

# North Dakota 2023 End-of-Year Report

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I am the Compact Commissioner for: North Dakota  
The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:  
Kirsten Baesler (State Supt)  
Gen Jackie Huber (NDNG)  
Rep. Karen Karls  
Mark Vollmer (Minot Supt)  
Maj. Jay Sheldon (NDNG)  
Davina French (Commissioner)  
Terry Brenner (Grand Forks Supt)  
Col Gregory Mayer (5th MSG, Minot)  
Jen Anderson (DPI Comms)  
Joy Smith (Minot SLO)  
Steve Snow  
Col David Castor (319 MSG, GF)  
Lexi Holsey (Grand Forks SLO)  
CMSgt Erick Lizarrago (319 MSG, GF)

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Davina French  
Joy Smith

Accomplishments: Purple Star is now official in North Dakota, complete with a sub-committee! This is a big state-wide effort and it is growing daily!

Activities: Month Of the Military Child  
20 Apr (so session will still be in)  
Here is a tentative schedule  
What: Month of the Military Child Day at the Capitol and Proclamation Signing  
When: April 20, 2023  
Where: Bismarck, ND (Capitol Building and Heritage Center)  
Who: Military Connected Children in North Dakota, Military Member or Spouse, Military Leadership, Governor, Supt. Baesler (DPI staff)  
Why: Recognize and celebrate military children for their service and sacrifice.  
How: Coordination by the working group. See agenda below. Ability to participate in events is dependent on travel.

Purple Up Day 20 April

Time: Location: Event:

##### Heritage Center Tour

##### State Capitol Tour

##### State Capitol Lunch

(Military Legislative Update)

##### State Capitol Observe Floor Session

4pm State Capitol Youth Recognition Program

(True Patriot Award and Medal)

(Youth of the Year Recognition)

415pm State Capitol Proclamation Signing

##### State Capitol Media Opportunity

We are also asked schools (and DPI) to do a Sprit Week that week

- April 17 – Wear colors to support your favorite military branch (Army green, Air Force blue, Marine red, Navy blue)
- April 19 – Red, White and Blue day
- April 19 – Camouflage day
- April 20 – Wear Purple (purple represents all branches of the military)
- April 21 – RED (Remember Everyone Deployed) day – wear red!

Presentations:

MIC3 Council Meeting 22 Dec 2023

Council met on 20 April 2023 at Capitol for the signed of the Proclamation for the Month of the Military Child