

**Tier 3 Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 8, 2023**

Members Present: NE, PA, ID, NM, MI, NV, UT, NJ, AR

Question 1: Eighth-grade graduation credits

1a: NE, Yes; ID, Yes if high school level standards taught by a secondary certified teacher; PA: Yes, if on the transcript as high school course; NM, Yes, recorded on the transcript; NJ, no. MI, Yes. NV, Recorded on the transcript.

1b. NE: Best if transcript notes high school credit; PA, No policy but same. None of the states have policies, just best practices.

1c. NV, Individual school districts have processes, not just for military students. NE, Same.

1d. NJ, Doesn't count toward GPA; NE: No state policy; ID, Left to local level - A lot of concerns with lack of standards for GPA.

1e: Most of us allow the students to graduate early if there are minimum credits

Question 2: Varying credit periods

2a: NM, Yes; NV: No prorated courses - progress grades; NJ, Districts near the base make it work - tougher with peripheral districts; AR: Withdrawal grades, but not partial credits. NE, NO state policy

2b: Policies apply to all students

2c: MI: A problem in the works; A lot done on a case-by-case basis; ID: Code requires minimum horse per credit, but has to be flexible.

Biggest compact issues

MI - Figuring out schooling when initial placement is in temporary housing.

NJ - Different district interpretations of absenteeism. Some districts more sympathetic to others

PA - How to accommodate a student with an AED

NV - IEP Issues due to home school, had to reevaluate

CT - What is the definition of deployment, submarine base has unique issues; CT statute requires 10 days excused absences instead of discretionary

NV - Kindergarten entrance age

AR - Kindergarten entrance age issue came up

Need to educate military families about compact earlier