

Connecting with your State Department of Education and Military Personnel

How to Contact your State Department of Education:

Developing a relationship with your state department of education (DOE) is essential in bringing awareness to the Compact.

1. **Find your State Contact** - Visit your state DOE website and click on Contact Us and General Inquiries on their Homepage. Also, visit the US Department of Education website, click on State Contacts and select your state.
2. **Do your Research** - Each state lists contact information, office locations, and websites. Each website offers a wealth of resources.
3. **Contact the Office** - Reach out to your DOE. Introduce yourself as the MIC3 state representative. Express your interest in forming a relationship with them. Be sure to follow up accordingly if a response is not received within a week.

How to Contact Military Personnel within your State:

Although you may not have a background in military, developing a relationship with the military personnel within your state is essential in building awareness on the Compact.

1. **Find your State School Liaison** - Your state webpage on the MIC3 website lists the military school liaisons in your state. School liaisons are essential personnel as they work with families on transitioning within the U.S. and worldwide. Schedule a call to identify key individuals. They may be able to assist you with making these connections. Some states do not have a school liaison, usually if there is no military base in the state.
2. **Connect with your Military Representative** - As part of the Memorandum of Agreement and Instruction with the Commission, the U.S. Department of Defense appoints a representative from the military to your MIC3 state council. This information may be listed on your MIC3 state webpage or provided by your school liaison. You may also contact the National Office for this information. Schedule a call to discuss how you can work together to establish and support the Compact within your state.