

2021-2022 Alaska End-of-Year Report

The membership of the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children consists of the following:

- Wayne Marquis, State Superintendent of Education/Executive Branch
- COL Nathan Surrey, Military Installation Representative, Fort Wainwright
- COL Jason Delamater, Military Installation Representative, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson
- Grier Hopkins, Legislator, State of Alaska
- Deena Bishop, Superintendent, Anchorage School District
- Janet Farris, Military School Liaison, Fort Wainwright
- Adele Daniels, School Liaison Officer, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- Georgia Sandgren, Military Support Coordinator, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
- Eleila Preston, Stakeholder, Wasilla

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Activities:

- The Alaska State Council met once on February 10, 2022.
 - Discussions included:
 - Overview of Interstate Compact
 - Role of the State in the Compact
 - Roles and Responsibilities: Alaska Council on Education for Military Children members
 - Highlights of 2021 Virtual MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM)

 - Current Challenges and Trends on Alaska Military Installations
 - Best Practices
 - House Bill (HB) 53 An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active-duty military and National Guard members; and providing for an effective date

 - Enhanced Military Spouse Licensure Portability
 - Military Spouse Occupational Licensure Access

- Licensing Compacts
 - Purple Star Schools Program
 - Advance Enrollment
 - Open Enrollment Flexibility
 - In-State Tuition Continuity
 - Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
 - Ask the Question Campaign

 - SB21 An Act relating to occupational licensing of members of the military and their spouses
 - National Compacts / Professional Licensing

 - Teacher Certification
 - Out-of-State Teacher Certification
- 20 Alaska Schools were awarded Purple Star School recognition on April 15, 2022. These were the first to do so.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Alaska Compact Commissioner
Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)