

Louisiana MIC3 State Council

Minutes

The Louisiana MIC3 State Council met on Thursday, June 20, 2024], via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m]. by Dr. Ernise Singleton, Chair. Members present were Holly George, Margaret Nicolosi, and Jacqueline Robertson. .

Sen. Gerald Boudreaux, Tiffany Koch, Jason Rowland, Erica Spencer, and James Williams were not in attendance.

A quorum was not present.

1. The minutes could not be approved due to lack of quorum.
2. Discussion was held regarding the format of the Annual Business Meeting. Members agree that alternating years between virtual and in-person is a feasible option due to local budgets and not always having the funding to attend. There was a prevailing thought that in-person does allow for more connectedness and helps to alleviate issues that may arise with implementing the Compact.
3. Discussion was held about the possibility of a dues increase for member states. Members inquired about the dues funding source; how dues are calculated; and whether it would affect the overall budget of the Department of Education.
4. Discussion was held regarding Purple Star Schools. There are 30 schools with the designation, mostly in Bossier Parish and Vernon Parish. Bossier continues to work to get all schools to achieve the designation. Back to school military nights are held in the fall and spring.
5. Other Business:
 - a. The Commander at Barksdale AFB really wants to find students that are homeschooled to provide them resources.
 - b. Was there any legislation coming out of the 2024 session that will affect military connected students? Legislation is under review and in the policy development phase. Most of the legislation affects all students.



c. Discussion about remote enrollment.

With no further business to come before the MIC3 State Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.