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**MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION (MIC3) WILL
CONVENE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ON OCT 19-20**

The fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is scheduled for October 19-20, 2022, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Meeting will be chaired by Laura Anastasio, Connecticut Commissioner. Attendees will include state compact commissioners and ex-officio members.

This year, the Commission will feature a military teen group, Bloom, to share their perspective on educational transitions and provide an overview of the results from the Military Teen Experience survey administered in conjunction with the National Military Family Association (NMFA). A second panel on school perspectives by military-connected district superintendents, a principal, and school liaison will discuss challenges and best practices on supporting military families. The Commission will highlight the past, present, and future of the Compact, and the launch of the new strategic plan.

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.

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