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## MIC3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 4-5, 2021



Laura Anastasio  
Chair (CT)      Ernise Singleton  
Vice Chair (LA)      Brian Henry  
Treasurer (MO)      John I. "Don" Kaminar  
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The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, or MIC3, held its Annual Business Meeting on November 4-5, 2021, virtually again this year. Attendees included state compact commissioners and ex-officio members.

Highlights included Dr. Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education, speaking on the importance of the commission's work, business reports, as well as presentations from ex-officio organizations.

As part of the meeting, new executive officers were elected: Connecticut Commissioner, Laura Anastasio was elected as chair after serving three terms as vice chair; Louisiana Commissioner, Ernise Singleton, was elected as vice chair; Missouri Commissioner, Brian Henry, was elected as treasurer; Arkansas Commissioner John "Don" Kaminar will serve as past chair. The Executive Committee also includes a non-voting member, Charles S. "Chuck" Clymer Jr., Child & Youth Education Services (CYES), Program Manager from Headquarters, Commander Navy Installation Command (CNIC), as the U.S. Department of Defense Representative.

The following commissioners were appointed by Chair Anastasio to the Executive Committee:

- Communication and Outreach Committee – Chad Delbridge, Wyoming Commissioner
- Compliance Committee Chair – Steven Bullard, Kentucky Commissioner
- Training Committee Chair – Shelly Ramos, Texas Commissioner

"I'm honored to have been elected to lead the commission," said Laura Anastasio, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission chair. "I look forward to working with members to continue the Commission's dedication to support military children and families."

The MIC3 was developed in 2006 and adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Compact eases the educational challenges that military-connected students encounter and supports uniform treatment as they transfer between public school districts and U.S. Department of Defense schools. Some of the issues covered by the compact are: enrollment, placement and attendance, and graduation. For more information on the compact please visit [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).