



Florida End-of-Year Report FY2021-2022

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Accomplishments:

The Florida Council conducted meetings in July, October, January and April in 2021-22, all well attended and hosted by the Florida Department of Education. Representatives of the national office normally are on the quarterly meeting calls too, and provide valuable updates. Florida celebrated the Month of the Military Child and Purple Up day on April 20. Deputy Chancellor Oliva always provides a legislative update.

Activities: Due to some confusion in some Florida School districts, the Florida DOE reissued a July 2020 memorandum describing a legislative change to military student enrollment. SB 662 considers students a resident upon the active duty member receiving orders. This helps transferring families who are buying or building a home and are not yet in the school district enroll before actually moving in.

Presentations: Commissioner Buehn met with Concerned Veterans of America to discuss the Compact. The group advocates for military families and supports continuing support for the Interstate Compact. SLOs regularly make presentations on MIC3.