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## Memo from the Leadership Nomination Committee

July 5, 2020

TO: Commissioners and Designees

FR: 2020 Leadership Nomination Committee (LNC)

- Rosemarie Kraeger, RI Commissioner and Committee Chair
- Chad Delbridge, WY Commissioner
- Debra Jackson, NY Commissioner
- Greg Lynch, WA Commissioner
- Deanna McLaughlin, TN Commissioner
- Tim McMurtrey, ID Commissioner
- Douglas Ragland, AL Commissioner
- Tony Trongone, NJ Commissioner

RE: Recommendation from the LNC

Please see the [email recommendation](#) from Commissioner Greg Lynch for additional details and rationale. The recommendation is for the current MIC3 Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer to remain in their current positions for one more year.

2. The LNC convened on 3 July to discuss the recommendation; the majority approved the recommendation.
3. In advance of the LNC meeting on 3 July, Commissioner Rosemarie Kraeger (RI), MIC3 Past Chair, communicated with the current MIC3 Chair Don Kaminar (AR), Vice Chair Laura Anastasio (CT), and Treasurer Craig Neuenswander (KS). All three agreed, **pending the Leadership Nomination Committee's final recommendation**, to submit an application for re-election in their current positions for another year.

Based upon the MIC3 leadership nomination past practice, a call for leadership applications are already in process and are due by Wednesday, 8 July. Recognizing the timing of the LNC recommendation is concurrent with the ongoing application process, **the LNC agrees that any/all applications should be honored and processed** in accordance with past practice, MIC3 Bylaws, and the applicant's intent in light of the developing LNC's recommendation to stabilize MIC3 leadership. Please also know that during the MIC3 ABM, and in accordance with our Bylaws, nominations for leadership positions will continued to be honored from the floor.

Given the dynamic COVID-19 environment, it is becoming increasingly apparent the remainder of this calendar year and next year will remain uncertain. Ideally and under normal circumstances the recommendation to stabilize current MIC3 leadership should have preceded the application process. The LNC regrets the timing of this message especially considering the potential ongoing work by any Commissioner wishing to submit an application. However, the LNC also strongly believes in the integrity of the nomination and election process, and balancing the emerging needs of our MIC3 organization during this historic and unprecedented health crisis.

Recognizing by the time this message is received by every Commissioner, some applications may have already been submitted. In the interest of continuing transparency, the LNC will contact every applicant to confirm the intent of the applicant.

The LNC encourages your questions and is asking for your patience, understanding and support as we collectively provide the best possible support for our MIC3 connected families and their children in our public education system.

If you have any questions, please contact LNC Chair, Commissioner Rosemarie Kraeger (RI) at [rkraeger@mpsri.net](mailto:rkraeger@mpsri.net), and MIC3 Executive Director Cherise Imai at [cimai@csg.org](mailto:cimai@csg.org).

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