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**MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION (MIC3)  
WILL CONVENE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ON NOV. 4-5**

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is scheduled for November 4-5, 2021, via video conference. The Meeting will be chaired by John "Don" Kaminar, Arkansas Commissioner. Attendees will include state compact commissioners and ex-officio members.

This year, the commission will host Dr. Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 1:45 p.m. ET. Secretary Cardona will highlight the importance of the commission's work and share U.S. Department of Education initiatives which support military families and students.

The meeting will include: policy discussions; reports on committee work that transpired throughout the year; the Operations Audit report; and briefs by the U.S. Department of Defense State Liaison Office and Military Representatives. The agenda also includes reports from ex-officio member organizations: Military Impacted Schools Association; Military Child Education Coalition; National Federation of State High School Associations; and the National Military Family Association.

The MIC3 was developed in 2006 and adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) schools. 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).

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