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**MIC3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD OCTOBER 1-2, 2020**

*John I. "Don" Kaminar*  
Chair (AR)

*Laura Anastasio*  
Vice Chair (CT)

*Craig Neuenswander*  
Treasurer (KS)

*Rosemarie Kraeger*  
Past Chair (RI)

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, or MIC3, held its Annual Business Meeting Oct. 1-2, 2020 virtually this year postponing travel to Little Rock, Arkansas until 2021. More than 240 guests attended the meeting, including ex officio members organizations, state and district school personnel and military school liaison officers from various branches of service, and parents.

Highlights included presentations by the U.S. Department of Defense State Liaison Office, a panel on Modern Issues facing Military Families that focused on diversity, and presentations from the MIC3 ex-officio organizations.

As part of the meeting, MIC3 elected executive officers. Arkansas Commissioner John "Don" Kaminar and Connecticut Commissioner Laura Anastasio were re-elected for a third term as chair and vice chair. Kansas Commissioner Craig Neuenswander was reelected to a second term as treasurer. Rhode Island Commissioner Rosemarie Kraeger will continue to serve as past chair.

The following commissioners were reappointed by Chair Kaminar to the Executive Committee:

- Communication and Outreach Committee – Brian Henry, Missouri Commissioner
- Compliance Committee Chair – Daron Korte, Minnesota Commissioner
- Rules Committee Chair – Mary Gable, Maryland Commissioner
- Training Committee Chair – Ernise Singleton, Louisiana Commissioner

"I'm honored and humbled to have been elected to lead the commission for a second year," said Don Kaminar, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission chair. "The leadership team looks forward to working with member states to implement the new 2020-22 Strategic Plan in support of military children and families."

MIC3 allows for uniform treatment of military children as they transfer between states in the areas of enrollment; placement and attendance; eligibility; and graduation. It was developed by The Council of State Governments National Center for Interstate Compacts, the U.S. Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, state departments of education, school administrators and military families.

Looking forward, the 2021 Annual Business Meeting will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information, visit: [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).

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