

Nevada 2023 End-of-Year Report

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I am the Compact
Commissioner for: Nevada

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

Felicia Gonzales, State Commissioner, Nevada
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Col. Kevin Mares, Military/DOD Representative, Nellis
AFB, Commander, 99 MSG
Assemblywoman Brittney Miller, Legislative Commission
Representative
Steve Staggs, Superintendent, Clark County School
District
Summer Stephens, Superintendent Churchill County
School District
Marva Cleven, Superintendent Lyon County School
District
Vacant, NIAA, Executive Director, Nevada Interscholastic
Activities Assoc.
Vacant, Child and Youth Lead Coordinator, Nevada
National Guard
Vacant, NAS Fallon School Liaison Officer
Kristina Aubert, AFB Nellis and Creech, School Liaison
Officer
Sydney Aschenbrenner, Mountain Warfare Training
Center School Liaison Officer
KellyLynn Charles, State Superintendent of Public
Instruction Representative

Non-voting
Cecile Yucata, Navy Region Southwest Regional School
Liaison Officer
Kelli May Douglas, SW Regional School Liaison Officer,
Marine Corps Installations West
Nora Luna, Area Director for 4-H Cooperative Extension
University of Reno, Military Liaison
Vacant, NV Dept. of Veterans Services Representative
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Accomplishments:

- Awarded certificates, display banners, and professional learning books to 5 new Purple Star Schools in November 2022 and 3 new schools in April 2023
- Developed a media plan to further inform the public regarding Month of the Military Child and the Purple Star Schools Program
- Developed and hosted webinars to educate Nevada's educators on the Compact
- Month of the Military Child
- Developed and implemented an Annual Renewal process and reporting form for schools to maintain their Purple Star School designation.
- Nevada Governor Joseph Lombardo signed Assembly Bill 185 into law enabling military families to early enroll students in school using the address of the military base.

Activities:

- State Council Commissioner Gonzales participated in the October 19 & 20, 2022 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.
- KellyLynn Charles attended MCEC 2022 Global Summit in July
- KellyLynn Charles attended the 1st Annual Purple Star School Convening October 26, 2022
- Hosted a Purple Star School information table at Nellis Airforce Base Aviation Nation Air Show on November 4-5, 2022.
- Held State Council meeting November 14, 2022.
- State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended bi-monthly MIC3 Communications and Outreach meetings.
- Nevada Governor Lombardo proclaimed April 2023 the Month of the Military Child.
- Three Nevada MIC3 Council members and three educational stakeholders served on the Purple Star Schools application review panel during the April 2023 award cycle.

- During the April 6, 2023, State Board of Education meeting, the Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jhone Ebert, recognized April as the Month of the Military Child and announced Purple Up! Day in Nevada.
- The Nevada Department of Education celebrated the Nevada Month of the Military Child in April by wearing purple on April 19, 2023.
- Purple Star School award ceremonies were attended by local veterans, military-connected students and families, and district leadership. All school events are used to highlight the Compact.
- The Purple Star School activities of numerous schools were spotlighted on local news channels and in newspapers.
 - o 2 Schools Receive Purple Star Award- Fox 5
 - o Mt. Rose K-8 Academy Purple Star School activity Fox 5

Presentations:

- The Compact and Purple Star Schools at the NV Family Engagement Summit October 15, 2022
- Month of the Military Child and Purple Star Schools at the April 6, 2023 State Board of Education meeting
- Month of the Military Child and Purple Star Schools at the June 2023 Nevada Advisory Council for Family Engagement