

TRAINING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

PRESENT	Ernise Singleton Barbara Clemmer Leah Johnson Kathleen Murphy Shelly Ramos Tim McMurtrey Tremekia Priester David Young Eileen Huck	Committee Chair Pennsylvania Commissioner Iowa Commissioner New Hampshire Commissioner Texas Commissioner Idaho Commissioner South Carolina Representative Vermont Commissioner National Military Family Association
EXCUSED	Rosemarie Kraeger	Rhode Island Commissioner
STAFF	Cherise Imai Lindsey Dablow	Executive Director, MIC3 Training and Operations Associate, MIC3

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM EST by Committee Chair, Commissioner Ernise Singleton (LA).

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

2. Roll call was taken by Training and Operations Associate Lindsey Dablow. A quorum was established.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. Commissioner Kathleen Murphy (NH) moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner David Young (VT). Motion carried.

ITEM 4 – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

4. Commissioner Murphy moved to approve the minutes from February 23, 2021. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Young. Motion carried.

ITEM 5 - REPORTS

5. **Executive Committee** – Chair Singleton provided an update from the March and April EXCOM meetings. She reported the National Office has participated in several trainings for State Councils regarding the National Guard and Reserve issue. She gave an update on the standing committees as well. She noted there is a new page on the MIC3 website which links to the U.S. Department of Defense website with pertinent information. Additionally, Chair Singleton noted the Annual Business Meeting will take place in person in Little Rock, Arkansas in November and a virtual option will be provided for Commissioners who are unable to travel.

ITEM 6 – OLD BUSINESS

6. **MIC3 Commissioner Mentoring Program Update** – Chair Singleton noted there is a new commissioner in Alaska, Wayne Marquis, who is still onboarding. The committee reviewed a document with all the new commissioners and their mentors.
7. **2020-2022 Strategic Plan: Initiative for 2021** – The committee reviewed the results from the 2021 Training Survey and discussed next steps. Ms. Dablow reported they received 24 responses and pointed out the highlights of the survey. She reported the Quad Fold Brochure was updated in 2021 but noted the Training Committee may want to look at the other resources.
8. Chair Singleton opened the floor for comments regarding the results of the Training Survey. She mentioned developing a mini course regarding the Compact that could count towards teachers' continuing education requirements. She noted the training survey revealed there is a connection between the school liaisons and commissioners, especially in highly impacted military states.
9. **Proposed Calendar and Training Topics** – Ms. Dablow presented a proposed training calendar. She said trainings could focus on a particular provision of the Compact and last 15-20 minutes. She said the trainings would be available on the MIC3 website and could be made with the Powtoon software. There was some discussion whether the trainings should be animated, and commissioners stated these are helpful for the right audience.
10. Ms. Eileen Huck from National Military Family Association (NMFA) said trainings are helpful at the end of the year when families are preparing to move and at the beginning of the year. Commissioner Young suggested categorizing videos with a specific title for easier access.
11. Chair Singleton summarized the committee's comments and said short webinars on specific provisions of the Compact can be created for educators and the military. For different audiences, such as parents and students, she said animated videos can be created. There was a specific mention of creating CEU's for educators and possibly using these resources to do so.
12. For the next meeting, Chair Singleton asked the National Office to create sample videos (with and without animation) regarding Article 7 of the Compact, Graduation. **[OPEN ITEM]**

ITEM 7 – NEW BUSINESS

13. **Trainings FY21-** Ms. Dablow reported many states have requested training as a requirement of the Purple Star Program. She reported the National Office has done several trainings with Specialized Trainings of Military Parents (STOMP). She noted Executive Director Cherise Imai will be presenting the Compact 101 at MCEC's national meeting.
14. Ms. Dablow said virtual trainings will continued to be offered due to the ease of the target audience being able to access them. Chair Singleton thanked Ms. Dablow for all her efforts regarding training.

ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

15. With no further business to conduct, Commissioner Young motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner McMurtrey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chair Singleton adjourned the meeting at 1:45 PM EST.