates and improvements to the WDE'S Military Family Supports webpages

New Business

MIC3 National Office Updates (Discussion of new 5 year fiscal plan and 2027 dues increase)

- The council deliberated on creating an End-of-Year ROI Report for policymakers and the State Council. This report would detail the compact's financial standing and recent initiatives, serving as a tool to justify the value of MIC3 to legislators in the face of increasing budget constraints.
- The group discussed the importance of tracking local inquiries to highlight the support MIC3 provides before issues escalate to state or national levels. Thom asked members to email him regarding these cases for inclusion in the annual report.
- Chad discussed the proposed Uniformed Services Child School Transition Act legislation, noting it could conflict with the existing compact language and would require national office review if similar legislation arises in the future.

Military Child Awareness Month Planning (April) & Purple Lighting Events

- The group planned for upcoming Purple Up events in April, including discussions about lighting displays (the static missile display, C-130 or Governor's Residence) and coordination with the Warren Spouses Club for t-shirt purchases.
- Mary was to follow up with the Sexual Assault Prevention office regarding combined teal and purple lighting for April.

MIC3 Compact 101 / 201 Training For Education Leaders And Council Members

- Training requirements for commissioners through Compact 101 and 201 courses were addressed, with plans for tiered training sessions at the annual business meeting.

Outreach Opportunities and Conference & Events Participation

- The group discussed potential participation in upcoming conferences and events, including TeacherCon 2026. Sean was to verify his schedule and confirm ability to attend and/or staff the MIC3/Purple Star School information table at Casper TeacherCon in August.

Action Items

- **Chad:** Send email updating State Council on the National MIC3 Webpage on Lachelle Brandt's departure and other membership changes before the April executive committee meetings.
- **Chad:** Reach out to Mr. Muldrow (Assistant Director of Wyoming Military Affairs) to gauge his interest in joining the State Council.
- **Thom:** Coordinate with Gabi Farmer at the Capitol regarding the application process for new State Council members.
- **Chad:** Work on getting MIC3 information and posts shared on the Warren Spouses Club social media page and other relevant unofficial base social media pages.
- **Mary:** Continue efforts to get on the agenda of the First Sergeants' meeting on base to discuss MIC3 awareness.
- **Chad:** Track and report MIC3 inquiries/cases handled at the local level for inclusion in the annual report; email details to Chad as needed.
- **Chad:** Compile and send end-of-year/annual report on MIC3 activities to State Council, policymakers, and Department of Ed, including ROI/data and tracked inquiries.
- **Ken:** Send out request to all liaisons for schools to share their Month of the Military Child activities for posting on the webpage.
- **Mary:** Blast information about the May 12th Purple Cord Ceremony for graduating military-connected seniors and begin the sign-up process.
- **Seth:** Update contact information for the education and policy advisor in the governor's office following Chad Auer's departure.

Calls to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Next Meeting

May 19, 2026