

MIC3 Washington State 2022-2023 End-of-Year Report

State Council Members

Gregory J. Lynch, Council Chair
COL Phillip Lamb, USA, Garrison Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM)
Dr. Aaron Leavell, Superintendent, Olympic Educational Service District 114
Dr. Erin Prince, Superintendent, Central Kitsap School District
Ron Banner, Superintendent, Clover Park School District
Tim Ames, Superintendent, Medical Lake School District
Kelly Scheese, Regional School Liaison, Navy Region Northwest, United States Navy
Dixie Grunenfelder, Director, K12 Education Supports, OSPI
Chris Reykdal, State Superintendent, OSPI
Carrie Basas, Washington Governor's Office representative,
Senator Christine Rolfes, Washington State Senate
Senator Ann Rivers, Washington State, Senate
Representative Dave Paul, Washington State, House
Norma Melo, Director, Youth Education Support Services, Children Youth and School Services, JBLM
Ex Officio Members: Randy Spaulding, Executive Director, State Board of Education; Mick Hoffman, Executive Director, WA Athletic Association; Andrew Estep, Executive Director, WA PTA.

Meeting Dates

The WA council met on October 11, 2022. The minutes were provided to the MIC3 National Office and are posted on the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) [webpage](#). The next state meeting is scheduled for Oct 24, 2023.

Secondary Point of Contact

Dixie Grunenfelder; dixie.grunenfelder@k12.wa.us, ph 360.725.0415
Director, K12 Education Supports
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA, 98504

Past Year Highlights

- Hosted a MIC3 State Council meeting in Oct including Cherise Imai, MIC3 Executive Director and other special guests including the Commander Navy Region NW Admiral Sucato.
- Conducted MIC3 training for school leaders to include a regional presentation in conjunction with the MIC3 national HQs for WA school district administrators in eastern WA.
- Participated in a JBLM hosted military-educator leader event that included the I Corps Commander, LTG Brunson, and K-12 superintendents in August 2022.
- Coordinated a MIC3 statutory change with the WA legislature involving the National Guard.
- In conjunction with two fellow Commissioners provided a "Past, Present and Future" training/presentation to all MIC3 Commissioners in the US during the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.
- Engaged Superintendents inside/outside WA and fellow MIC3 State Commissioner to resolve a number of MIC3 compliance issues.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Greg Lynch
MIC3 Washington State Commissioner