



**New Hampshire MIC3 Meeting
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
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TO: Kathleen Murphy, NH MIC3 Commissioner
Captain Daniel Ettlich, CO, PNSY, US Navy DOD Military Representative

SUBJECT: New Hampshire MIC3 Meeting Minutes

1. **PURPOSE:**

Child and Youth Education Services (CYES) execution authority is:

- NDAA, Section 1785 of title 10 United State Code
- OPNAVINST 1700.9 (series)
- Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 6060.4, Youth Programs
- Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 1342.44, Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3)
- Navy School Liaison Officer Guide, 3 March 2009 Memorandum
- School Based Program Guide, February 2010 Memorandum

2. **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kathleen Murphy, NH MIC3 Commissioner
Captain Daniel Ettlich, CO, PNSY - DOD Military Representative
Commander Kutis Krug, PNSY Deputy Commanding Officer
Kyle Repucci, Superintendent, Rochester Public Schools, NH
Delbert "Skip" Haley, NH Department of Education
Amy Cook, Community Based Military Programs, DHHS
Kristen Ferullo, School Liaison Officer, PNSY

3. **INVITED GUESTS:**

Staff Sgt. Richard Frost, NH Joint Military Task Force
Ed Cornier, PNSY STEM Outreach Coordinator
Jessica Lamarre, PNSY Apprentice Program Administrator

3. **COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

Annette Blake, NH School Councilor's Association
Harold Parker, Governor's Office Representative
Jeffrey Collins, Executive Director NHIAA (*NH Interscholastic Athletic Association*)
Steve Zadavec, Superintendent Portsmouth Public Schools, NH
Russ Ober, NH State Representative, Hudson NH
Jane Bergeron Beaulieu, Executive Director NHASEA
(*NH Association of Special Education Administrators*)

3. **Materials:** Agenda (see attached)
MIC3 Materials
School Liaison Resources

Military Identifier Information & Resources
NH MIC3 State Law & Resources

4. **DISCUSSION:**

a. Welcome: Captain Daniel Ettlich

The meeting was called to order and a welcome provided my Captain Ettlich. On behalf of the Ettlich family, expressing his gratitude for the support provided for military families as he feels they are the backbone of the service member. His family has now moved 15 times and 7 times since his oldest was school aged.

b. Introductions

All members and invited guests introduced themselves and referred to the related work they do to provide support for students and families of active duty military and the community.

c. Agenda

Review of agenda by Commissioner Murphy

d. Review & Accept Meeting Minutes from 11 Dec 2018

Motion to Accept Minutes: Kyle Repucci

All in favor, Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

e. MIC3 Basics for New Council Members

A brief presentation provided my Kristen Ferullo, PNSY School Liaison.

Presentation, NH Law, MIC3 Compact Rules and additional materials provided to all council members.

*Skip Haley remarked how NH's VLACS (Virtual Learning Academy Charter School) was available to assist NH military families in finishing coursework for graduation requirements.

f. 2019 Annual Business Meeting Highlights

A brief overview of the meeting provided by Kathleen Murphy and Kristen Ferullo. Items of note included the commissioned officers of NIH, CDC, FDA as well as the presence of NOAA in our area. Importance of compliance with state law, requirements and meetings and addressing the needs of the National Guard and Reserves in NH.

g. Vision of NH MIC3 Council

Tabled until next meeting due to time

h. NH Purple Star Initiative: SSGT Rick Frost

SSGT Frost is a Civil Operation Program Manager for Counter Drug Task Force and the Joint Military Task Force. He works with communities to see how to have a positive impact on the lives of the families and youth. This program needs to provide significant contribution and effort to military families through a 25-school pilot program. Looking to improve and strengthen the protective factors in youth and teens by providing support for military families and their communities as separation/deployment is an important risk factor. Program will seek to provide

positive support and recognition to schools who provide superior support and guidance to military families thus reducing the increased risk of protective factors.

i. Military Identifier

Council reviewed the data collected by the NH DOE to identify military connected students. The updated statistics were not vetted or released at the time of this meeting.

k. National Guard & 1. US Coast Guard Involvement

The council discussed representation of both USCG and National Guard on the council for future meetings. The National MIC3 Commissioners continue to review the inclusion of Active Duty Reserves as was as the guard. More information will be available as the National MIC3 determines next steps

m. Student Perspective

This meeting we were not able to have a Student Representative but look forward to including this again in future meetings

n. Resources Available to Schools

1. School Liaison Officer

MIC3 1-page info sheets

Tutor.com

Penn Clearing House

National Guard Resources

Deployment and PCS Workshops

Direct Step

MCEC

Military One Source

2. PNSY STEM

Opportunities provided through NAVSEA and DODSTEM for future workforce development and sustainability. Last year the PNSY Outreach Team hosted 156 STEM Events in k-12, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Libraries, Camps, 4H, First Lego League, Vex Robotics, SeaPerch, SeaGlide and more. The optimal grade for interest development in STEM is 6th grade. Other large-scale involvements included the PNSY Homeschool Group, Teacher Development and the Naval Academy Teacher Training.

3. PNSY Apprenticeship Program

4-year academic based program taking apprentice candidate from little to ne experience through the trades process. Benefits include, wages, benefits and increases while training, full education expenses covered, and guarantee employment. Partner schools include YCCC and GBCC.

4. Amy Cook: DHHS Military Programs

Military & Family Resource Guide

Overview of the NH Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs

o. Case Study

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Due to the pending “Stay in place” order we had to forego this in our meeting to excuse council members back to their school districts.

p. Legislative Updates

Will revisit at next meeting due to COVID-19

q. Shipyard Historical Tour

Rescheduled for a later date due to COVID-19

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

Embrace the Purple Star Program in schools with students whose family member is on active duty.

Communicate with NH Schools on the availability of programs supported by the Navy Base

Connect with the Coast Guard to involve them in the MIC3 activities and state council

Reach out to the Home School Families with members on active duty

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Reconvene the State Council remotely after the ABM in October