

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
October 24, 2022
Lexington, KY

Contact:
Stephanie Ramsey
Communications Associate
(859) 244-8068
sramsey@csg.org

MIC3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON OCT 19-20



Laura Anastasio
Chair (CT)

Ernise Singleton
Vice Chair (LA)

Brian Henry
Treasurer (MO)

John I. "Don" Kaminar
Past Chair (AR)

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, or MIC3, held its Annual Business Meeting on October 19-20, 2022, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the first in-person meeting since the pandemic. The event, hosted by Dr. Ernise Singleton, Louisiana's Compact Commissioner, included over 120 attendees including state compact commissioners, ex-officio members, state and district personnel, and military school liaison officers from various branches of service.

Highlights included Ken Bradford, Louisiana's Department of Education Chief Operations Officer. Keynote speaker, Mrs. Sharene Brown, spouse of the 22nd Chief of Staff of the Air Force, who emphasized the importance of the commission; business reports; as well as presentations from ex-officio organizations.

The executive officers were elected for a second term with Connecticut Commissioner Laura Anastasio as chair; Louisiana Commissioner Ernise Singleton, as vice chair; Missouri Commissioner Brian Henry, as treasurer; and Arkansas Commissioner John "Don" Kaminar will continue to serve as past chair. The Commission approved the development of a legislative toolkit for member states who wish to pursue similar legislative coverage for dependents of the National Guard and Reserve beyond those covered under Title 10 active-duty status. A second measure was approved to provide administrative and legislative support for interested member states to correct the Compact citation statute (*Chapter 100 SEC.1.101 b*).

"It was an honor to lead the commission this past year," said Laura Anastasio, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission chair. "I look forward to continue working with members to assist the Commission's dedication to support military children and families."

The MIC3 was developed in 2006 and adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia. 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



MILITARY INTERSTATE
CHILDREN'S COMPACT
COMMISSION

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.

###