

2021-2022 New Mexico End-of-Year Report

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following members:

- Beth Mann, Ex-Officio Member
- Teresa Ferenczhalmy, NM MIC3 Commissioner
- Major General Kenneth Nava, Adjutant General, New Mexico National Guard
- Sonya Smith, Secretary for Veterans Affairs, New Mexico
- Sally Marquez, Executive Director, New Mexico Activities Association
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Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:

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2. Beth Mann - beth.mann.1@us.af.mil

Accomplishments:

- There were events at all military installations throughout April to celebrate Month of the Military Child. The New Mexico Governor wrote a proclamation declaring April as Month of the Military Child throughout New Mexico. This proclamation was read at all installations to kick-off the month.

Activities:

- The New Mexico State Council meeting was held on October 5, 2021.
- The NM Commissioner, all 3 School Liaisons and the Military Family Liaison attended the virtual 2021 ABM.

Presentations:

- The NM Commissioner and 3 SLs did attend a Military Installation Committee meeting and gave presentations covering the Compact, School Liaison roles, Purple Star Program, and held a Q&A with committee members.

Challenges:

We had some personnel changes at the NM Public Education Department which have slowed down the progress that the State Council had planned for this year. It has been a challenge to get back in contact with NM PED and reach the new personnel to get back on track in the state. We are not quite back to where we were at the beginning of the year but I have not given up. I will continue to provide updates to the National Office as progress is made.