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Subject: Follow up: DSLO request for MIC 3 responses - related to NDAA

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Dear Cherise- I appreciate the opportunity to speak last week regarding the DSLO and opportunities for us to collaborate with the MIC3. In particular, I emphasized the importance of us having a good exchange of information so that we can finalize the NDAA Congressional report requirements embodied in attached sec. 579. I explained that we were seeking to ensure we have detailed information regarding the MIC3 and how it operationalizes the Compact. We appreciate you setting up a meeting for us to discuss answers to the below inquiries and we also appreciate written responses. If you cannot get the written responses completed by the April 16th, please continue to schedule the meeting so we can discuss the responses and you can follow up shortly thereafter, and no later than April 22nd, with written responses. We are planning to finalize our report by May 10th for internal review. We are restricted from sharing the draft report outside of DoD and you will not be able to see it until after it is transmitted to Congress. Accordingly, we believe it is important to have the details requested below.

In preparation for meeting on April 16th we are seeking:

1. MIC3 review of the NDAA language;
2. Interpretation of what MIC3 has authority to do by regulation or rule-making to impact implementation of the compact;
3. Enforcement protocols and any reports on enforcement status;
4. Strategic plan for Commission as to how it interprets the provisions and state compliance;
5. Commission processes and procedures to seek and receive community feedback on implementation of the compact in the states.
6. Current status of MIC3 use of student data to meet compact requirements.
7. What is the status of recommendations from recent research or evaluations of implementation of the compact or the practices of the commission? Two examples of recent research:
 1. Set of recommendations provided by Dr. Jennifer Cogbill (attached) and highlighted last year in this webinar hosted by the MIC3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydy9yRNT_xQ
 2. Blue Star Family 2022 findings (attached....Part 2 has an additional recommendation not reflected in the first pdf)

I appreciate your assistance and will await details as to how the meeting will be set up. Thank you, Geraldine

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