

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



MIC3 - DoD Ex Officio  
2021 Annual Business Meeting

**Uniformed Services  
Update**

# Uniformed Services Representatives



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Space Force – Lori Phipps



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NOAA – CAPT Douglas MacIntyre



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# DoD & Services Update



## COVID-19 Impact

- Similar to main street U.S.A each State or local community's response to the Pandemic challenged DOD families in all fifty states and sometimes with international challenges of host nation rules

## Services 50-State Update

- In October, Services School Liaison Programs conducted a 50-State update (2021 Joint Services State Report Trend Analysis provided to State Commissioners).
  - Not all information raised by School Liaisons were MIC3 related, but included education issues facing military families

## Top Challenges

- Military Student Identifier Issues (33)
- Issues related to COVID (24)
- Staff shortages and MIC3 Awareness / Engagement (11)



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## Services 50-State Update (continued)

### Best Practices

- States reported strong collaboration among stakeholders at the State and Local level
- States reported the importance of a District / School recognition program for efforts to support military-connected students
- Virtual learning opportunities

### State Legislation

- State (17) SME's reported their state is working on or passed legislation / policy related to Purple Star designations
- States (15) working on or passed legislation allowing early or advanced enrollment to schools with "military orders"



# DoD & Services Update



## DOD & Services Initiatives

- Improved transition support available on-line; use of MilitaryOneSource MilitaryINSTALLATIONS page by all Services
  - Central one web page for families and educators for every DOD installation with easy access School Liaison contact
  - LINK: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>
- Services review of **DODI 1342.29**, the written DOD policy that allows Services to participate in MIC3 activities
  - Review of Table 2, Military Department Areas of Authority for Selecting a Single Military Representative Position to Serve as Liaison to the State Council
  - Based on Service resource capabilities alignment of seven States sent to DOD and EXCOM for consideration
- DOD Data Availability: 2020 loss of DMDC report causing gaps in information for Services and MIC3—DOD QOL & Services working to find solution



# DoD & Services Update



## MIC3 Training & Awareness

- Training created by the MIC3 Executive Director for Commissioners, schools and parents is very effective—assisting with creating common training standard
- Improved MIC3 web pages; moving towards integrating with Services
- EFMP Awareness: Working to share understanding of EFMP programs including challenges outside the compact

## DoDEA Update

- For the first time in recent history, **non-Compact cases** were the **majority escalated to HQ** – at total of 12, (the Compact did **NOT** apply)
- A record low of six Compact Cases escalated to DoDEA HQ for SY 20 – 21 (FY21)
  - DoDEA attributes this record low to:
    - Stakeholder engagement with the tenants of the Compact (in use)
    - increased training among multiple stakeholders (internal & external)
    - the DoDEA created AFN commercial played during peak PCS season

## Uniformed Service Feedback

- Gratitude to SEA, LEA, and DoDEA schools for flexibility through COVID challenges!!!





# New Commissioner Refresher – Military Children, the School Liaison & What They Do



## School Liaison Program (SLP)

Awareness: SEA/LEAs awareness of Service School Liaison Program (SLP), capabilities, and needs in relation to MIC3. SL is central to Commanders, LEA and Parents success.

Communication: Imperative State Commissioners include SLP personnel (DOD SME and all Services) in State MIC3 information flow to DoD installations.

Commander Required Actions of SLP: Work with educators at all levels, PreK-12 System Navigators, Public Affairs, Marketing, & Military Protocol, Community Liaison, Trainer (Parents, Commanders, Educators, MIC3), force multiplier for installation, parents and educators.

Outreach – Newcomer Orientation – Peer-to-Peer: Goal of Services DOD SLP worldwide!



To Contact a School Liaison

<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>



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- Frequent Moves**
  - 6 to 9 times
- # of Children**
  - Over 4 million children & youth
- Schools Attended**
  - 80% attend public schools

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## Transition Support

