

MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION

# End of Year Reporting 2024

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MIC3

The Compliance Committee is responsible for monitoring the compliance by member states with the terms of the compact and the Commission's rules, and for developing appropriate enforcement procedures for the Commission's consideration.

Under Compact Rules, Chapter 800 State Coordination adopted on November 9, 2023, *SEC. 8.101 State Coordination Between States and Commission, subsection (c) Annual Reporting by Commissioners* requires:

(1) No later than June 30 of each calendar year, each Member State, acting through its Commissioner or other representative, shall submit the following information to the Executive Director or the Chair of the Executive Committee:

- i. A current State Council membership roster, including contact information for each council member;
- ii. Contact information for two distinct points of contact for the State (i.e., Compact Commissioner, Military Family Education Liaison, State Department of Education, etc.);
- iii. A summary of the accomplishments, activities, presentation, or other actions undertaken by the State Council during the preceding year; and
- iv. Any other information which the Executive Committee may require.

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## End of Year Report Summary

State	Reports Submitted	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Alabama	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Alaska	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22	1	1	1	1	1		1
Arizona	20-21, 21-22				1	1		1
Arkansas	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
California	20-21, 21-22				1	1		1
Colorado	18-19, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23		1		1	1	1	1
Connecticut	17-18, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1		1	1	1	1	1
Delaware	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
District of Columbia	21-22, 22-23					1	1	1
Florida	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Georgia	20-21, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Hawaii	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Indiana	21-22, 22-23					1	1	1
Iowa	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
Kansas	18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23		1	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Maine	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Maryland	20-21, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	17-18, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Minnesota	20-21, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Mississippi	21-22					1		1
Missouri	17-18, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1			1	1	1	1
Montana	17-18, 20-21, 22-23	1			1	1	1	1
Nebraska	20-21, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Nevada	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23		1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	20-21, 21-22				1	1		
New Mexico	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
New York	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	
Ohio	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oklahoma	17-18, 20-21, 22-23	1			1	1	1	1
Oregon	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23			1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	
South Carolina	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
South Dakota	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Tennessee	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Texas	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Utah	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Vermont	21-22					1		
Virginia	17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
West Virginia	17-18, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23	1			1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
Wyoming	20-21, 21-22, 22-23				1	1	1	1
<b>As of 8/25/24</b>	<b>Total reports</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>Percentage (51)</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>92.16%</b>

## **Alabama MIC3 2023-24 End of the Year Report**

**Submitted by Dr. Douglas L. Ragland, Alabama Commissioner**

There have been excellent accomplishments during the 2023-24 year in the state of Alabama in relation to MIC3 and Military Families in general, as well as other governmental issues in our state, and they are as follows:

- The Honorable Governor Kay Ivey approved a Military Proclamation for Month of the Military Child on April 29, 2024. I have attached the Proclamation to this email.
- We have made excellent strides in enhancing awareness of MIC3 in Alabama with our School Liaison Officers participation in Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) 360 Summits in enhancing the knowledge of educators regarding MIC 3 and the roles of our School Liaison Officers in the transitional process of our Military Families in various school systems.
- I am currently a member of the Legislative Appointed Alabama Purple Star Schools Committee. This committee, along with the support of the Alabama State Superintendent of Education have increased the number of Purple Star Schools to 249 as it stands for 2024.
- A total of 76 schools were designated as Purple Schools Status in 2024.
- A total of 122 schools were designated Purple Star School Status in 2023.
- Major General Sheryl Gordon, Adjutant General for the Alabama National Guard, and Member of the Alabama Council Retired Effective January 1, 2024.
- Brigadier General David Pritchett was hired on January 1, 2024, as the next Adjutant General for the Alabama National Guard, and has accepted the role of serving on the Alabama Council.
- We have successfully resolved all cases pertaining to our Military Families in Alabama for 2022-23.

**The following outstanding report from Maxwell Air Force for Robert Richert and Katherine Ganster, highlights excellent overall leadership and accomplishments pertaining to MIC Issues, Non-MIC3 Issues, Legislative Actions, Purple Star Schools and Community Events/ Partnerships:**

### **MIC3 Issues**

- **Eligibility, SEC.6.101. a.2. (Eligibility for Enrollment)** - Helped divorced family, mother is deployed, children attended the DoDEA school on base (residents). Children moved off base to reside with dad while mom (active duty) is deployed. DoDEA school informed Dad, the children could no longer attend the DoDEA school (Jul 23).
- **Eligibility, SEC.6.102. b. (Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation)**- Parent requested assistance and information regarding tryouts for sports. A newly arrived military student was informed that Volleyball tryouts happened last spring before her

arrival summer team workouts are occurring and the team is full. The coach ultimately offered a date for a tryout but reiterated that the team is full and that they've been doing summer workouts giving the distinct impression the student doesn't have much of a chance of joining. SLPM shared the parents' frustrations with our District POC for situational awareness. UPDATE 1 - The student wanted to try out for the cross-country team. Again, she was informed the team tryouts already occurred the roster was set. The parent asked if the school was required to give her a look. I contacted the District POC for assistance who in turn contacted the school and informed them of MIC3, Chpt 600, SEC.6.102 Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation. The student was offered a tryout on August 15, 2023 (Jul/Aug 23).

- **Eligibility, SEC.4.101. a. (Waiver Requirements)** - Received a phone call from a Coast Guard family needing assistance with the transfer of credits from DoDEA Guam HS to a school in Alabama (Orange Beach HS). Asked the parent to send me a copy of the student's transcript and course description of the classwork in question. I educated the parent about the MIC3 and let her know SLPM would contact the school counselor and Principal. UPDATE1 - SLPM contacted Orange Beach HS Guidance Counselor and Principal requesting their assistance to resolve the transfer of credits at the lowest level invoking MIC3, waiver of credits. Currently awaiting a response. UPDATE 2 - After several attempts, I was able to connect the parent and school. The school reviewed the student's transcript and accepted/credited two courses previously taken towards HS graduation. The school enrolled the student in virtual access to complete the remaining needed course for graduation (Jul 23).
- **Eligibility, SEC.5.102. a. (Educational Program Placement)** - Received a phone call from a parent regarding gifted placement in Pike Road schools. We connected with the school, and they are looking into the concerns. Students have assessments from their sending school and the receiving school did not place the students as the parents thought they should be placed. Connected with Pike Road schools regarding two families having students that they feel are not being placed correctly in gifted programs. Provided the schools with the MIC3 rules. Called the parent to check on the situation with Pike Road and the gifted placement of a child in 4th grade. They said the school had been in contact with them (Aug 23).
- **Eligibility, SEC.5.101. a. (Course Placement)** - Provided information to a family with a child at Park Crossing HS regarding course schedule changes and MIC3. The child has been placed into classes they have already taken. Asked the parent to communicate with a counselor and provided the parent the Alabama HS graduation requirements to see what the child would need or do we need to look for a reciprocal diploma (Aug 23).
- **Eligibility, SEC.4.103. a. (Transfers During Senior Year)** - Received a phone call from a military family seeking assistance for the high school senior. The sponsor recently retired from active-duty service and relocated his family to Alabama from California. Due to the varying graduation requirements between LEAs the student's workload has increased. Parents want to explore the option for the student to receive a reciprocal diploma from his previous school (CA). Contacted school guidance counselor in Mobile, AL. SLPM seeking assistance on behalf of a family who recently moved to the area from California needing assistance to navigate a reciprocal diploma. Awaiting a response from the counselor. UPDATE - Connected all parties. After further review/discussion, it was

determined the student will be credited with coursework from California and can complete the remaining course requirements toward graduation in Alabama (Nov 23).

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- **Eligibility, SEC.4.103. a. (Transfers During Senior Year)** - Informational e-mail to parents relocating in the upcoming PCS cycle (summer 24). The student has attended the local HS for the past 3 years and wants to explore the option of fulfilling his course work at the new school receiving credit at his current HS and walking in 2025 commencement. SLPM has connected with gaining installation SLPM to begin the engagement. Also, guided the parent about the process and recommended she contact the current school's guidance counselor to inform them of the student's desire. Awaiting a response from the parent and counselor to determine the next steps. UPDATE -Follow-up e-mail to the parent of a local student transitioning to Dover AFB in the summer. Initially tracking as a potential MIC3, SEC4.103 (Transfer during Senior year). After discussion with the local district, MIC3, and Dover SLPM it was determined it does not meet MIC3 SEC4.103. The parent redressed with the district superintendent to provide a reciprocal diploma even though it did not meet the MIC3 requirement to provide. The request was denied. Lawyers who reviewed the issue indicated it would be "fraud" for the Alabama school to award the diploma. Dover Secretary of Ed. wants rationales from Alabama and possibly raises the issue with Alabama's Superintendent of Education (Dec 23 – Apr 24).

#### **Non MIC3 Issues**

- Application deadlines for Magnet Schools – Military families who received PCS orders later in the year (spring/summer) miss the opportunity to apply for Magnet schools due to closed application windows (Jan 2024).
- Application deadlines for Pre-K enrollment – Military families who received PCS orders later in the year (spring/summer) miss the opportunity to apply for Pre-K enrollment due to closed application windows (Mar 2024).
- Purple Star Schools – It appears the standards for achieving Purple Star School designation have been relaxed for SY2024. Our office would like the ALSDE to require the approving panel to utilize a rubric to verify schools are following through with required activities.
- **Legislation (we are following)**
- **Alabama HB22** - Relating to public K-12 schools; to amend Section 16-28A-3, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide legislative findings; to define the role of the assistant principal as assisting the principal with certain duties, including student discipline; to require each public K-12 school to have an assistant principal, if funding is available; and to provide procedures for dividing the responsibility if a public K-12 school employs more than one assistant principal.
- Sponsor – Mark Gidley
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 9, 2024
- **Alabama HB113** – To amend Section 16-28-4, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the minimum age for attendance at public schools; to require a child to complete kindergarten or demonstrate first-grade readiness before entering the first grade; to provide for circumstances under which a child who is under five years of age on

September 1 may be admitted to public kindergarten; to provide for circumstances under which a child who is under six years of age on December 31 may be admitted to public school first grade; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

- Sponsor – Pebblin Warren
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama HB129** – Relating to education; to enact the CHOOSE Act; to establish a refundable income tax credit to offset the cost of qualifying educational expenses; to direct the Department of Revenue to establish education savings accounts through which parents can access funds to direct the education of participating students through education service providers and participating schools; to establish CHOOSE Act program requirements for parents of participating students, education service providers, and participating schools; to specify powers and duties of the Department of Revenue in administering the CHOOSE Act program; to prevent fraud or other misuse of CHOOSE Act program funds; to establish the CHOOSE Act fund.
- Sponsor – Danny Garrett
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – March 8, 2024.
- **Alabama HB188** –to K-12 public education; to amend Section 16-1-14, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide a uniform system of procedural due process protections for students facing long-term suspension or expulsion for violating the student code of conduct or state law.
- Sponsor – Terri Collins
- Introduced (100% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama HB251/SB206** – To prohibit public K-12 schools from taking certain actions regarding dependent children of active-duty military parents; and to prohibit public K-12 schools from membership in athletic associations that take these same actions. No public K-12 school may deny a dependent child of a full-time active-duty military parent immediate eligibility to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest on the basis of the child enrolling in a new school due to the child and his or her parent making a bona fide move pursuant to permanent change of station (PCS) orders received by the parent, regardless of the date upon which the child enrolls in the new school within the school attendance of the bona fide move. A public school and an athletic association may require a parent to provide his or her PCS orders to substantiate a bona fide move that necessitates a child’s enrollment in a new school. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.
- Sponsor – Chad Robertson
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama HB280** - to public K-12 education; to amend Section 16-40A-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to require research-based instruction on fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness in grades six through 12.
- Sponsor – Joe Lovvorn
- Introduced (100% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 7, 2024.
- **Alabama HB290** – Public and nonpublic schools, sudden cardiac arrest, required to develop and implement cardiac emergency response plan.



- Sponsor – Ed Oliver
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 9, 2024.
- **Alabama HB439** – Public K-12 education; to rename the position of technology coordinator to technology director; to provide for the minimum qualifications of technology directors for each school system; to provide a waiver process for certain school systems; and to require each individual serving in the role of technology director to complete a training program and continuing education instruction by the Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology.
- Sponsor – Alan Baker
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama HB450** - To propose a local constitutional amendment relating to Autauga County to provide for the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax in addition to any ad valorem tax currently levied; and to provide for the use of the proceeds for public school purposes in the county.
- Sponsor – Jerry Starnes
- Introduced (100% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 7, 2024.
- **Alabama SB48** – Relating to public Pre K-12 education; to require the posting of classroom curricula on the website of the school; to permit parents or guardians of enrolled students, upon request, to request information on instructional and supplemental materials used in the classroom; to provide a complaint process; and to provide for the reporting of the number of complaints to the State Superintendent of Education and the Legislature.
- Sponsor – Greg Reed
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – March 21, 2024.
- **Alabama SB98** – Public K-12 school security; School Security Program, established to require school security inspections and grading; School Security and Fire Safety Fund, established to provide grants; School Mapping Data Program, established to provide criteria for school maps; Department of Education and ALEA, authorized to adopt rules.
- Sponsor – Arthur Orr
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama SB157** – to public education employees; to authorize a teacher to exclude students from the classroom in certain circumstances; to authorize the placement of an excluded student under the control of a principal; to provide procedures relating to the return of an excluded student to the classroom; to authorize a school principal to suspend or recommend for alternative school a student who is excluded from the classroom three times in one month in certain circumstances; to require each local board of education to adopt a process for a teacher to appeal a principal's decision relating to a student's return to the classroom; to provide immunity to education employees for civil and criminal actions related to the performance of their duties; to authorize, and in certain circumstances, require, the Educators' Liability Trust Fund reimburse certain expenses for certain legal fees incurred by education employees; to require the Educators' Liability Trust Fund to provide an annual report; to create a rebuttable presumption that teachers take necessary actions relating to classroom maintenance; and to require the State Board of Education to adopt a model policy and each local board of education to adopt a policy.
- Sponsor – Arthur Orr

- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 8, 2024.
- **Alabama SB211/HB292 – To amend** Section 16-28-60, relating to the remote enrollment of children of active-duty military personnel in public K-12 schools; to include the remote enrollment of special needs children of active-duty military personnel; to provide for the transfer of records relating to the child; and to require informed parental consent prior to the reevaluation of the special needs student.
- Sponsor – Donnie Chesteen
- Introduced (75% - Passed in the House/Senate) – May 2, 2024.

### **Purple Star Schools**

- 76 new schools were designated Purple Star School status in April 2024. Bringing Alabama’s total to 249 Purple Star Schools. 122 schools achieved Purple Star Status in 2023.

### **Community Events/Partnerships**

- In partnership with Operation Homefront coordinated a base event featuring information booths from fifteen school/community partners and provided 250 backpacks filled with school supplies to military-connected students (Jul 23).
- Conducted multiple MIC3 briefings to educators at MCEC 360 Summits throughout the state (Orange Beach – Aug 23, Montgomery – Nov 23, Huntsville – Dec 23, Phenix City – Feb/Apr 24). Briefed approximately 200 educators about the MIC3 and how it supports military-connected students.
- Coordinated three resiliency events with the School Liaison Office, Military Family Life Counselor, and local high school students. More than 100 students served (Sept 23, Dec 23 & Mar 24).
- Coordinated with multiple on-base organizations to arrange school visits for several local high schools and 250 students to participate in Air University (Maxwell AFB)/19th AF Fly-in/High School Career Expo (Oct 23).
- Arranged AF Band of the West to visit/perform at several (3) local schools (Nov 23). 500+ students attended.
- Instituted Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) support at 4 new local schools (Nov 23).
- Served as a panelist (speaker) and hosted a booth at the Association of Defense Communities (ADC) Installation Innovation Forum in Orlando, FL (Nov 23).
- SLPM attended the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (Nov 23).
- SLPM coordinated with on/off base agencies to conduct a Teen Dating Violence Awareness presentation at a local high school (Feb 24).
- SLPM office hosted multiple virtual chats with inbound military personnel PCSing to Alabama (Jan/Apr 24). More than 50 participants.
- SLPM coordinated an Air Show STEM Day for 58 schools and 3000+ students from Central Alabama. Students were exposed to more than 40 exhibitors showcasing Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Robotics, Drones, Planetarium, programs, and jobs related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. (Apr 24)

- SL office coordinated with Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) to light Montgomery & Mobile's RSA tower Purple to honor and recognize Purple UP! Day for Month of the Military Child. We also collaborated with the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce to light the downtown fountain purple.

### Operation Homefront Back to School Brigade – Jul 2023








# 19<sup>th</sup> Air Force Fly-in/High School Career Expo







## School Liaison Virtual Chats



**PREK-12TH GRADE  
SCHOOL  
INFORMATION  
MAXWELL AFB**

**School Options**

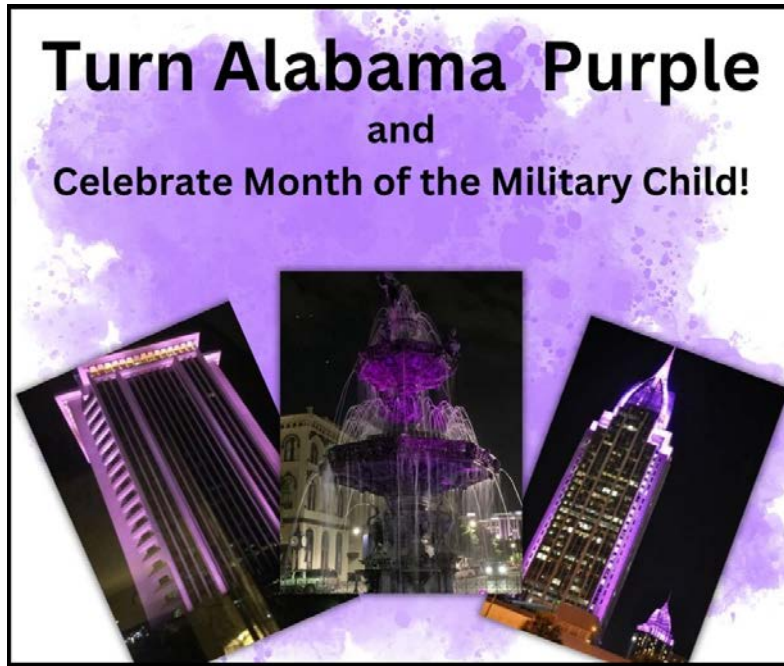
- Zoned Schools
- Magnet Schools
- DoDEA Pilot Program
- Out-of-District Options
- Private Schools
- Other questions

**PICK A SESSION**  
17 Jan @ 5:30 PM  
19 Jan @ 11:00 AM  
24 Jan @ 8:30 PM

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**Month of the Military Child**



**2024 Beyond the Horizon Air Show and STEM Day Event**

# Share with your schools



Local schools are invited to attend

## STEM Day

5 April 2024

5th - 12th grade students

9:00 - 2:00

Schools must register through the link provided or the QR code

**SIGN UP**

Sign up by  
**31 Jan 2024**







**Erica Lewis, School Liaison Officer for Redstone Arsenal, has displayed excellent leadership as a School Liaison Officer in her community for 2023-24, which is as follows:**

- \*SLO, along with the Redstone Arsenal Garrison Commander, COL Brian Cozine, participated in the Impact Aid kickoff with our 3 local school districts (Huntsville City Schools, Madison City Schools, and Madison County Schools) on October 12, 2023. Throughout the campaign, information was shared with RSA workforce and residents on Impact Aid.
- \*SLO and RSA Garrison Commander, COL Brian Cozine shared opening remarks for the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) 360 Summit on December 4, 2023. The SLO talked with educators about the role of a School Liaison Officer and thanked them for the vital role teachers play in easing the transition of military-connected students.
- \*SLO was able to implement another successful year (23-24) of programming for our homeschool students, where the homeschoolers were able to participate in fun and engaging activities to include, archery, STEM activities, art, and physical fitness.
- \*SLO coordinated with local schools to have over 47 people from RSA organizations participate in Read Across America. Volunteer readers went to 13 different schools across 3 school districts to read to students on Dr. Seuss's birthday. They shared stories and the importance of reading.
- SLO successfully planned and executed JRTOC Day 2024, held at Redstone Arsenal on April 4<sup>th</sup>. This was the first time the event has been held since COVID. The purpose of the event was to showcase the different career path and post-secondary opportunities that exist here at Redstone Arsenal. The Garrison hosted 578 cadets from 15 high schools across the Tennessee Valley area. Cadets participated in panel discussion, rotated through various booths, and displays from tenant organizations on the arsenal as well as community partners, participated in a fitness and spirit competition. It was a great day for all who participated!
- \*SLO held the annual Kindergarten Boot Camp for children in the Strong Beginnings program on May 15<sup>th</sup>. 35 students were able to rotate through stations to help them see what a day of kindergarten will be like once they start school. It was a fun event for all!
- \*SLO continues to build relationships with our military families by providing them resources, education, and advocacy. She also continues to strengthen partnerships with community stakeholders and education leaders through continued partnerships and collaboration.

Kimberly Kozel, **Department of Defense Military Representative**, and **School Liaison Officer**, Soldiers Services Center, **Fort Novosel US Army has shown excellent leadership in her schools and community which is as follows:**

- Coordinated efforts to provide Enterprise City Schools with two Military Family Life Counselors to provide support to nine schools in the district. The support has been well received by school personnel and most of all offering awesome support to Military Families in the district. Nothing but positive feedback has been received and support will continue for the 24/25 school year.
- Worked with IMCOM School Support Services Director to provide Military Family Life Counselors support to DoDEA Parker Elementary School on Ft. Novosel.
- New requests for MFLC support have not been suspended since October 2023. We utilized our current imbedded Child and Youth Services MFLC to provide support three days a week at the elementary school and continue providing services to CYS Families two days a week from April 2024-May 2024.
- MFLC support will continue to be provided three days a week for the upcoming 24/25 SY and until such time they begin allowing new MFLC support requests.
- A student at Carroll High School, Ozark, AL, graduated and walked with her 2024 classmates with a Regents Diploma from James I O'Neal High School due to Kim's diligent and persevering efforts to work with New York State Officials, as well as Alabama Commissioner, Dr. Douglas L. Ragland
- Upon enrolling at Carroll High School, when transferring from her New York High School in the summer of her senior year, it was determined that she would need to take several classes through credit recovery to catch up with Alabama High School Graduation Requirements. Through working closely with counselors, school personnel and Alabama/New York MIC3 commissioners, she was able to graduate and participate in all the senior activities with a diploma from her former New York High School. The outstanding support from New York Commissioner, Dr. Debra Jackson, and Alabama Commissioner, Dr. Douglas Ragland was an integral part of ensuring that the compact was followed and allowed for an expeditious resolution to stumbling blocks that were presented as barriers to the success of this process and for this student.
- Kim Kozel has truly been an asset the Dale County Schools, her community, and Ft. Novosel.

**Nyoka Johnson, CYS Coordinator Anniston Army Depot Department of Defense has shown excellent leadership in her schools and community which is as follows:**

- The Anniston Army Depot Department of Defense has successfully increased attendance in the last 5 months.
- The Anniston Army Depot Department of Defense is currently within its 15-day window for reaccreditation with NAEYC, which is one of the highest accreditations to obtain and maintain in early childhood.
- For the month of April, he Anniston Army Depot Department of Defense did several activities to celebrate the Month of the Military Child (MOMC).
- The Anniston Army Depot Department of a Defense is more civilian based and have very limited soldier population.
- Nyoka Johnson in addition to serving as the CYS Coordinator, is responsible for many roles including serving as the School Liaison Officer for the Anniston Army Depot. She is truly an asset to the Anniston Army Depot and her community

**In closing, as the Alabama Commissioner for MIC3, I am very proud of my Military Education Family Liaison, Department of Defense Military Representative, Child Youth Service Coordinator, and School Liaison Officers for their excellent work and leadership in resolving all cases related to the Compact, assisting those individuals with concerns out of the jurisdiction of the Compact, serving their respective communities with a Spirit of Excellence in creating partnerships benefiting military families via schools, government, and community organizations, and helping to bring awareness to the Compact, and other Military Interests.**



### MIC3 Alaska End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: Don

Last Name: Enoch

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Alaska

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following: Donald Enoch, Compact Commissioner, State of Alaska, Juneau  
Colonel Jason A. Cole, US Army Alaska Garrison Commander, Fort Wainwright, Military Installation Representative  
Georgia Sandgren, Military Support Coordinator, Fairbanks North Star School District, Fairbanks  
Eleila Preston, Stakeholder, Wasilla  
Jamie Allard, Legislator, Eagle River  
Erik Dunn, Military Installation Representative, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS  
Janet Farris, School Liaison Officer, Fort Wainwright  
Adele Daniels, School Liaison Officer, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are: PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT  
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Alaska Department of Education and Early Development  
Phone: (907) 465-2802  
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Accomplishments: Commissioner Appointed  
Awarded Purple Star Schools

Activities: Army Garrison Commander and Garrison Command Sergeant Major signs Month of the Military Child Proclamation on April 1, 2024  
Governor signed Month of the Military Child Proclamation for April 2024  
Alaska Purple Star Designation Award Ceremony, April 27, 2024,  
Activities Fair conducted April 27, 2024.

Presentations: SLO presented training to Child and Youth StaY of Youth Sponsorship March 28, 2024  
SLO presented family training for children transitioning to Kindergarten April 17, 2024



Arizona 2024 End-of-Year Report  
 July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

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First Name: Peter

Last Name: Laing

I am the Compact  
 Commissioner for: Arizona

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

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- Brig. Gen. Joseph Baldwin, National Guard Assistant for Director of the Army National Guard Staff, Arlington, Virginia

- Senator Sonny Borrelli, Member, Arizona State Senate

- Col. Charles Dudik, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma

- Col. James Greenwald, Ret., Senior Manager, Data Link Products at Collins Aerospace

- Maj. Gen. Anthony Hale, Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence & Fort Huachuca

- Kathy Hoffman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Brig. Gen. Gregory Kreuder, Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base

- Gabriella (Gabee) Lepore, Representative from the Executive Branch

- Kim Lopez, Professor, ASU School of Education

- Col. Patrick McFall, Commander, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground

- Maj. Gen. Kerry Muehlenbeck, Adjutant General of Arizona

- Bridget O'Neill, Teacher, Florence Unified School District

- Representative Joanne Osborne, Member, Arizona State House of Representatives

- Maj. Gen. Howard Purcell, Air Component Commander, Arizona Air National Guard

- James Sheldahl, Superintendent, Yuma Elementary School District

- Col. Joseph Turnham, Commander, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air

## Force Base

- Nicola Winkel, Community Liaison, Arizona Coalition of Military Families

\*Please note that Arizona is reviewing and working to update the current membership of the State MIC3 Council to reflect changes in command assignments and elected officials.

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::

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- The Arizona MIC3 Primary Point of Contact is:  
Peter Laing – Arizona MIC3 Commissioner, Interim CFO, Pima County School Superintendent’s Office

- The Arizona MIC3 Secondary Point of Contact is:  
Aaron Wonders – Policy Advisor, K-12 Education, Office of Governor Katie Hobbs

Accomplishments: Accomplishments:

Two bills were signed into law by Governor Hobbs in support of military students and families.

The first established a new Purple Star School Program:

- HB2246: Creates the optional Purple Star School Program within the Arizona Department of Education to identify schools that provide support to military students and families.

The second added the option for school districts and charter schools to give enrollment preference to the children of a U.S. Armed Forces member who is on active duty or was killed in the line of duty. This is designed to work in concert with Arizona’s existing legislation providing for open enrollment within Arizona’s public schools:

- HB2311: Adds that a charter school or school district may give enrollment preference to the children of a U.S. Armed Forces member who is on active duty or was killed in the line of duty.

The Governor also appointed a new MIC3 State Commissioner - Peter Laing, who currently serves as the Interim CFO for the Pima County School Superintendent’s Office.

Activities:

Activities:

- School Liaison Officers provided training and support to launch an initial pilot of Arizona’s new Purple Star School program to, in part, provide support for passing HB2246, the new Purple Star School bill.
- Governor Hobbs convened a Military Commanders Roundtable Discussion on 5/16/2024 at Luke Air Force Base.
- Governor Hobbs held a formal signing ceremony for HB2246 at Luke Air Force Base on 5/16/2024 following the Military Commanders Roundtable Discussion, which established Arizona’s Purple Star School Program.
- o Gov. Hobbs visits Luke AFB to support military children

(<https://www.luke.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/3781509/gov-hobbs-visits-luke-afb-to-support-military-children/>)

o WATCH: Governor Katie Hobbs makes Purple Star School Program official in Arizona (<https://www.abc15.com/news/local-news/watch-governor-katie-hobbs-makes-purple-star-school-program-official-in-arizona>)

Presentations:

Presentations:

School Liaison Officers provided training and technical assistance support to the initial pilot cohort of schools and school districts participating in the new Arizona Purple Star School program.



**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY CHILDREN  
TO THE GOVERNOR  
AND SENATE AND HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEES  
COVERING ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

## **Statutory Requirements**

Pursuant to the Arkansas Code Annotated (ACA) Section 6-28-204(f), the Arkansas Council for Military Children (hereinafter the Council) hereby submits this report to the Governor of Arkansas and to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly.

This report covers the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Because this Council is concerned with the support of children of military families enrolled in Arkansas public schools, that time period is referenced in this report as Academic Year 2023-2024, or AY 2023-2024.

ACA 6-28-204 requires this Council to report on the following areas (excerpted verbatim from ACA 6-28-204(h)):

- (1) Information regarding the achievements of the State Council and public school districts regarding the support provided to military families under this chapter;
- (2) Details of the reports provided to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3);
- (3) The number of children of military families in each public school district transferring to or from another state or federal education agency in the previous year;
- (4) Summaries of cases elevated to the chair for counsel and assistance in resolving cases involving the transition of children of military families that were elevated by military families, United States Department of Defense officials; or Public school districts.
- (5) Information regarding training that is provided to public school district personnel with respect to this chapter
- (6) Details regarding plans for future engagement efforts with uniformed services families under this chapter; and
- (7) Any other information deemed relevant by the Council.

The Council has also decided to submit this report to the Secretary of Education and the State Board of Education and will submit this report to the MIC3 national office to satisfy the requirements of MIC3 Rule 2.102.

## **Executive Summary**

The Council has enjoyed significant successes during the 2023-24 Academic Year. The Council has held two forums for military families, with the highest number of participants yet. This enabled the council to collect useful information about the needs of military families and to disseminate information regarding Education Freedom Accounts (available to all military families during the 2024-25 academic year). The Council has increased the number of Purple Star Schools statewide to 175. While this was short of the Council's goal of 200 Purple Star Schools, it did represent a 53% increase in the number of Purple Star Schools. The survey of the needs of military families which the Council conducted in the fall of 2023 yielded valuable information about the ability of military families to meet basic needs and has resulted in one recommendation by the Council for new legislation. The Council has expanded its outreach efforts by adding a non-voting advisor on school choice and has merged the Military Family Forum Committee with the Outreach Committee to enhance efficiency. The Council has created a Student Advisory Committee to receive direct input from high school students whose parent or guardian is currently serving in the military and to give these students experience serving with a state government council. Finally, the Council has created the Outstanding Military Scholar Award.

### **I. Achievements of the State Council and Public School Districts.**

#### **A. Military Family Forum.**

The Council conducted an online forum on October 18, 2023. Two families attended.

The Council conducted an online forum on February 28, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The forum included a guest presenter on Education Freedom Accounts. 27 families attended.

#### **B. Recognition Programs.**

The award to recognize Outstanding District Military Education Coordinators was approved for two individuals.

The Council created the Outstanding Military Scholar Award. This award will be presented annually to one graduating senior each year who is the child of a current or former member of the uniformed services of the United States, including the National Guard. Four finalists will be chosen through statewide competition, with one finalist selected as the state winner. The Council expects to receive nominations for the award beginning in January 2025 and then present the first award in the spring of 2025.

The Council created a "Military Kid of the Month" program. Children of military service members may be nominated by a school official. Recipients are selected by Council members. Selectees receive a certificate and are highlighted in the Council's monthly e-newsletter.

C. Purple Star Schools.

The number of schools qualifying for Purple Star School status has increased from 114 to 175. A sortable list of Arkansas Purple Star Schools is available at this link [at this link](#) on the Council web site. The number of school districts qualifying for recognition as Purple Star School Districts has risen from 13 to 19. Two charter school districts and six private schools have achieved Purple Star status. A sortable list of Arkansas Purple Star School Districts is available [at this link](#) on the Council web site.

The Council has revised the requirements to become a Purple Star School. Schools must now designate individuals to serve on their family and community engagement committees who will focus on issues for military families. The school must also address issues for military families in the school's engagement plan.

Last year the Council reported that lack of funding for Purple Star School banners was a hindrance to the program. In January 2024 the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education agreed to purchase banners for the Council.

D. Outreach and Training.

The Council has conducted seventeen online training sessions and one in-person training session for district military education coordinators and school military liaisons. Approximately 75 people received the training.

Council members staffed a discussion panel on engaging and supporting military families at the ADE Summit in Hot Springs on July 11, 2023. Approximately 30 people attended the panel.

Council members visited the Ebbing Air National Guard Station on March 2, 2024 to educate service and family members about Education Freedom Accounts.

Council members visited the Little Rock Air Force Base on two occasions to educate service and family members about Education Freedom Accounts.

Subscriptions to the Council's monthly e-newsletter have continued to increase.

- E. Survey. The survey of military families was open from September 7, 2023 through December 31, 2023. 255 responses were received. This was 31% reduction from the previous survey. The low response compared to the previous survey is attributed to the current survey's not being publicized through a Commissioner's Memo from DESE. Results of the survey are presented in **Appendix A**. The results indicate that a significant number of military families are experiencing some difficulty in meeting basic survival needs such as food and healthcare, especially in the enlisted ranks.

- F. Student Advisory Committee. The Student Advisory Committee will include up to five high school juniors and seniors chosen from Arkansas' four congressional districts and the Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy. The students must be children of currently serving members of the uniformed services. The Committee is chaired by the Council Vice Chair and mentored by three additional Council members. The Committee members will participate in Council meetings as non-voting advisors and will provide input for the Council's annual report. The purposes of the Committee

are to enable the Council to receive direct, regular input from the children of military families and to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the operations of a state government body. The Committee will begin operations during the 2024-25 academic year.

## **II. Reports to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.**

The Council submitted the annual report to MIC3 required by the MIC3 Rule 2.102.

## **III. Children of Military Families Transferring Into and Out of Arkansas Public School Districts During AY 2023-2024**

A table with data on the number of children of military families transferring into and out of Arkansas public school districts is at **Appendix B**. The data are provided by the Division of Research and Technology of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

## **IV. Cases Brought to the State Council.**

No cases under the Interstate Compact have been elevated to the Council during AY 2023-24.

## **V. Training for Public School District Personnel.**

A schedule of training events conducted during AY 2023-2024 is at **Appendix C**.

## **VI. Plans for Future Engagement.**

During AY 2024-2025 the Council will:

- A) Conduct at least one Military Family Forum, pursuant to ACA 6-28-204(f).
- B) Hold its regularly scheduled council meetings in various communities in order to facilitate in-person attendance by members of the public with a web-based option for persons who wish to attend virtually.
- C) Continue to conduct training statewide.
- D) Conduct a series of online sessions to provide information to parents and educators about the Outstanding Military Scholar Award.
- E) Conduct a series of online sessions to educate military family members about resources available to them.
- F) Increase the number of Purple Star Schools from 174 to 250.



- G) Implement the Student Advisory Committee.
- H) Implement a program to recognize cities and counties as Purple Star Communities.
- I) Conduct a needs survey of military families.

**VII. Other Information Deemed Relevant by the Council.**

A. Membership. The Council consists of the following statutory members:

<b>INCUMBENT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Col. (Ret.) John Kaminar, Chair	Military Family Support Specialist, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Andelyn Wright, Vice Chair and Chair of the Military Family Forum Committee	Integrated Primary Prevention Specialist, Fort Chaffee
Emily Taylor	Director of Counseling, Cabot Public Schools
Dr. Jeremy Owoh	Superintendent, Jacksonville-North Pulaski School District
John Ciesla	Superintendent, Greenwood School District
Dr. Karla Neathery	Superintendent, Sheridan School District
Loreena Hegenbart	Parent Mentor, The Center for Exceptional Families
Dr. Kerry Schneider	Superintendent, Cedarville School District
LaShawnDa Noel	Executive Director, Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas
Brittany Edwards	Chief Legal Counsel, Arkansas Department of the Military
Jody Bergstrom, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee	Executive Director, Camp Alliance, Inc.
Terri Williams, Chair of the Outreach Committee	School Liaison Program Manager, Little Rock Air Force Base
Jennifer Reynolds	Legal Counsel, Pine Bluff Arsenal
Brian Melton	Staff Supervisory Administrator, 90 <sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Camp Pike
Christyal Parker	Assistant Executive Director, Arkansas Activities Association
Sen. Jane English	Chair, Arkansas Senate Education Committee
Rep. Karilyn Brown	Arkansas House Education Committee
Bobbie Olles, Military Family Education Liaison	STEM Advisor for Mathematics, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Col. N'Keiba Estelle, Department of Defense Liaison (Non-Voting)	19 <sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group Commander, Little Rock Air Force Base

The following persons have served the Council at its request under authority of ACA 6-28-204(d)(2):

INCUMBENT	POSITION
Dr. Janice Walker, Chair of the Awards Committee	Assistant Superintendent, Jacksonville-North Pulaski School District
Rick Porter, Special Education Advisor	Special Education Program Advisor, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Jessica Saum, Special Advisor	2022 Arkansas Teacher of the Year, Cabot Public Schools
Dustin Wood, School Choice Advisor	Director of School Choice, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Abby Cress, Secretary to the Council	Grants Manager, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

On February 16, 2024 Ms. Edwards resigned from the Council. On May 16, 2024 Maj. Gen. Jonathan Stubbs, Adjutant General of the Arkansas National Guard, designated Ms. Cristina Harper, to succeed her.

On March 15, 2024 Sen. Bart Hester, President pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed Lt. Col. James Garvey (Arkansas Air National Guard) to succeed Ms. Hegenbart.

On April 9, 2024 Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders appointed Ms. Saum to the Council.

On May 16, 2024, the following three students were accepted as Student Advisors to the Council, with terms of service to begin on July 1, 2024:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Sonya Smith, Grade 11, Cabot High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Madison Williams, Grade 11, Bryant High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Weston Arnett, Grade 10, Alma High School

There were no applicants to serve as Student Advisors from the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District or from the Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy.

The current membership of the Council (less the Student Advisors) with contact information and biographies is available [at this link](#).

B. Meetings. A schedule of Council meetings is at **Appendix D**. A schedule of committee meetings and work group meetings is at **Appendix E**. Records from all Council and Committee meetings are available [at this link](#).

C. District Military Education Coordinators.

Currently 62 school districts in Arkansas are required to appoint a district military education coordinator under ACA § 6-28-116. Four school districts required to appoint a district military education coordinator are not in compliance with the statute. A list of school districts required to appoint a district military education coordinator is at **Appendix F**.

D. Recognition of Arkansas “Best Practices”.

The Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3) held its national Annual Business Meeting in Richmond, Virginia November 8 and 9, 2023. Col. (Ret.) Kaminar and Ms. Williams represented Arkansas at the meeting. Col. Kaminar was asked to present briefly on best practices in Arkansas. The presentation slides are at **Appendix G**.

**VIII. Recommendations.**

The survey of military families referenced in section \_ above indicated that food insecurity is a problem for 19% of families responding to the survey. According to a [report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in October 2023](#), Arkansas indicated a food insecurity prevalence of 16.6%, the highest in the United States. Additionally, [research conducted by the Military Family Advisory Network](#) indicated that in 2021 (the most recent data available), approximately 16.6% of military and veteran families were food insecure; 23.3% of enlisted families were food insecure.

**It is the recommendation of this Council that legislation be passed to:**

- a) Require all public school districts, including charter schools, to develop and publish annually a plan for addressing food insecurity among its student body.**
- b) Require the Arkansas National Guard Family Readiness Program to develop and implement a plan for addressing food insecurity among Arkansas National Guard families.**

Point of contact for this information is John I. Kaminar, Military Family Support Specialist, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, 501-683-5188, [john.kaminar@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:john.kaminar@ade.arkansas.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

John I. Kaminar  
Compact Commissioner for Arkansas and  
Council Chair

/s/

Andelyn Wright  
Council Vice Chair

June 24, 2024

## **Appendix A: Survey of Military Families – Results as of December 31, 2023**

The next several pages show the results of the survey of military families conducted by the Council during the months of September through December 2023.



**SURVEY OF MILITARY FAMILIES**  
**FALL 2023**  
**RESULTS**

The Arkansas Council for Military Children (the Council) conducted a survey of military families during the fall of 2023. The purpose was to assess

- a) The familiarity of military families in Arkansas with various resources available to them and
- b) The ability of military families in Arkansas to fulfill basic needs.

The survey opened on September 7, 2023 and closed on December 31, 2023. The survey was announced via e-mail to the network of District Military Education Coordinators, school counselors, and school district family and community engagement coordinators. The survey was also publicized on the Council's e-newsletter published on October 1, 2023, November 1, 2023, and December 1, 2023.

A total of 255 persons responded to the survey. Six responses included no information. 29 responses were supplied by individuals with no connection to the military. The remaining 240 responses (i.e., responses with a current or former connection to the military) are presented in the following pages.

The survey consisted of 28 questions. Question 9 consisted of 11 subquestions.

Questions 1 through 4 elicited demographic information on the respondents.

Questions 4 through 8 elicited information on the schools which the respondents' children attended.

Questions 9 and 10 sought to establish how familiar the respondents were with various organizations or services that support military families.

Questions 11 through 14 sought to determine the respondents' knowledge of and interaction with the Council. Please note that Question 14 appears out of sequence in this report in order to allow questions pertaining to the Council's military family forum to appear on the same page.

Questions 15 through 19 sought to determine the respondents' knowledge of and interaction with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

Questions 20 through 23 elicited information about the respondents' use of school choice.

Questions 24 through 30 elicited information about the respondents' use of advance enrollment and virtual enrollment opportunities.

Questions 31 through 38 elicited information about the respondents' ability to fulfill basic needs.

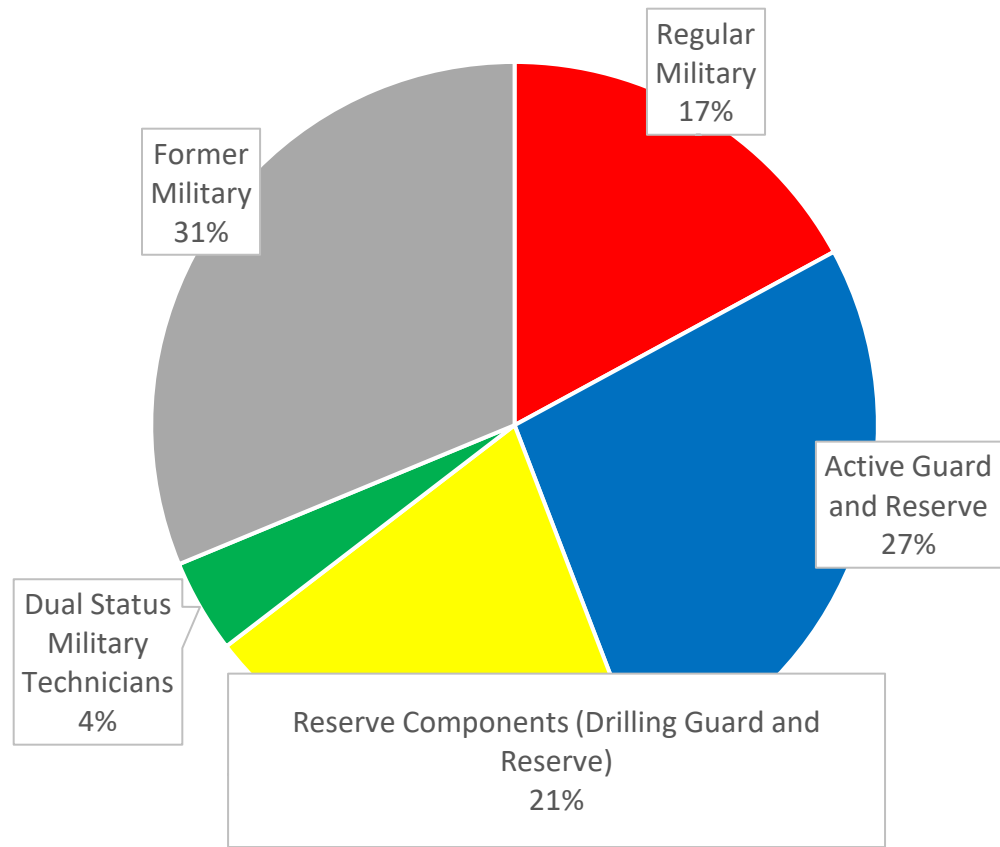
The results of this survey indicate the following:

- a) Significant numbers of military families in Arkansas are unaware of many of the resources and organizations that exist to support them.
- b) Significant numbers of military families were unable to fulfill some basic needs (medical care, child care, and food).
- c) Inability to fulfill basic needs was more prevalent among reserve component service members than among active duty service members.
- d) Inability to fulfill basic needs was more prevalent among enlisted members, especially among noncommissioned officers, than among commissioned officers and warrant officers.

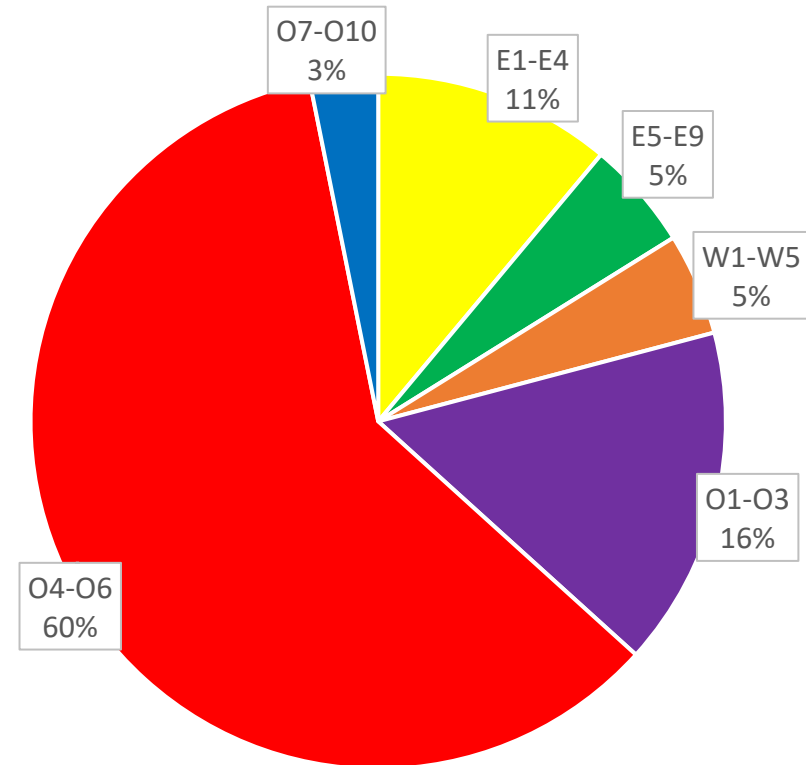
The raw survey data were published to District Military Education Coordinators and school counselors on February 2, 2024. The raw data may be accessed at [this link](#).

For more information, please contact John Kaminar, Council Chair, at 501-683-5188 or [john.kaninar@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:john.kaninar@ade.arkansas.gov).

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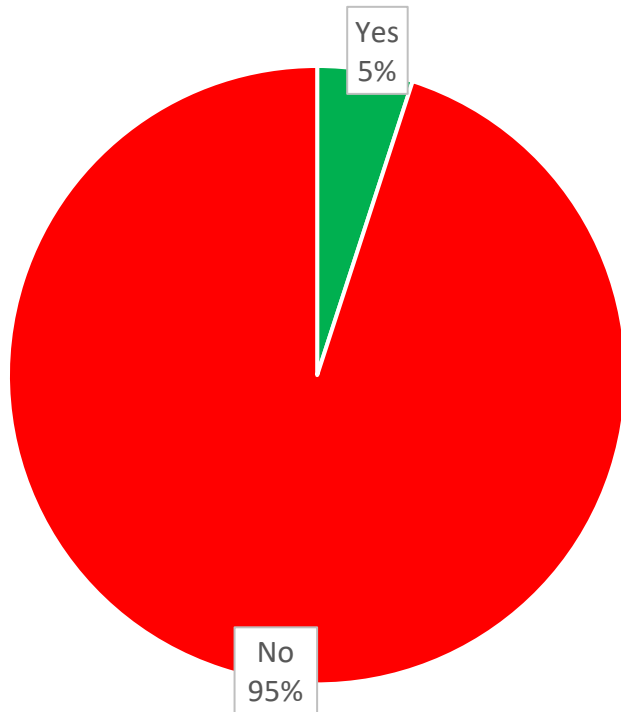


### 2. Rank Group of Respondents (178)

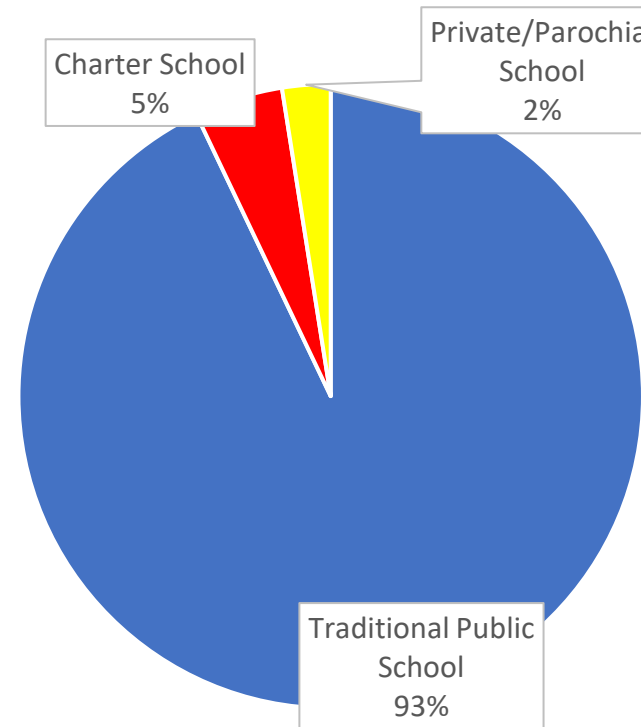




**3. In the last twelve months, has your family relocated to Arkansas from another state since FOR MILITARY SERVICE? (240)**



**4. Which of the following best describes the type of school in which your child is currently enrolled? (240)**



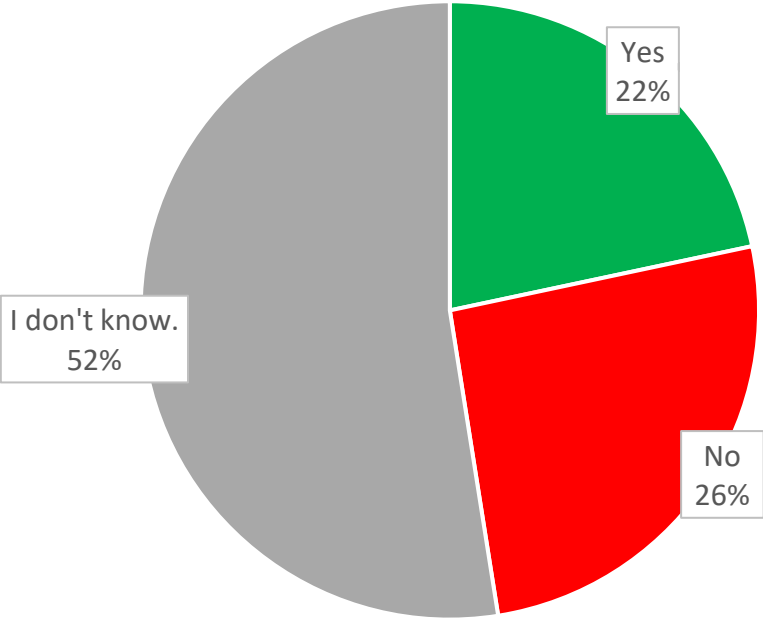
**5. If your child is enrolled in a traditional public school, in which district is your child enrolled? (224)**

Alma	16	Jessieville	1
Arkadelphia	1	Lavaca	1
Bauxite	7	Lincoln	2
Bentonville	8	Marmaduke	1
Bryant	55	Mena	1
Cabot	10	Prarie Grove	27
Cedarville	5	Rogers	1
Clarksville	1	Searcy	14
Conway	10	Sheridan	14
Fort Smith	6	Sloan-Hendrix	1
Genoa	1	South Conway Cty	2
Greenbrier	1	Southside	2
Greene County Tech	1	Van Buren	8
Greenwood	17	West Fork	2
Hackett	1	Westside	1
Harmony Grove	2	Wynne	1
Jacksonville	3		

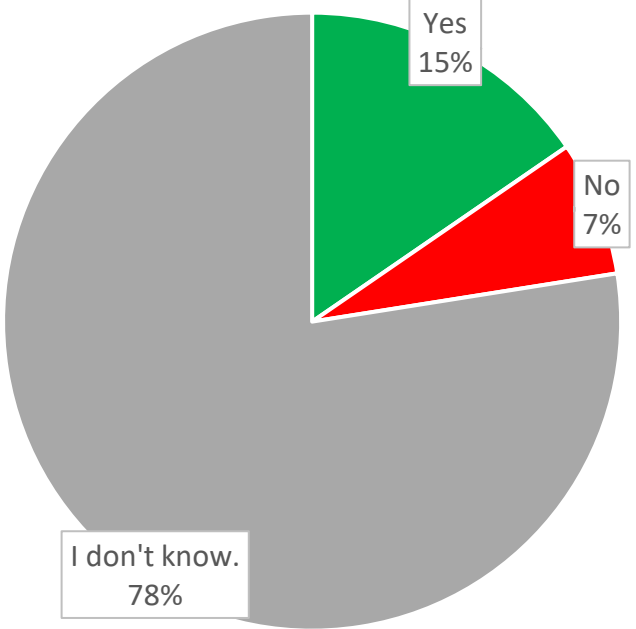
**6. If your child is enrolled in a public charter school, in which school is your child enrolled? (9)**

Academnics Plus	1
Arkansas Arts	1
Arkansas Virtual Academy	3
Graduate Arkansas	1
Lighthouse	1
LISA Academy	2

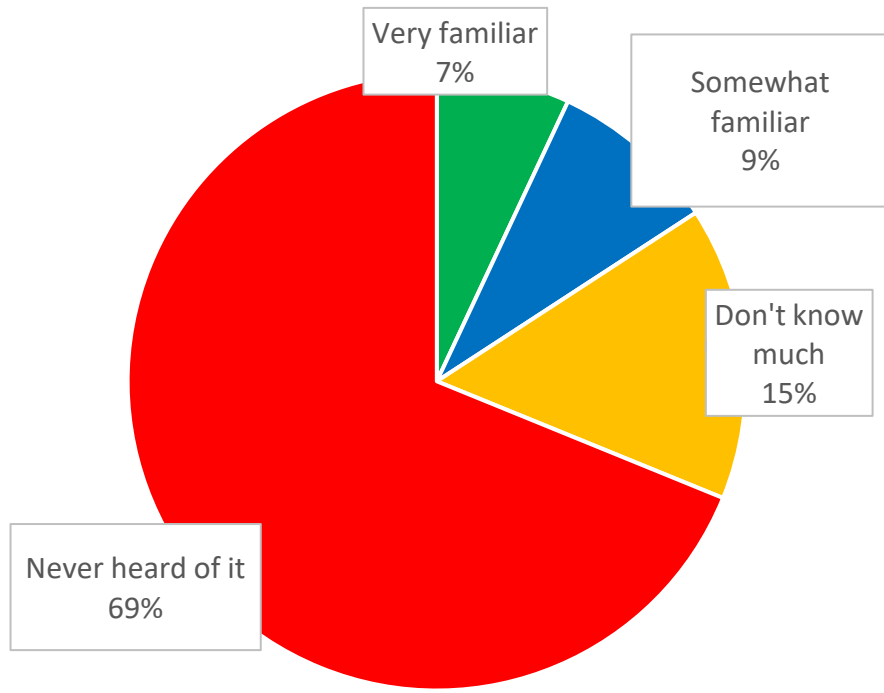
**7. Is your child currently attending school in a Purple Star School? (240)**



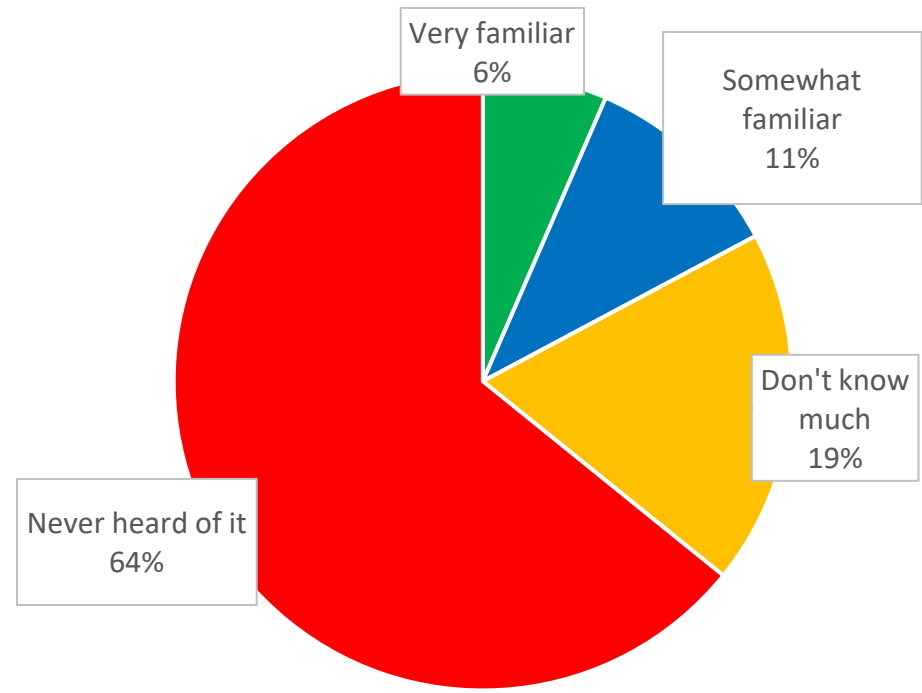
**8. Does your child's school district have a District Military Education Coordinator (DMEC)? (240)**



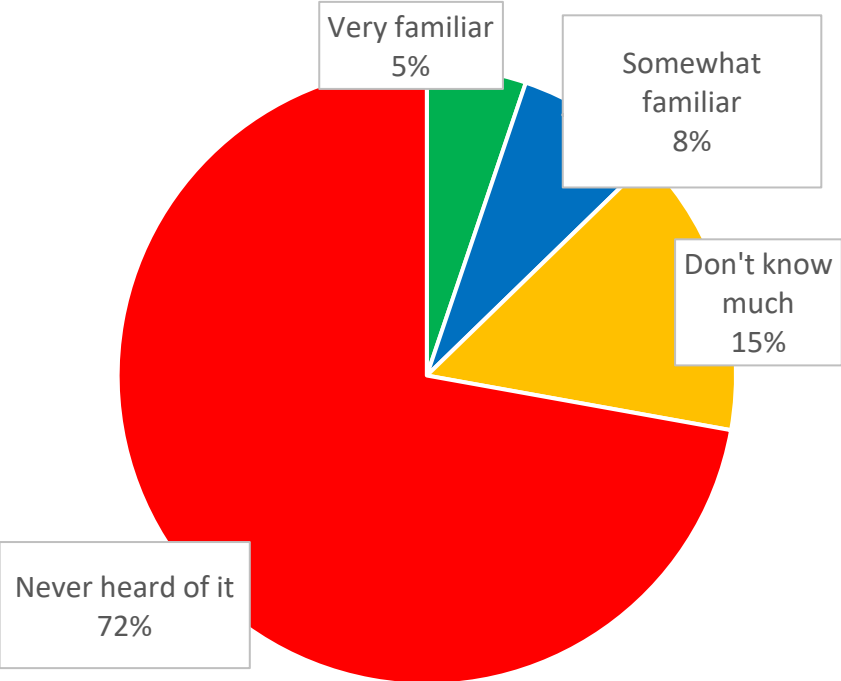
**9a. Military Child Education Coalition (216)**



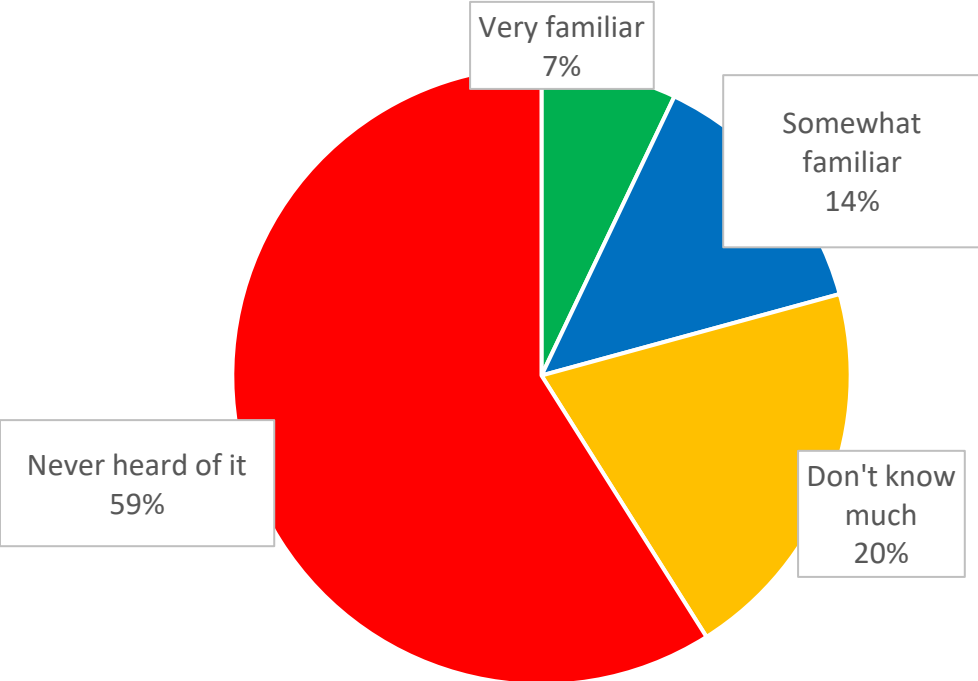
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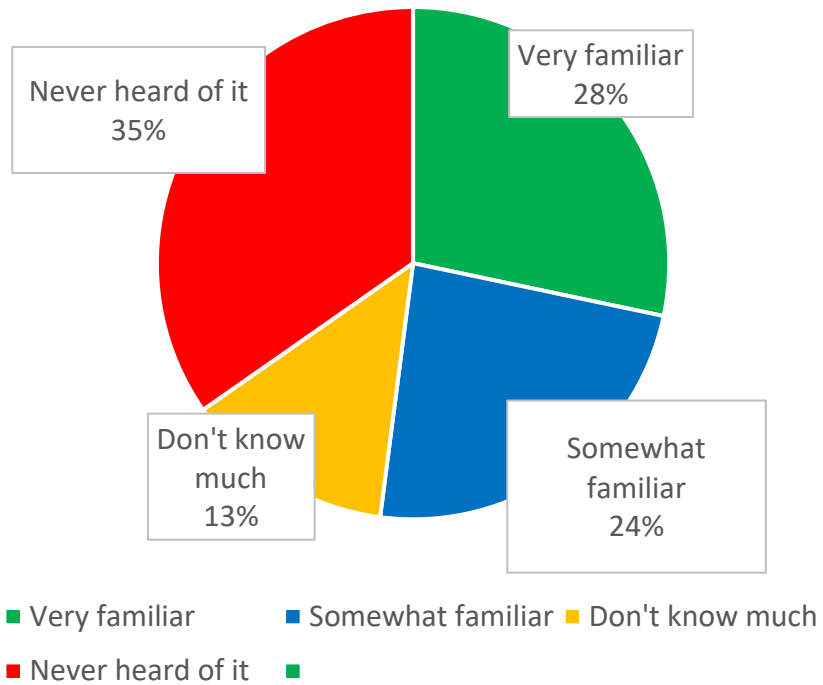
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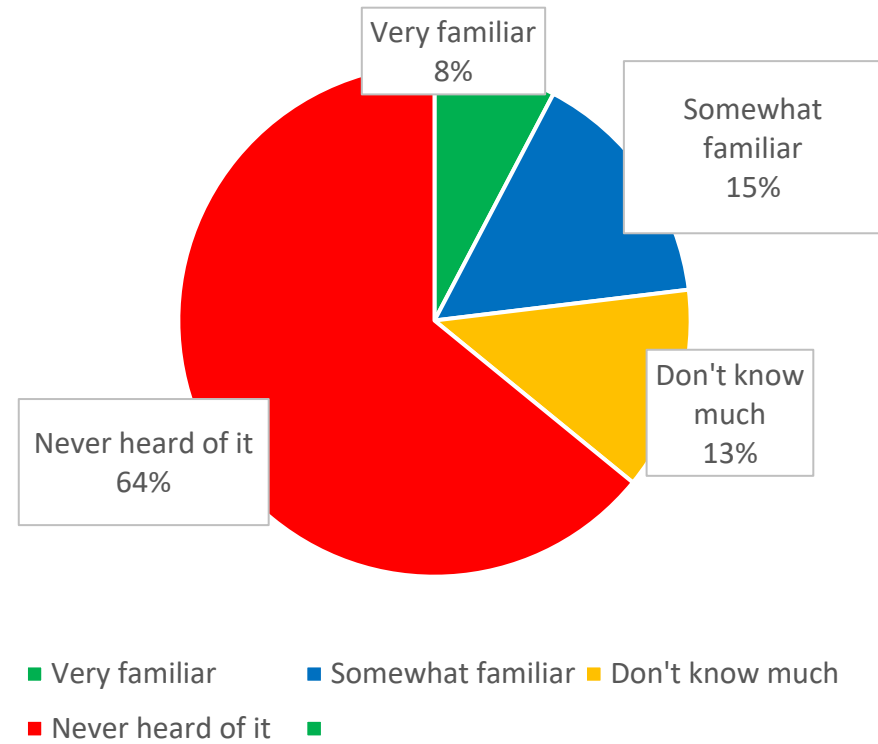
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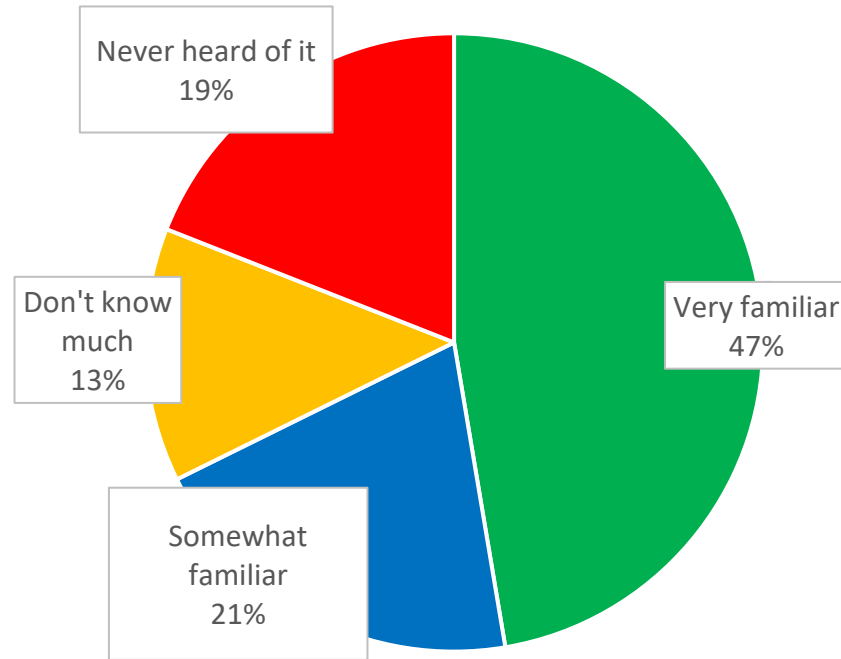
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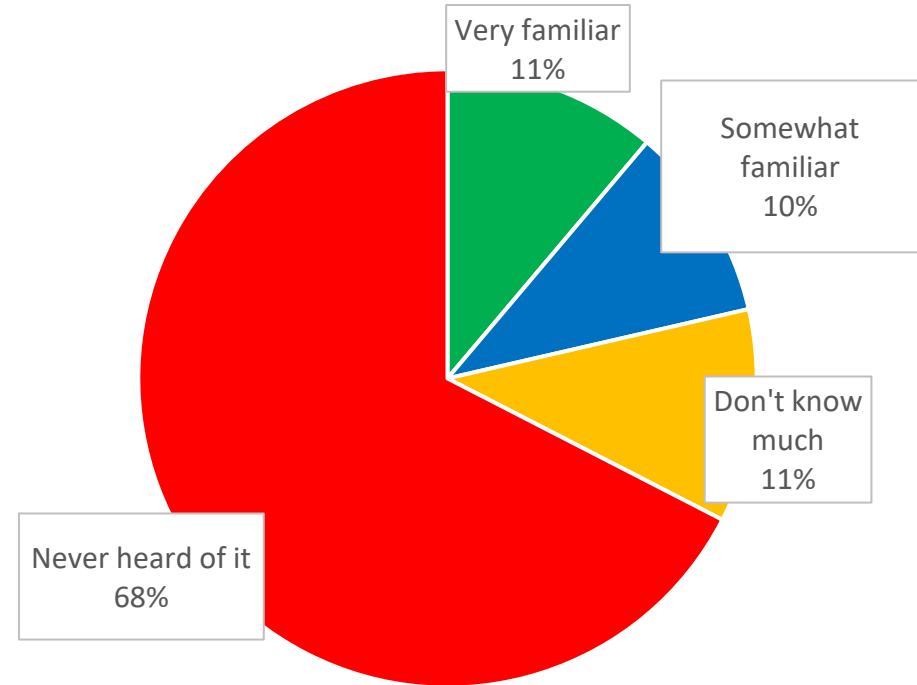
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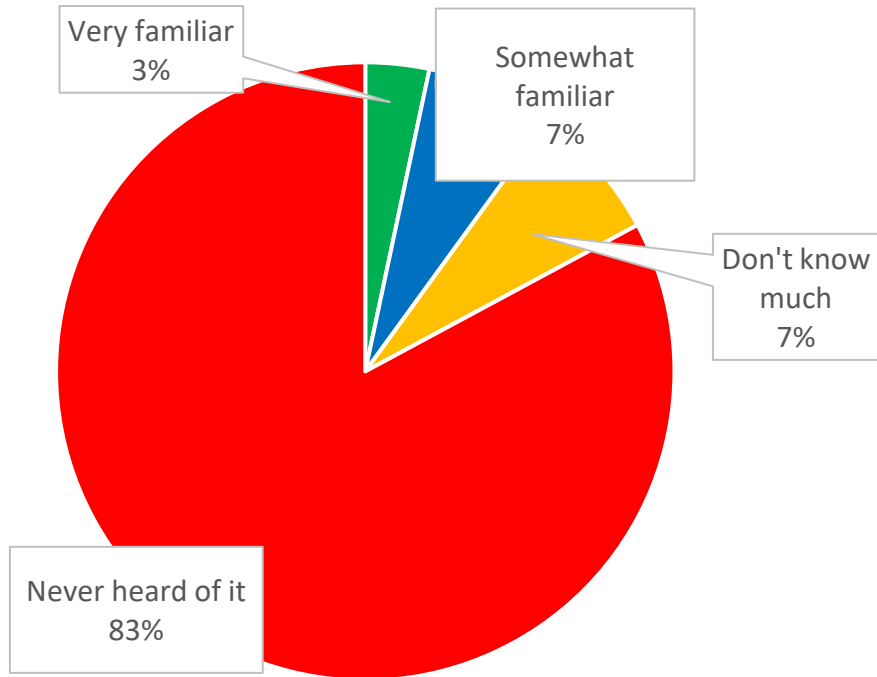
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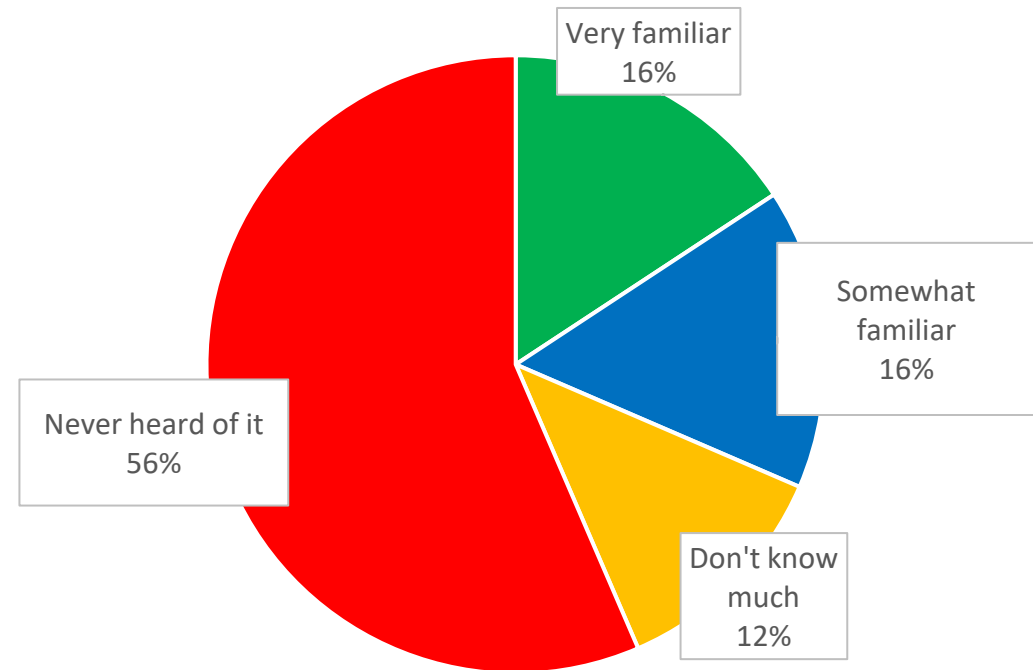
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**9i. BLOOM (210)**

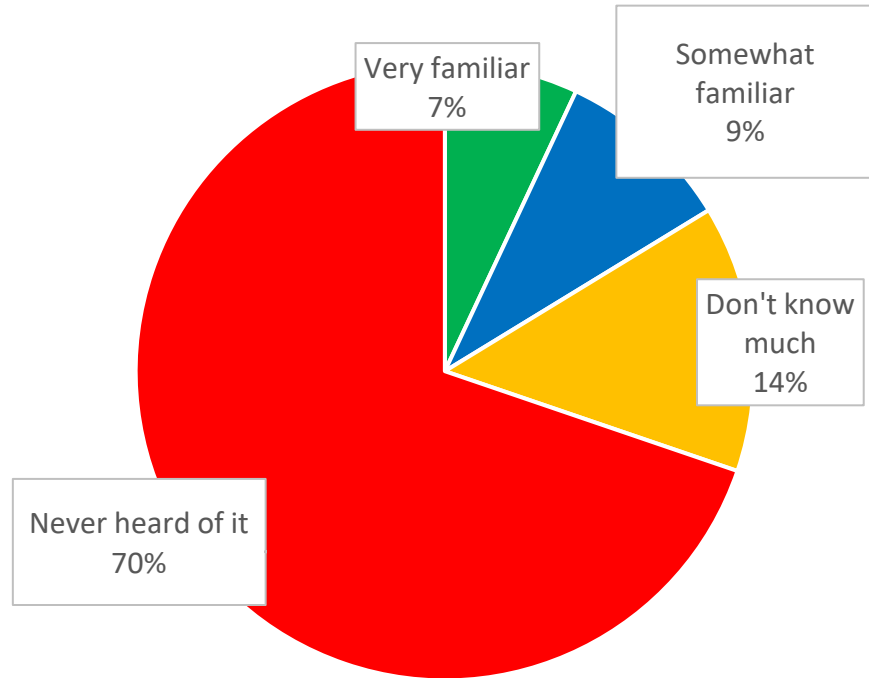


**9j. Pinnacle Pointe Behavioral Healthcare System (217)**

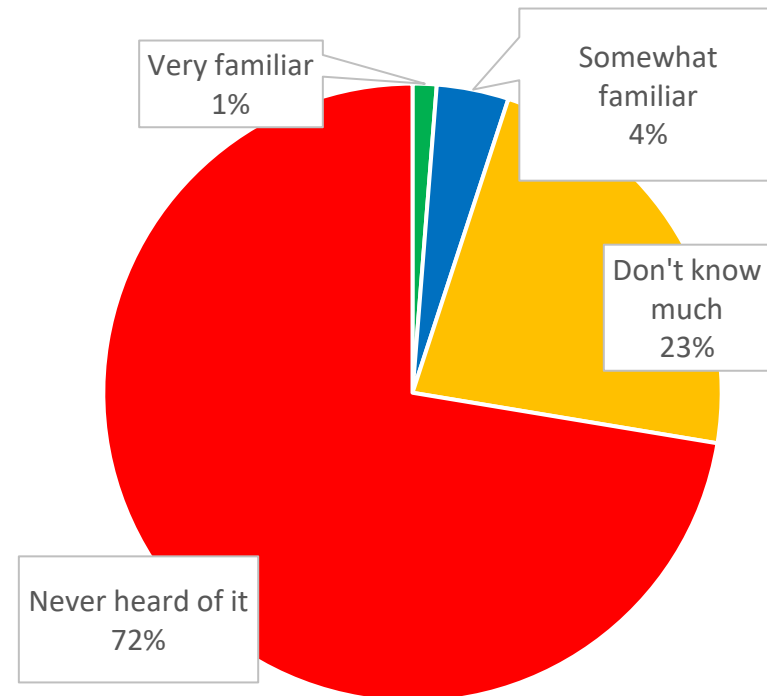




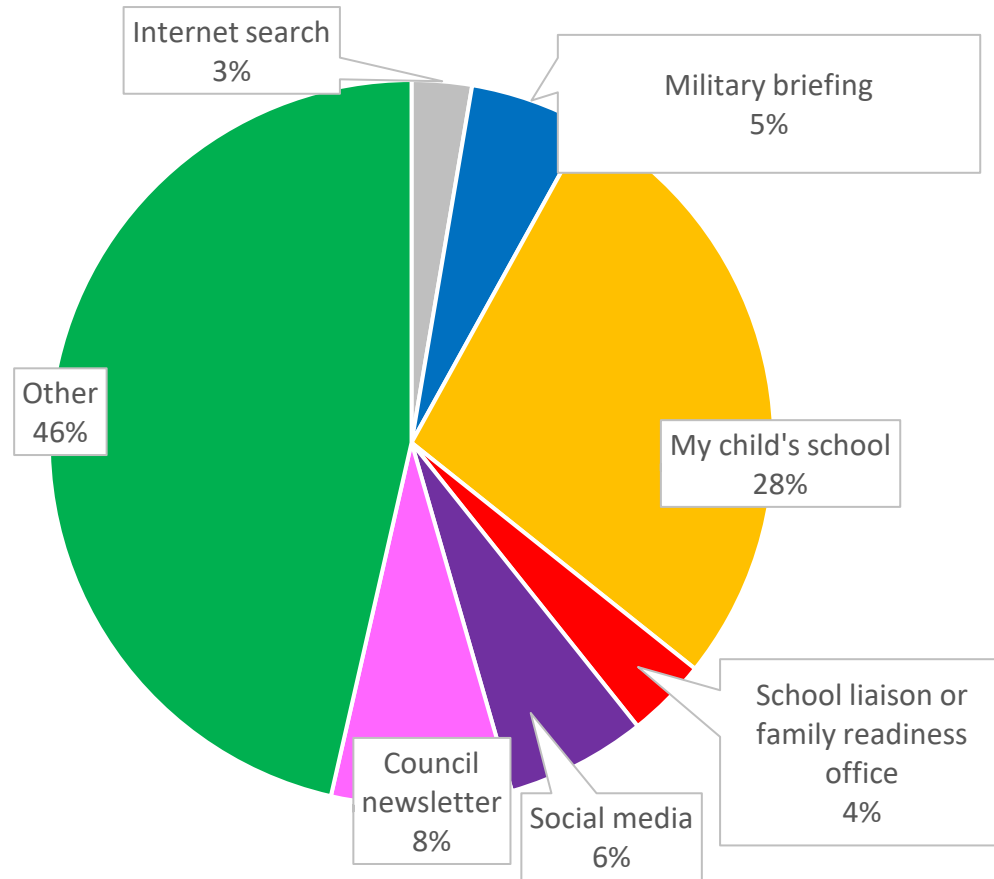
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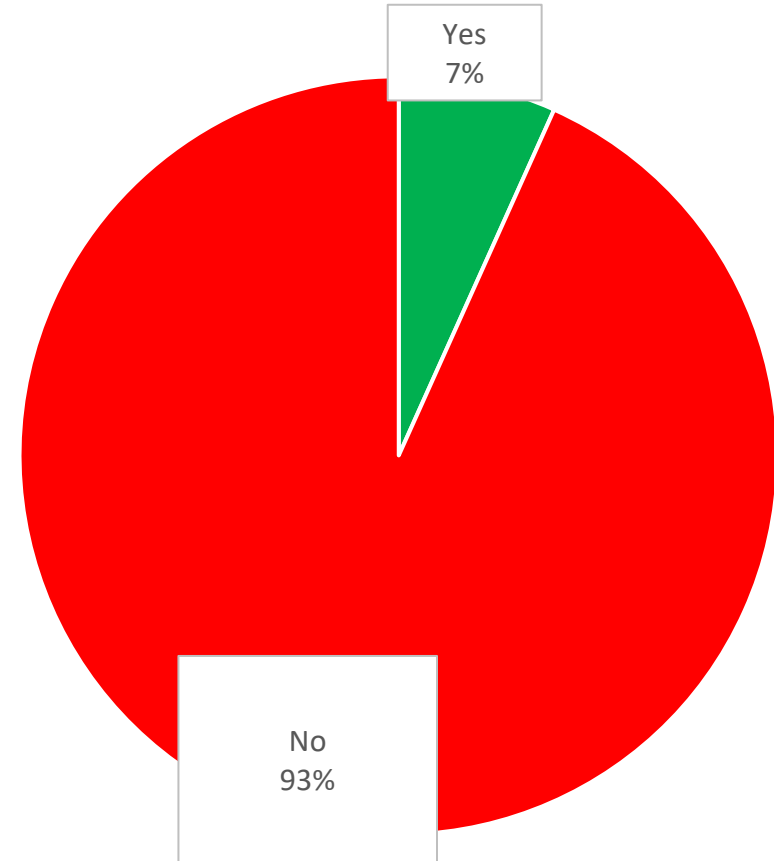
**10. Arkansas Council for Military Children (240)**



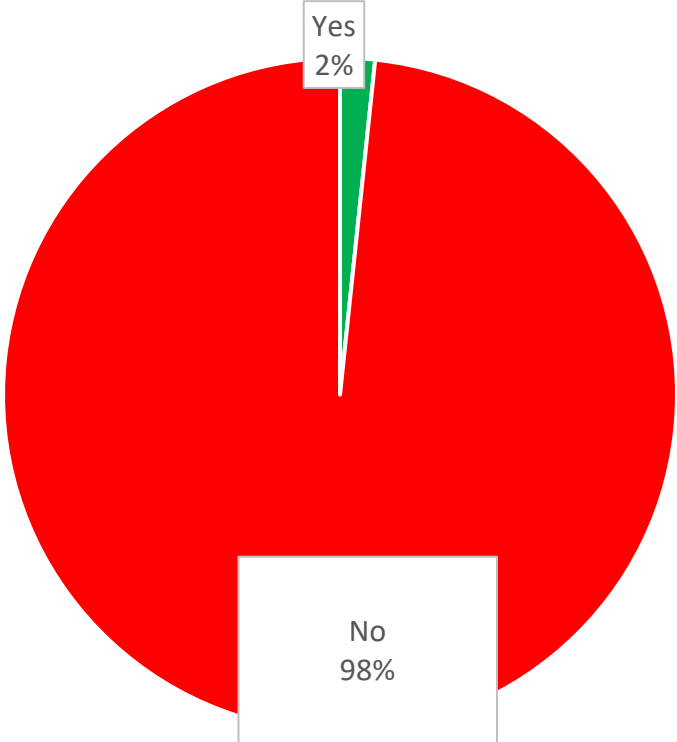
**11. How have you received information about the Arkansas Council for Military Children? (113)**



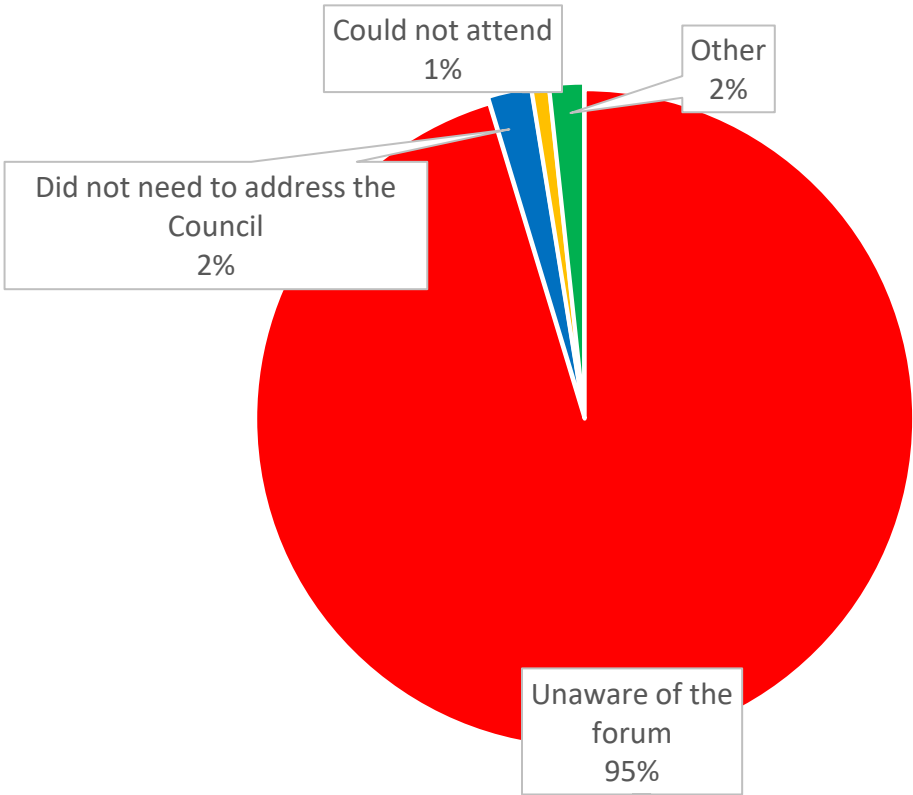
**14. Have you subscribed to the Arkansas Council for Military Children's monthly e-newsletter? (239)**



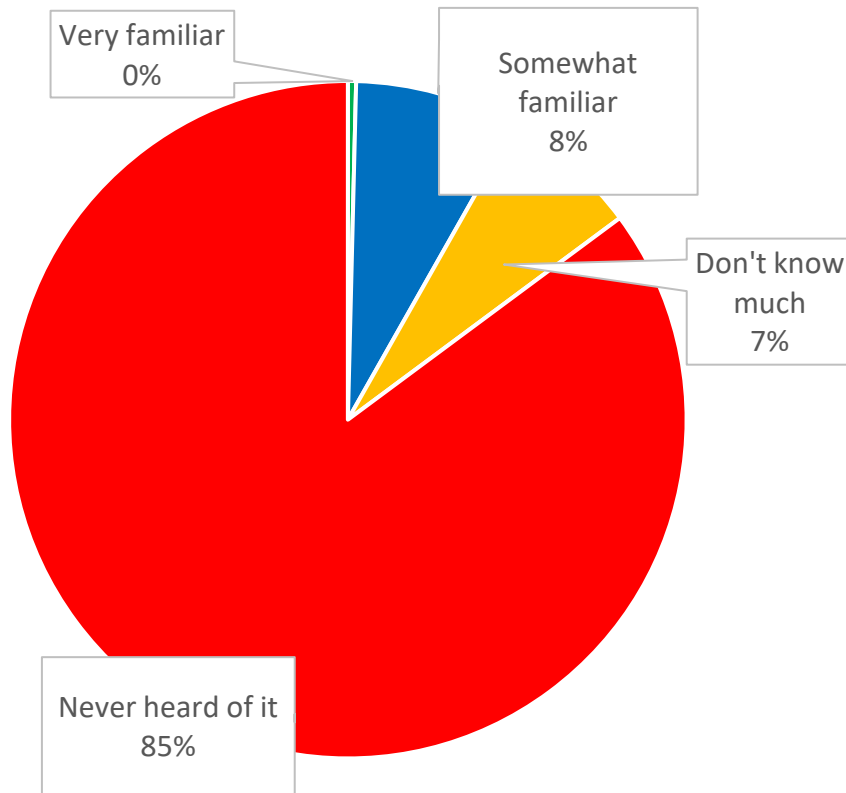
**12. Have you ever attended a military family forum conducted by the Arkansas Council for Military Children? (240)**



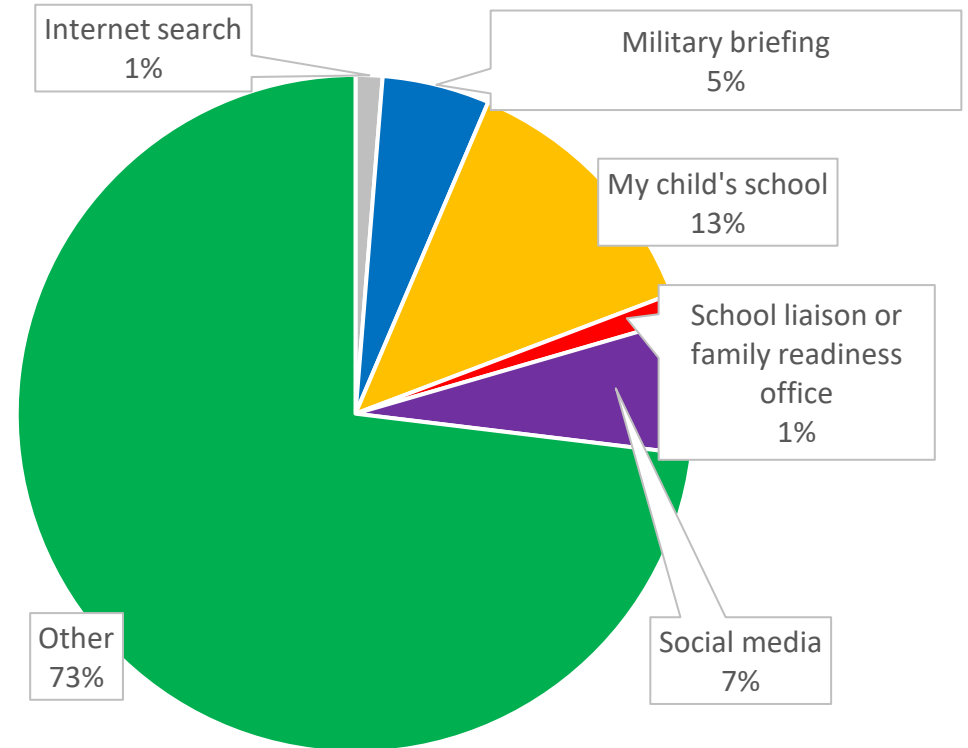
**13. Why have you not attended a military family forum conducted by the Arkansas Council for Military Children? (235)**



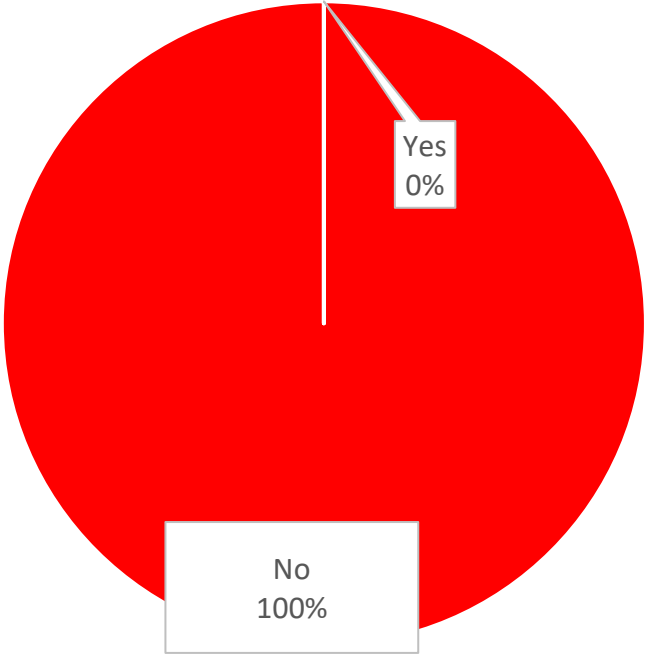
**15. How familiar are you with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)? (240)**



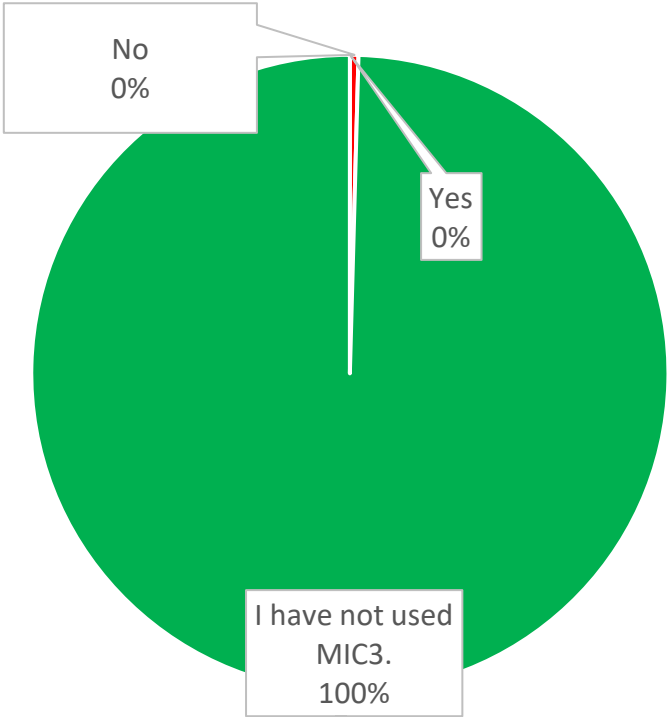
**16. How have you received information about MIC3? (78)**



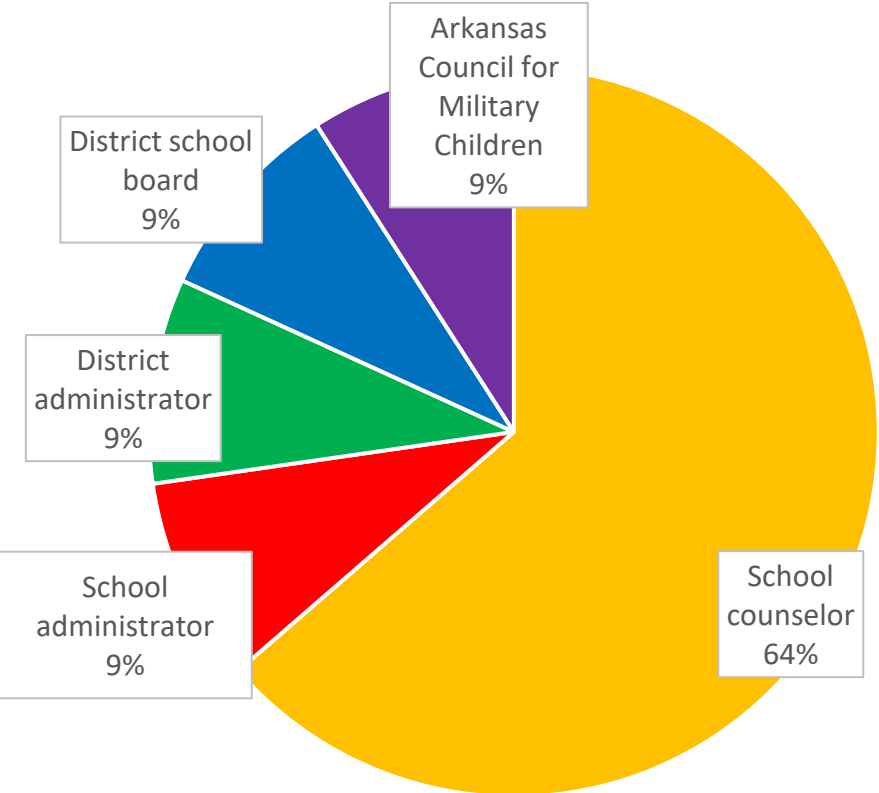
**17. In the past twelve months have you used the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission to address an education-related issue for your child? (239)**



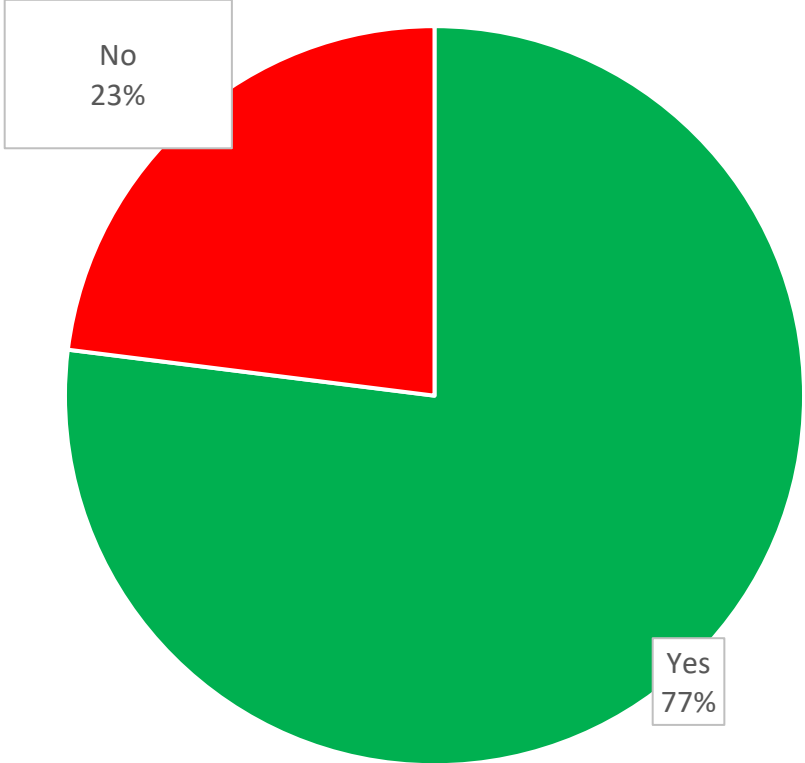
**18. If you have used the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission to address an education-related issue for your child in the past twelve months, was the issue resolved to your satisfaction? (231)**



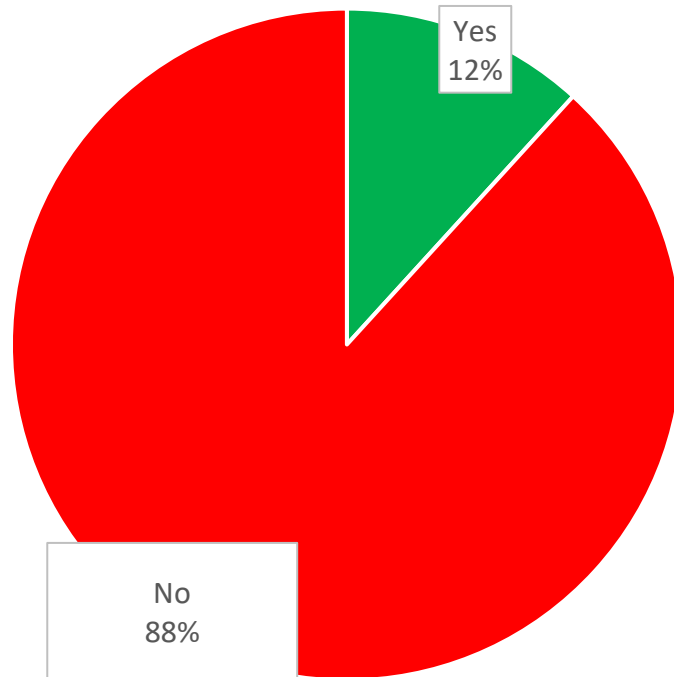
**19. If you have used the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission to address an education-related issue for your child since June 30, 2020, whom did you contact for help with the issue? (7)**



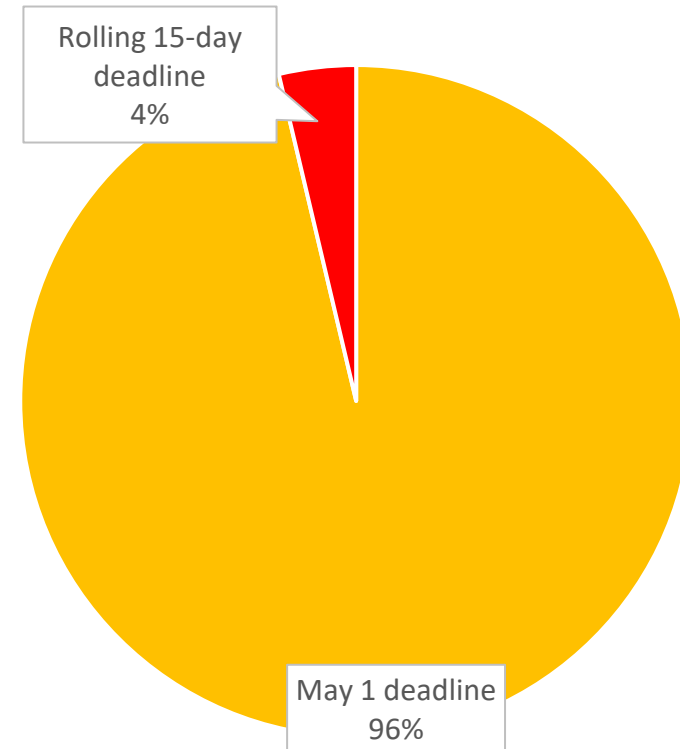
**20. Before now, were you aware that Arkansas has a public school choice option? (239)**



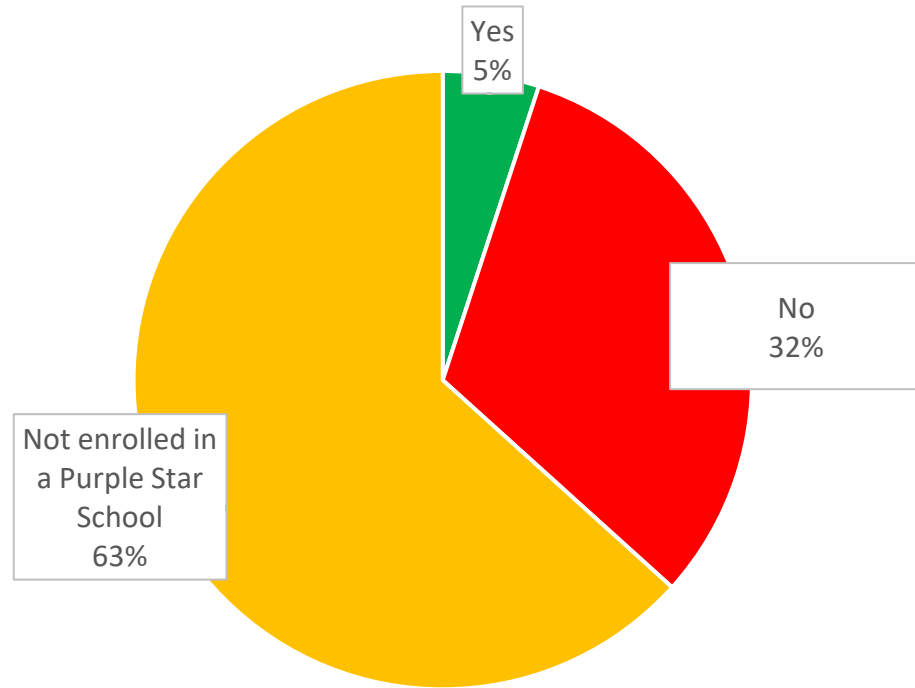
**21. In the past twelve months have you exercised your school choice option at any time? (238)**



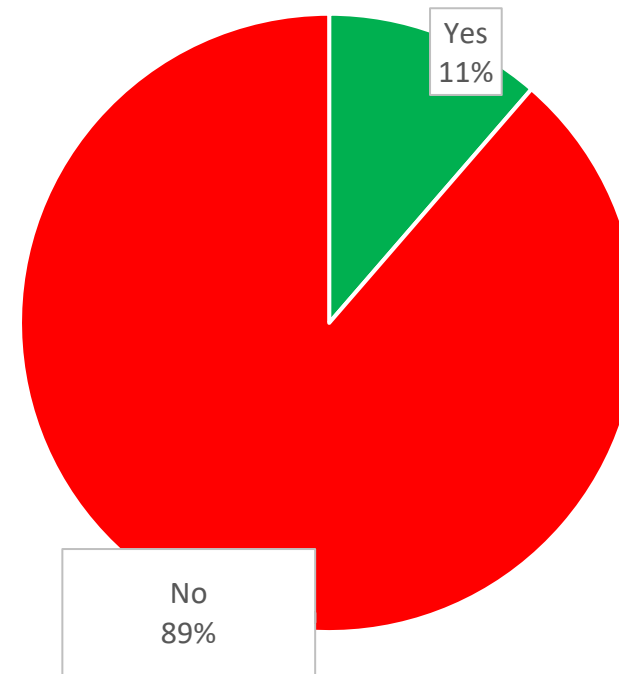
**22. If you have used your school choice option, did you submit your application by the statutory deadline of May 1, or did you submit your application by the rolling 15-day deadline available for military families? (27)**



**23. If you used your school choice option, was the Purple Star School status a factor? (140)**

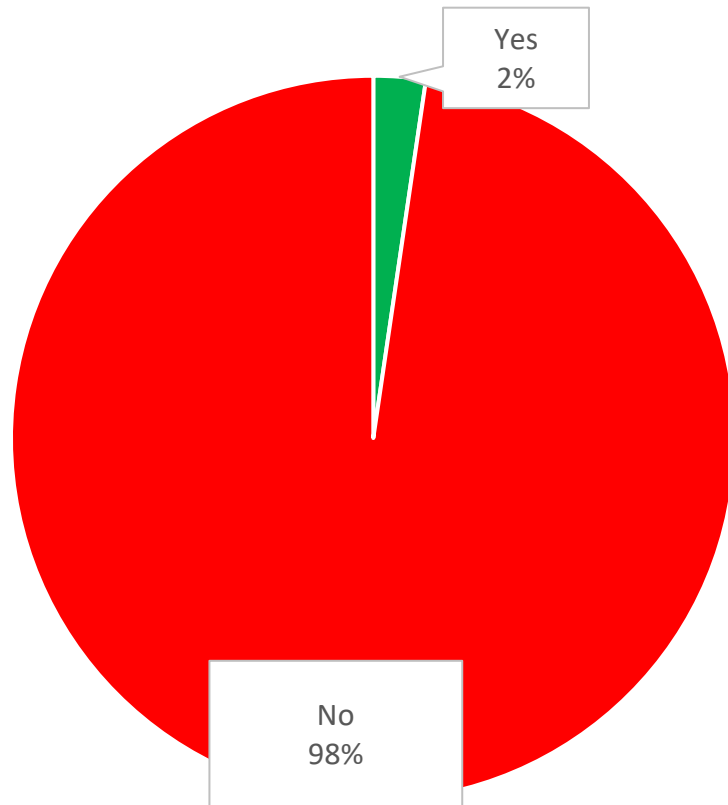


**24. Before now, were you aware that Arkansas allows children of military families transferring into Arkansas for military service to enroll in school prior to the family's actual arrival in Arkansas? (237)**

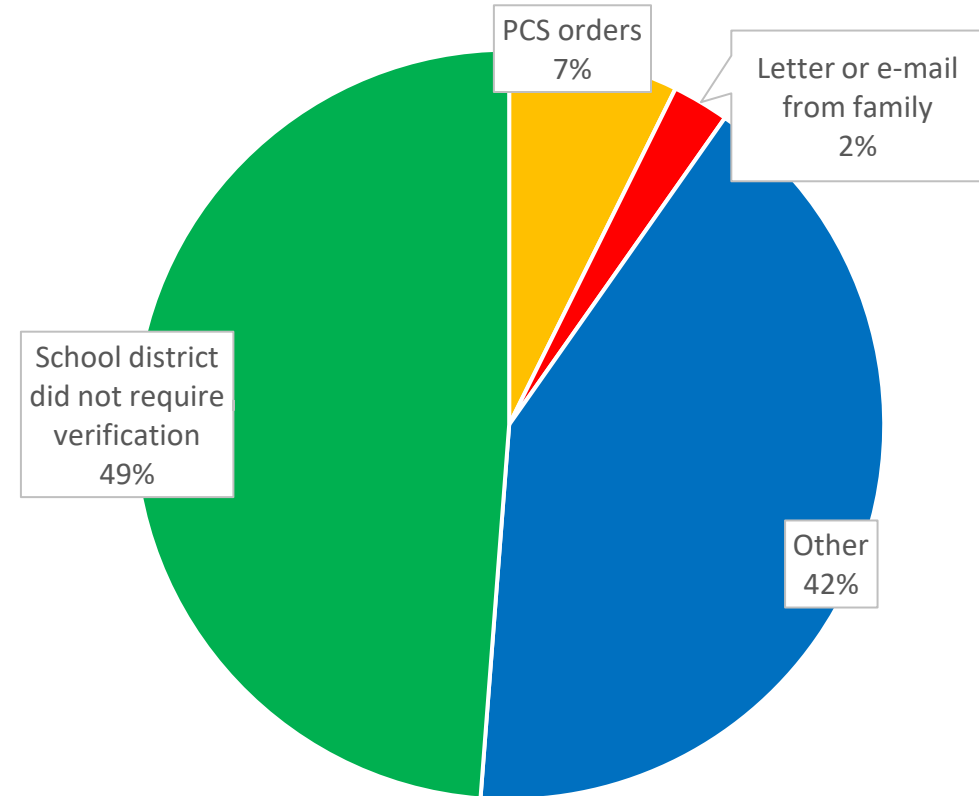




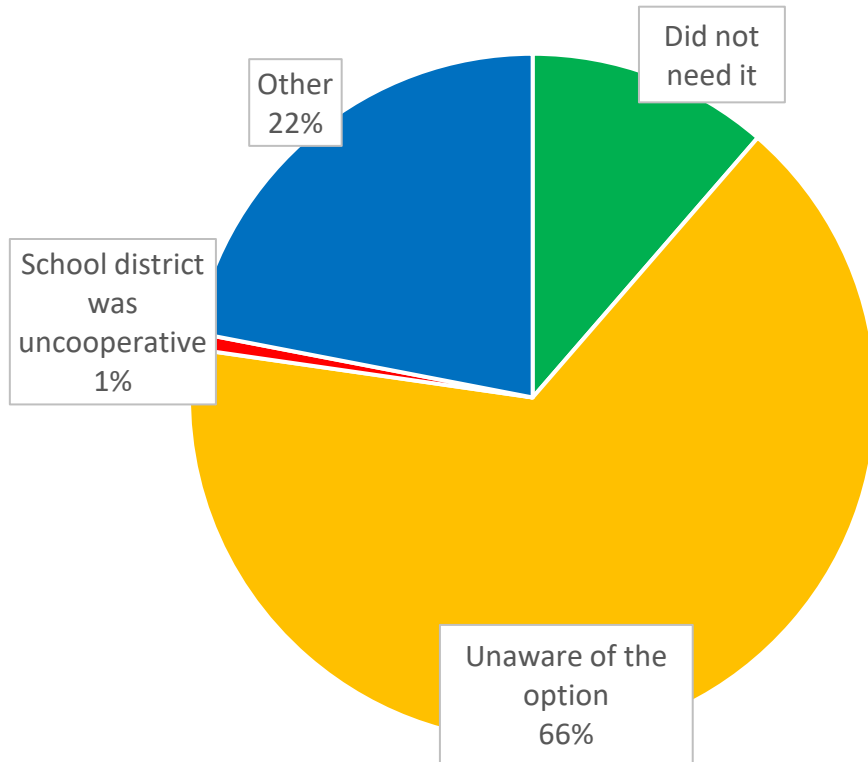
**25. Have you used the advance enrollment opportunity for children of in-bound military families? (238)**



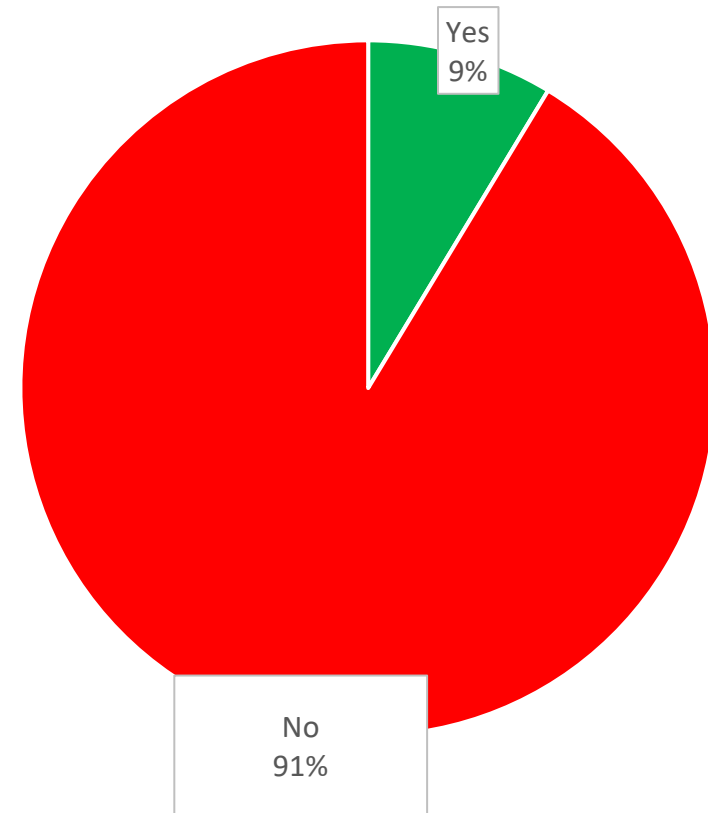
**26. If you have used the advance enrollment opportunity for children of military families, what verification of your move did you provide your new school district? (41)**



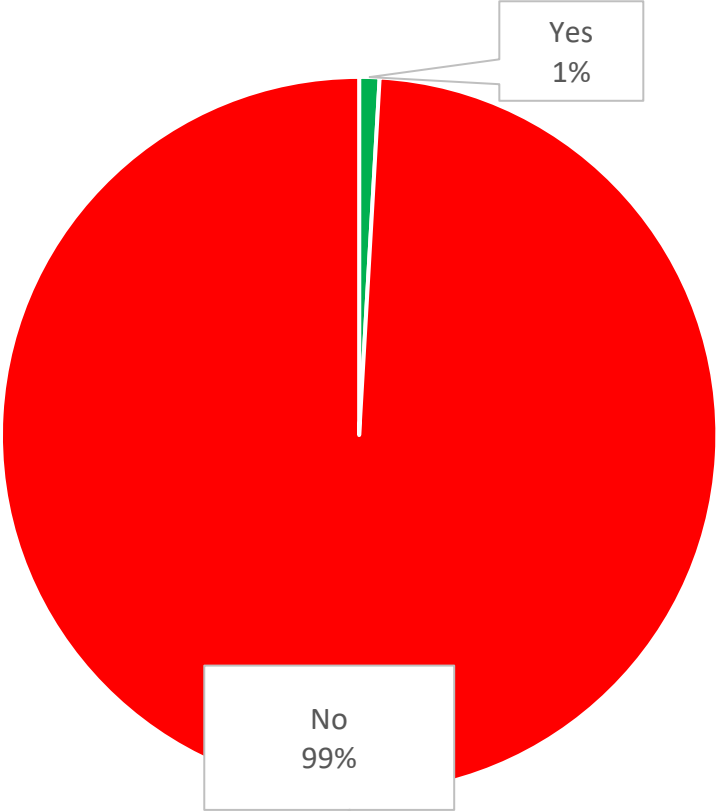
**27. Why have you not used the opportunity to enroll your child prior to your family's actual arrival in Arkansas? (133)**



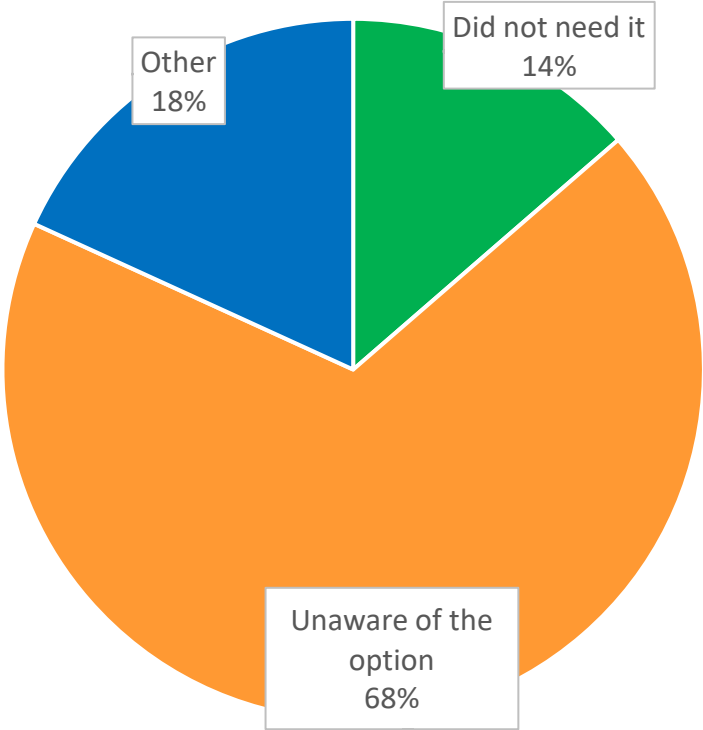
**28. Before now, were you aware that Arkansas allows children of military families transferring to Arkansas for military service to enroll in virtual distance-learning or digital coursework prior to the family's actual arrival in Arkansas? (231)**



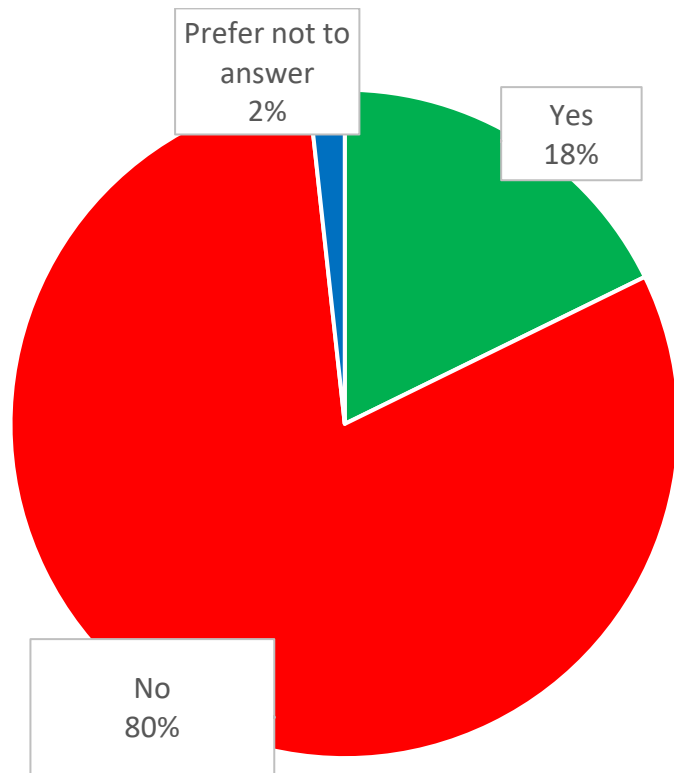
**29. Have you used your child's opportunity to enroll in virtual distance-learning or digital coursework prior to your family's actual arrival in Arkansas? (219)**



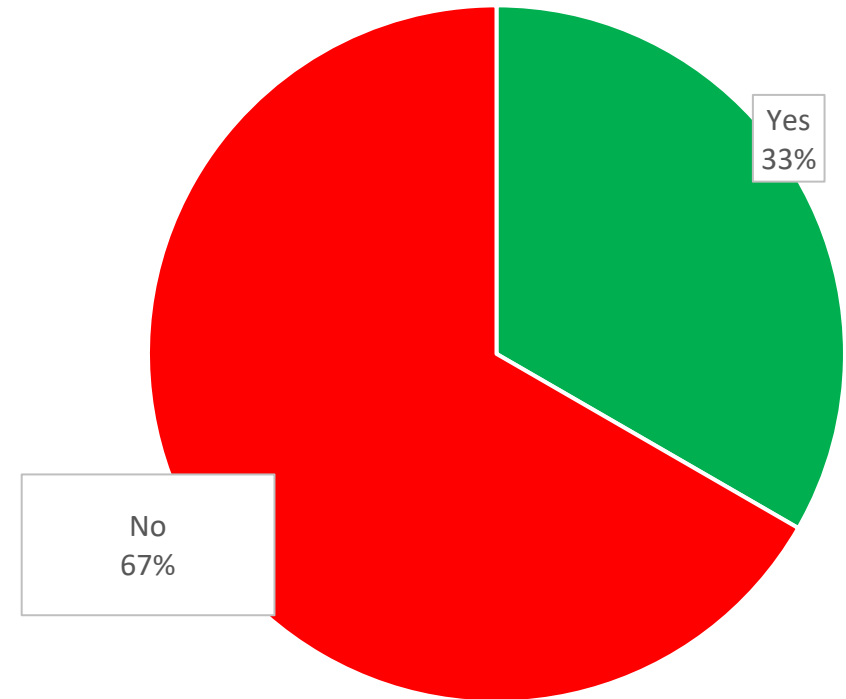
**30. Why have you not used your child's opportunity to enroll in virtual distance learning or digital coursework prior to your family's actual arrival in Arkansas? (154)**



**31. Is your child enrolled in the Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP) or eligible for an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? (231)**

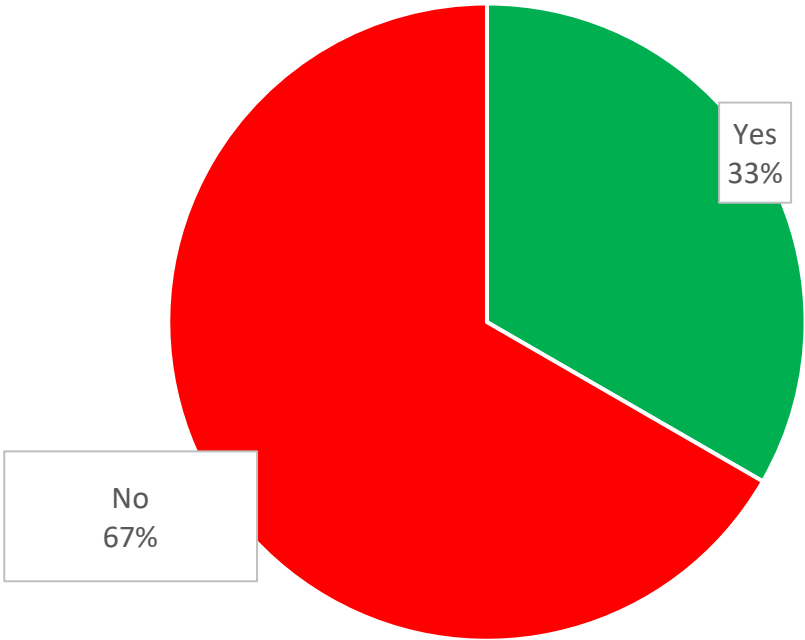


**32. If your child is enrolled in the Exceptional Family Members Program or eligible for an Individualized Education Plan, were you able to access special education services upon enrollment in school in Arkansas? (99)**

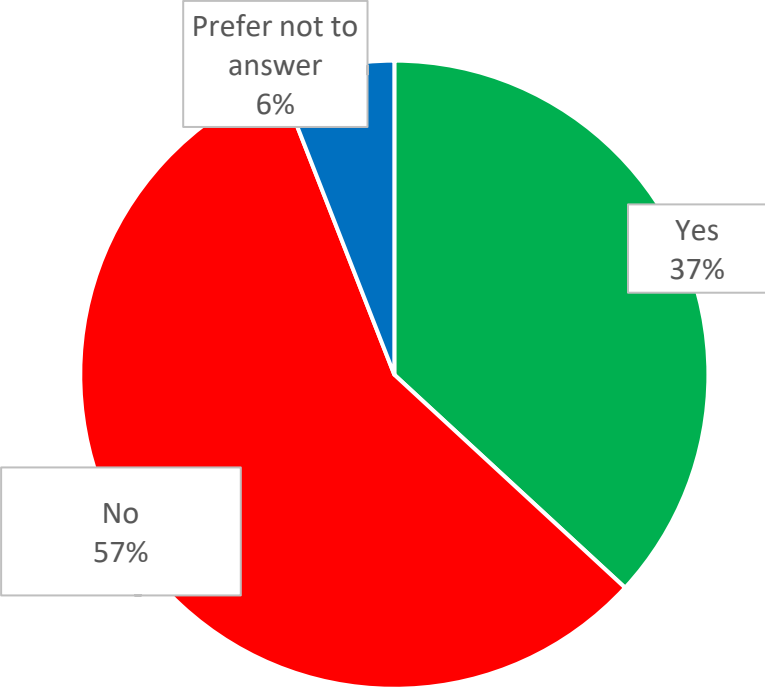


**32. If your child is enrolled in the Exceptional Family Members Program or eligible for an Individualized Education Plan, were you able to access special education services upon enrollment in school in Arkansas? (99)**

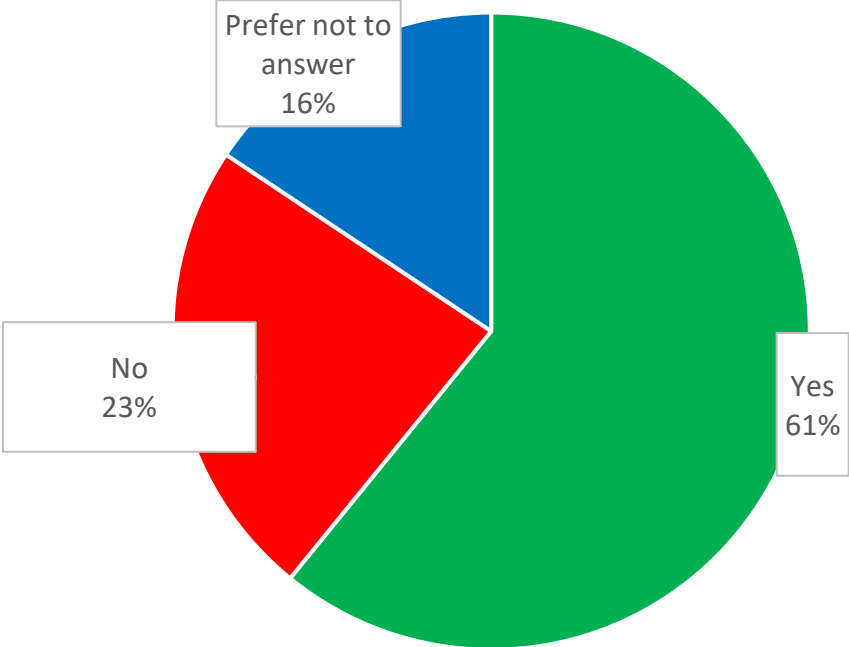
District	# unable to access special education services
Bryant School District	6
Bauxite School District	4
Greenwood School District	3
Prairie Grove School District	3
Searcy School District	3
Cabot School District	2
Conway School District	2
Van Buren School District	2
Alma School District	1
Bentonville School District	1
Clarksville School District	1
Fort Smith School District	1
Harmony Grove School District (Saline County)	1
Jessieville School District	1
Sheridan School District	1
Southside School District (Independence County)	1



**33. During the past twelve months, has any member of your family experienced a need for mental or behavioral healthcare services? (237)**

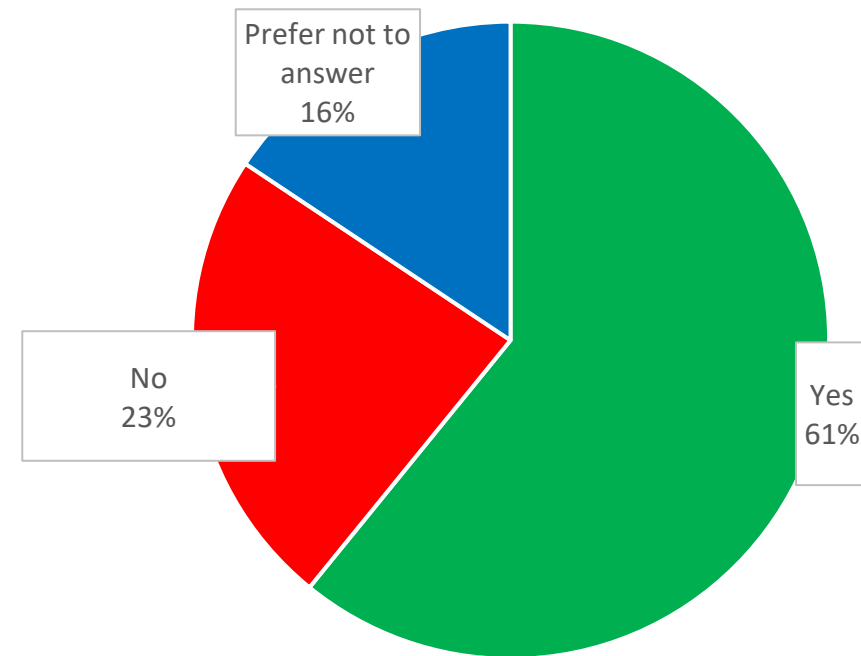


**34. If you answered YES to the previous questions, was your family able to access mental/behavioral healthcare? (116)**



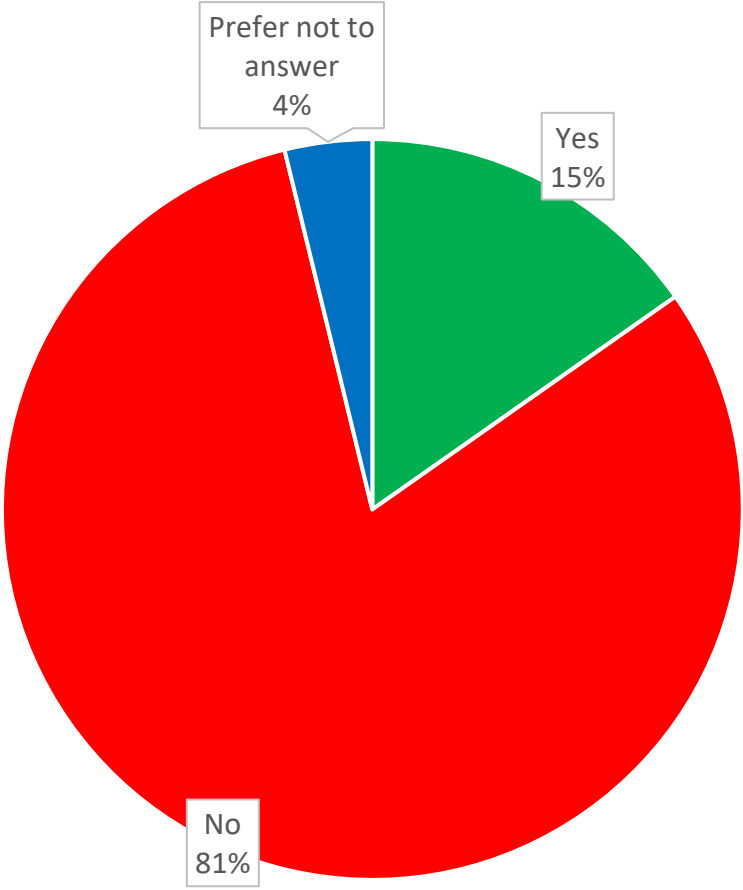
**34. If you answered YES to the previous questions, was your family able to access mental/behavioral healthcare? (116)**

District	# unable to access mental healthcare
Prairie Grove School District	4
Alma School District	3
Greenwood School District	3
Bauxite School District	2
Bryant School District	2
Conway School District	2
Searcy School District	2
Sheridan School District	2
Bentonville School District	1
Cabot School District	1
Greenbrier School District	1
Jessieville School District	1
Lavaca School District	1
Lincoln School District	1
Southside School District (Independence County)	1
Van Buren School District	1
Wynne School District	1



**35. At any time during the past twelve months, has any member of your family been unable to access medical care when it was needed? (236)**

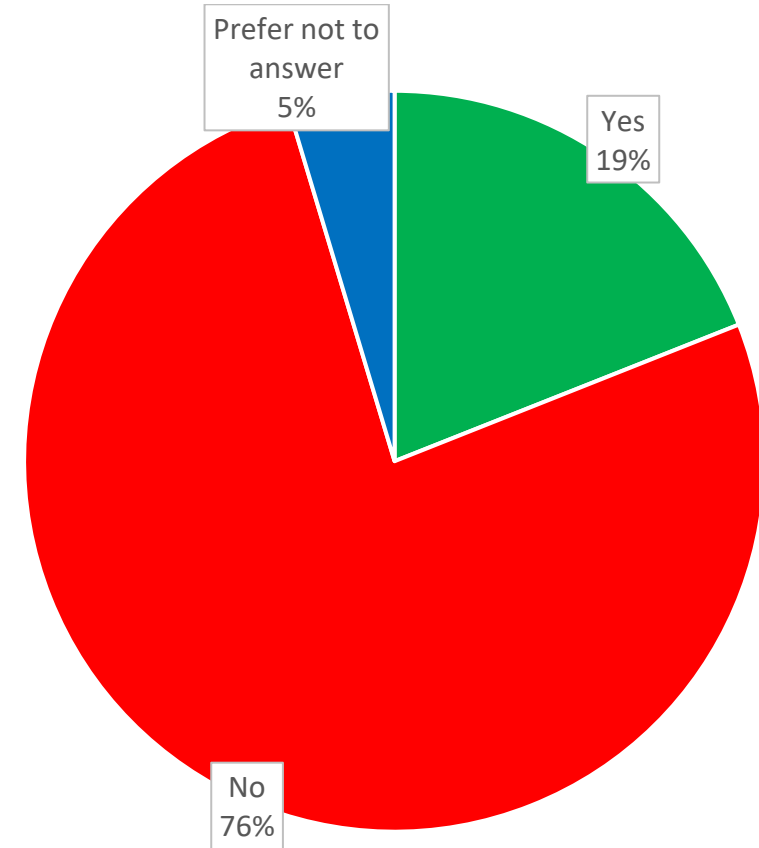
District	# unable to access medical care
Prairie Grove School District	9
Bryant School District	6
Alma School District	3
Bentonville School District	2
Greenwood School District	2
Bauxite School District	1
Cedarville School District	1
Conway School District	1
Hackett School District	1
Jessieville School District	1
Mena School District	1
Searcy School District	1
Sheridan School District	1
Sloan-Hendrix School District	1
Southside School District (Independence County)	1
Wynne School District	1





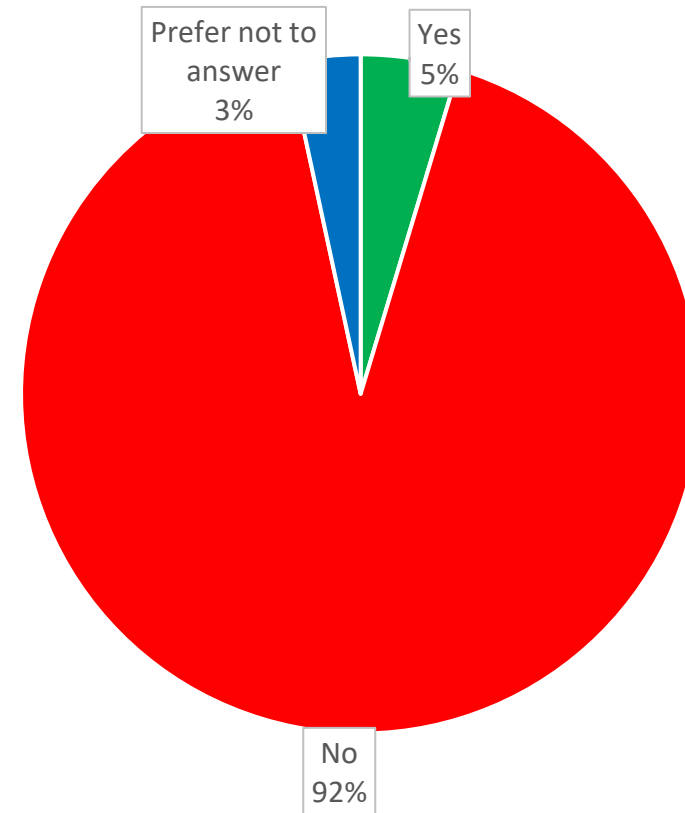
**36. At any time during the past twelve months, has your family been unable to afford adequate groceries to feed your family? (237)**

District	# unable to afford adequate groceries
Bryant School District	8
Prairie Grove School District	8
Searcy School District	5
Alma School District	3
Cabot School District	3
Greenwood School District	3
Bauxite School District	2
Cedarville School District	2
Sheridan School District	2
Bentonville School District	1
Greenbrier School District	1
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Jessieville School District	1
Lavaca School District	1
Mena School District	1
Southside School District (Independence County)	1
Wynne School District	1



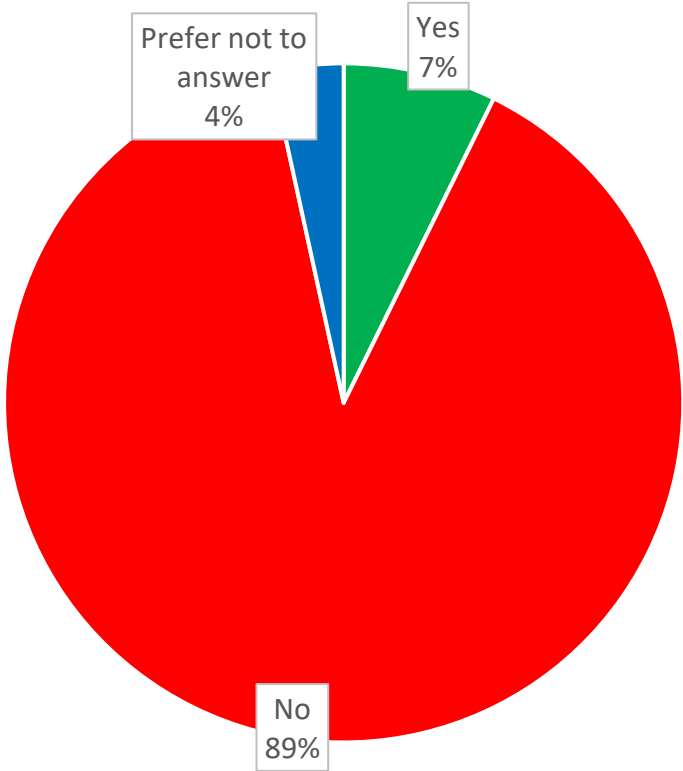
**37. At any time during the past twelve months, has your family been unable to afford adequate housing? (236)**

District	# unable to afford housing
Prairie Grove School District	4
Alma School District	2
Greenwood School District	2
Jessieville School District	1
Searcy School District	1
Sheridan School District	1



**38. At any time during the past twelve months, has your family been unable to afford adequate childcare? (234)**

District	# unable to afford childcare
Searcy School District	3
Alma School District	2
Greenwood School District	2
Prairie Grove School District	2
Bryant School District	1
Conway School District	1
Fort Smith School District	1
Genoa Central School District	1
Jacksonville North Pulaski School District	1
Jessieville School District	1
Sheridan School District	1
Wynne School District	1



**Appendix B: Children of Military Families Transferring Into and Out of Arkansas Public Schools During AY 2022-2023, by School District (Data provided by ADE Data Center as of June 1, 2023)**

DISTRICT	BRANCH AND COMPONENT OF SERVICE	TOTAL # OF ENROLLED CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES IN THIS BRANCH / COMPONENT	# OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES WHO TRANSFERRED OUT OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	# OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES WHO TRANSFERRED INTO ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Army	8	0	0
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Navy	0	0	0
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	27	0	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	6	0	1
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	17	1	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	0	0

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ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	48	0	1
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	44	0	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	8	0	1
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	4	0	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	1	0
ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	0	1	0
ALPENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
ARK. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
ARK. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
ARK. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0

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ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
ARKANSAS ARTS ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Marines	0	0	0
ARKANSAS ARTS ACADEMY	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Air Force	11	2	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Army	12	2	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	National Guard – US Army	11	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Multiple Branches	0	1	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0

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ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Air Force	51	19	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Army	6	0	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
ARKANSAS LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOLS	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0

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ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
ATKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
ATKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
BALD KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
BALD KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
BALD KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
BALD KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	2	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	13	0	0
BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0



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BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	3	0	0
BAUXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
BAUXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
BAUXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	9	2	0
BAUXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
BAUXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	51	5	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	19	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	0	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	4	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	32	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	49	1	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	8	0	0

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BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	18	1	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	52	3	1
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	7	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	10	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	51	3	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	5	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	17	1	0
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	1	0
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	16	0	3

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BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	16	0	5
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	12	0	4
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	32	0	4
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	52	1	3
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	22	0	2
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	16	0	3
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	16	0	1
BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	5	0	0
BERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0

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BERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	11	0	0
BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0

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BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	0	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	16	1	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	4	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	40	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	4	3	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	8	1	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	15	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	160	1	1
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	3	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	12	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	28	1	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Space Force	0	1	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1682	91	1

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CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	8	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	176	10	1
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	25	6	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	13	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	104	3	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	125	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	34	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	30	0	0
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	7	0	0
CADDO HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	0	0	0
CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0

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CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
CARLISLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
CARLISLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	6	0	0
CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
CENTERPOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
CENTERPOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0

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CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	4	0	0
CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	1	0
CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	6	0	0
CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	8	0	0
CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	12	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
CLEVELAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
CLEVELAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0



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CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	1	0
CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
CLINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	0	2	0
CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	11	1	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	3	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	31	7	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	2	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	2	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	18	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	60	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	5	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	11	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	20	1	0

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CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	2	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
CORNING SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
CORNING SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	6	0	1
COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	1
COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
COTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
COTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
COTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0

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CROSSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
CROSSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
CROSSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	0	0	0
CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	2	0
DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
DARDANELLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
DARDANELLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
DARDANELLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
DEER/MT. JUDEA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0

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DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	6	0	0
DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	1	0
DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
DERMOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
DES ARC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
DES ARC SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	0	0	0
DES ARC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
DEWITT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	1	0
DEWITT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
DIERKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	4	0	0
DIERKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
DIERKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	0	0	0
DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0

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DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	8	0	0
DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
EAST END SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
EAST END SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	2	0

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EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	7	6	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
ELKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
ELKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
ENGLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
ENGLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
ENGLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Active Duty – US Air Force	4	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	0	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Active Duty – US Army	15	0	0

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ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	National Guard – US Army	11	3	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Multiple Branches	2	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Reserve – US Army	8	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Reserve – US Marines	0	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	12	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	8	1	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	2	0

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FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	16	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	1	0
FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	2	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	6	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	15	2	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	3	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	4	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	7	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	32	1	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0



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FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	12	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	2	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	7	0	0
FLIPPIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	1	0
FORDYCE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
FORREST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	19	2	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	2	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	39	2	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	5	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	12	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	64	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	59	2	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	4	0	0

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FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	7	1	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	21	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	3	2	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	4	0	0
FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0

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FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	6	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	4	0	0
GENOA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
GENOA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
GENOA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	8	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0

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GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	7	0	0
GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
GLEN ROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
GRADUATE ARKANSAS CHARTER	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
GRADUATE ARKANSAS CHARTER	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
GRADUATE ARKANSAS CHARTER	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
GREEN FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	1
GREEN FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	2	0
GREEN FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0

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GREEN FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	6	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	11	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	4	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	1	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	6	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	39	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	0	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	11	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	3	0	0
GREENE COUNTY TECH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
GREENE COUNTY TECH SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0

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GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
GREENLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	53	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	1	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	30	3	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	3	1	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	8	2	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	80	1	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	47	1	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	3	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	7	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	9	0	0
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	2	0	0

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GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	National Guard – US Air Force	0	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
HAAS HALL ACADEMY	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
HACKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
HACKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	1	0
HACKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0

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HACKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
HACKETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	11	1	0
HAMBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
HAMBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	Active Duty – US Army	10	0	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	National Guard – US Army	10	0	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	Multiple Branches	0	1	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
HARMONY GROVE SCH DIST(SALINE)	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0



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HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	1	0
HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	29	0	0
HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	8	0	0
HAZEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	1	0
HAZEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
HEBER SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	1	0
HEBER SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	4	0	0
HEBER SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
HEBER SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
HECTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
HECTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
HECTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
HELENA / WEST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0

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HELENA / WEST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	0	1	0
HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
HOPE ACADEMY OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
HORATIO SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	7	1	0
HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0

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HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
HOXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
HOXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
HOXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
HOXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	2
IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
JACKSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	2	0
JACKSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
JACKSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	418	43	3
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	2	0	0

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JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	43	10	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	3	0	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	6	0	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	10	0	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	26	2	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	9	1	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	14	1	0
JACKSONVILLE NORTH PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	6	0	2
JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	0	0
JESSIEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
JESSIEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
JESSIEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
JESSIEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0

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JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	0	1	0
JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	8	0	0

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LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	2	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	12	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	6	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(CHICOT)	Active Duty – US Army	0	1	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(CHICOT)	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(CHICOT)	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Active Duty – US Air Force	4	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Active Duty – US Army	6	1	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0

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LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	National Guard – US Army	13	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Reserve – US Army	9	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Reserve – US Marines	4	0	0
LAKESIDE SCHOOL DIST(GARLAND)	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	0	0
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	15	0	0
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	9	0	0

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LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	19	0	0
LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
LAVACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	7	0	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Air Force	8	4	0
LISA ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	Active Duty – US Navy	0	0	0



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LISA ACADEMY	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	National Guard – US Army	9	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	Reserve – US Army	2	1	0
LISA ACADEMY	Reserve – US Marines	0	0	0
LISA ACADEMY	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	19	7	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	16	1	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	21	2	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	10	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	7	1	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	57	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	10	0	0

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LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	11	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	44	1	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	5	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	12	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	6	0	0
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Space Force	1	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	14	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	19	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	0	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0

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MAGAZINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MAGAZINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
MAGAZINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DIST.	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	2	0
MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DIST.	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DIST.	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DIST.	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DIST.	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	1
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	10	1	2
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	0	0
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0

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MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	34	0	2
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	1	0
MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	1	0
MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	6	0	0
MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
MAMMOTH SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	2
MAMMOTH SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
MANILA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	1	0
MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	1	0
MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0

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MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	0	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	14	2	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	1	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	4	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	4	0	0
MARMADUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	0	0
MARMADUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	8	0	3
MARMADUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	0	0	0
MARMADUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0

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MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	5	0	0
MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
MAYNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
MAYNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
MAYNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
MCCRORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
MCCRORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
MCCRORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
MCGEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	1	0
MCGEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
MCGEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	10	0	0

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MCGEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
MCGEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	12	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0

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MIDLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	1	0
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	3	0	0
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	9	1	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	16	2	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0



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MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MOUNTAINBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
MT. VERNON/ENOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	3	0	0
MULBERRY/PLEASANT VIEW BI-COUNTY SCHOOLS	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	0	1	0
NEMO VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
NEMO VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
NEMO VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
NEMO VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	1	0
NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0

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NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
NORFORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
NORFORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	6	0	1
NORFORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	0	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	35	6	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	14	3	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	5	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	16	1	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	37	2	0

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NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	3	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	1	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	15	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	6	0	0
OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	0	0	0

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OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	5	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	10	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	6	0	0
PANGBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
PANGBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	20	0	2
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	0	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	9	0	0

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PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	14	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DIST.	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DIST.	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	8	0	0

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PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	3	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	2	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	11	0	0
PERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
POCAHONTAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
POCAHONTAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0

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POCAHONTAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	11	0	0
POCAHONTAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
POYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
POYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	2	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	8	6	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	18	0	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	9	2	0
PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	93	9	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	2	0	0

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PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	46	6	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	5	1	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	13	3	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	28	0	1
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	39	1	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	5	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	10	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	19	1	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	6	0	0
QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	10	0	0
QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	7	0	0
QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0



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QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
RECTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	3	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	16	2	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	9	0	0

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ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	7	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	8	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	70	2	1
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	4	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	4	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	17	0	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	5	1	0
ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	9	0	0
ROSE BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	4	0	1
ROSE BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	0	2	0
ROSE BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	0	0	0
ROSE BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	13	0	0

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RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	5	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	21	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	2	1	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	1	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	17	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	3	0	0
RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	0	0	0
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	6	0	0
SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
SEARCY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
SEARCY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	0	1	0

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SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	17	1	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	1	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	18	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	4	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	7	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	35	1	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	5	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	0	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	4	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	1	0	0

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SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	27	2	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	2	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	4	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	44	1	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	9	0	0
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	6	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	6	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	4	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	14	2	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	1	0

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SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	6	2	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	7	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	1	0	0
SLOAN-HENDRIX SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	3	0	0
SLOAN-HENDRIX SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
SLOAN-HENDRIX SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
SMACKOVER-NORPHLET SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	0	2	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	2	0	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	12	0	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	3	0	0
SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	5	0	0
SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0

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SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT(VANBUREN)	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT(VANBUREN)	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT(VANBUREN)	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT(VANBUREN)	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	Active Duty – US Army	5	4	0
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	National Guard – US Air Force	1	0	0
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	National Guard – US Army	6	0	0
SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
SPRING HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	6	1	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	13	3	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	3	0

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SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	10	0	1
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	9	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	16	1	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	5	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	14	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserves – Coast Guard	1	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	5	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	3	0	0
STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0



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STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	1	0	0
STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	5	0	0
STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
TRUMANN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
TWO RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	1	0	0
VALLEY SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	0	0	0
VALLEY SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
VALLEY SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	11	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	4	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0

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VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	17	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	2	0	0
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	9	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	2	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	13	5	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	2	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	28	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	51	1	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Multiple Branches	1	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	6	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	4	0	0
VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Marines	1	0	0

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VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Navy	2	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	65	3	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	16	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	3	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	14	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	24	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Air Force	7	0	0
VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
WALDRON SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Air Force	3	0	0
WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	0	0	0
WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0
WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0

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WEST FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Air Force	2	0	0
WEST FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
WEST FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
WEST FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	0	0	0
WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	3	0	0
WEST SIDE SCHOOL DIST(CLEBURNE)	Active Duty – US Air Force	5	0	0
WEST SIDE SCHOOL DIST(CLEBURNE)	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
WEST SIDE SCHOOL DIST(CLEBURNE)	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
WEST SIDE SCHOOL DIST(CLEBURNE)	Reserve – US Air Force	1	0	0
WEST SIDE SCHOOL DIST(CLEBURNE)	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
WESTSIDE CONS. SCH DIST(CRAIGH	Active Duty – US Army	3	1	0
WESTSIDE CONS. SCH DIST(CRAIGH	Active Duty – US Marines	1	0	0

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WESTSIDE CONS. SCH DIST(CRAIGH	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
WESTSIDE CONS. SCH DIST(CRAIGH	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
WESTSIDE SCHOOL DIST(JOHNSON)	National Guard – US Air Force	0	0	0
WESTSIDE SCHOOL DIST(JOHNSON)	National Guard – US Army	4	0	0
WHITE CO. CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST.	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Coast Guard	0	2	0
WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	2	0	0
WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	1	0	0
WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
WONDERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	3	0	0
WOODLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	2	0	0
WOODLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	1	1	0
WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Army	4	0	0
WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Active Duty – US Navy	1	0	0

DISTRICT	BRANCH AND COMPONENT OF SERVICE	TOTAL # OF ENROLLED CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES IN THIS BRANCH / COMPONENT	# OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES WHO TRANSFERRED OUT OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	# OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES WHO TRANSFERRED INTO ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	National Guard – US Army	7	0	0
WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	Reserve – US Army	2	0	0
YELLVILLE-SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT.	Reserve – US Army	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7944</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>59</b>

**Appendix C: AY 2023-2024 Training Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject/Content</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
July 11, 2023	Engaging and Supporting Military Families	Hot Springs	Kaminar, Saum, Taylor, Williams, Wright
August 2, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
August 7, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
August 9, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
August 10, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
September 6, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
September 14, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
September 26, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
October 19, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
October 26, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar, Williams
November 1, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Bryant School District	Kaminar, Williams
November 28, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
November 30, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
December 7, 2023	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
February 1, 2024	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
February 13, 2024	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
February 14, 2024	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
March 2, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Ebbing Air National Guard Station	Kaminar, Wood
March 6, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Camp Joe T. Robinson	Kaminar, Wood
April 3, 2024	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
April 10, 2024	District Military Education Coordinator / Purple Star Schools	Online	Kaminar
April 12, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Little Rock Air Force Base	Williams, Wood
May 7, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Little Rock Air Force Base	Kaminar, Williams, Wood

**Appendix C: AY 2023-2024 Training Activities (Continued)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject/Content</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
June 7, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Ebbing Air National Guard Station	Bergstrom, Kaminar, Williams, Wood
June 8, 2024	Education Freedom Accounts	Little Rock Air Force Base	Kaminar, Williams, Wood

**Appendix D: Schedule of State Council Meetings During AY 2023-2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Location</b>
July 6, 2023	Arkansas Council for Military Children	Chappell Armory, Camp Joe T. Robinson
September 7, 2023	Arkansas Council for Military Children	Jacksonville-North Pulaski School District
November 2, 2023	Arkansas Council for Military Children	Beebe School District
January 4, 2024	Arkansas Council for Military Children	Little Rock Air Force Base University Center
March 7, 2024	Arkansas Council for Military Children	White Hall High School
May 2, 2024	Arkansas Council for Military Children	Bryant School District

**Appendix E: Schedule of Meetings of Committees and Subordinate Groups During AY 2023-2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Location</b>
October 10, 2023	Awards Committee	Online
December 5, 2023	Awards Committee	Online
January 31, 2024	Military Family Forum Committee	Online
January 31, 2024	Strategic Planning Committee	Online
February 12, 2024	Strategic Planning Committee	Online
February 13, 2024	Awards Committee	Arkansas Activities Association, North Little Rock
March 11, 2024	Awards Committee	Arkansas Activities Association, North Little Rock



**Appendix F: District Military Education Coordinator Status**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Children of Military Families Enrolled</b>	<b>DMEC Appointed?</b>
Alma School District	3093	134	Yes
Arkadelphia School District	1812	21	Yes
Arkansas Connections Academy	3804	43	Yes
Arkansas Lighthouse Charter Schools	434	65	Yes
Arkansas Virtual Academy	3937	9	Yes
Batesville School District	3119	32	Yes
Beebe School District	3320	169	Yes
Benton School District	5763	138	Yes
Bentonville School District	19137	92	Yes
Bryant School District	9615	211	Yes
Cabot School District	10336	1276	Yes
Charleston School District	880	22	Yes
Clarksville School District	2512	23	NO
Conway School District	9914	170	Yes
El Dorado School District	3884	19	Yes
eSTEM Public Charter School	2739	48	Yes
Farmington School District	2823	49	Yes
Fayetteville School District	10164	92	Yes
Fort Smith School District	13622	240	Yes
Fountain Lake School District	1212	21	NO
Greenbrier School District	3766	84	NO
Greene County Tech School District	3430	3	Yes
Greenwood School District	3836	245	Yes
Harmony Grove Sch District (Saline)	1235	25	Yes
Harrison School District	2746	43	Yes
Hot Springs School District	3533	13	Yes
Jacksonville North Pulaski School District	4174	325	Yes
Jonesboro School District	6471	10	Yes
Lake Hamilton School District	3954	35	Yes
Lakeside School District (Garland)	3364	43	Yes
Lamar School District	1193	21	Yes
Lavaca School District	784	45	Yes
LISA Academy	4015	28	Yes
Little Rock School District	19952	218	Yes
Lonoke School District	1544	43	Yes
Magnolia School District	2514	39	Yes
Marion School District	3886	42	Yes
Mena School District	1697	25	Yes
Mountain Home School District	3839	38	Yes
Nettleton School District	3723	5	Yes
North Little Rock School District	7295	136	Yes
Ozark School District	1696	27	Yes
Paragould School District	3026	27	Yes
Paris School District	966	22	Yes

**Appendix F: District Military Education Coordinator Status (Continued)**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Children of Military Families Enrolled</b>	<b>DMEC Appointed?</b>
Pea Ridge School District	2527	20	Yes
Perryville School District	915	20	Yes
Prairie Grove School District	2117	39	Yes
Pulaski County Special School District	11875	253	Yes
Quitman School District	870	23	NO
Rogers School District	15529	118	Yes
Russellville School District	5459	67	Yes
Searcy School District	3924	94	Yes
Sheridan School District	4241	98	Yes
Siloam Springs School District	4511	46	Yes
South Conway County School District	2233	23	Yes
Springdale School District	21712	73	Yes
Texarkana School District	3758	0	Yes
Valley View School District	2895	40	Yes
Van Buren School District	5709	120	Yes
Vilonia School District	2921	131	Yes
West Memphis School District	4619	6	Yes
White Hall School District	3068	4	Yes

**Appendix G: Arkansas Council for Military Children “Best Practices”**

The slides appearing on the next pages include information on best practices from Arkansas, presented by Col. Kaminar at the Annual Business Meeting of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission in Richmond, Virginia, November 8 and 9, 2024.



# **State Spotlight: Arkansas**

Commissioner Don Kaminar

# Arkansas Best Practices

## State Council Meetings

- Every other month
- On installations or in districts with a high military population (w/Zoom)
- Action items to advance the Compact and meet military family needs
- School liaison participates in every meeting

## Case Resolution

- Principally handled at district level
- Many cases are resolved by School Liaison
- Records maintained by Council
- Summarized in annual report governor, House-Senate Education Committees, and State Board of Education



# Arkansas Best Practices

## Connecting With Stakeholders

- Network of District Military Education Coordinators
- DMECs required by law to participate in developing family engagement plans
- At least one Military Family Forum annually
- Council members attend installation events
- Monthly e-newsletter
- School Liaison helps facilitate in-person events

## Advancing the Compact

- Training sessions every fall and spring as well as on demand
- School Liaison assists with training sessions
- Compact 101 sessions advertised in e-newsletter



## California 2024 End-of-Year Report

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

**As of June 2024, the state’s MIC3 council membership consists of the following members.**

The Compact Commissioner position had been vacant since April 2023, when Khieem Jackson resigned. Commissioner Robinson was appointed in May 2024.

- John Burns, Facilitator and Chair, Task Force on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- Senator Honorable Tom Umberg, California State Senate
- Jesse M. Najera, School District Representative, Superintendent, Silver Valley Unified School District
- Sylvia Crowder, Family Education Liaison, Travis Unified School District
- Jeanalyn Kuhn, Navy Region School Liaison
- Vacant, California Department of Education Designee
- Vacant, Assembly Member
- Vacant, California State Board of Education

**Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in California are:**

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2. SECONDARY POINT OF CONTACT  
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### **Accomplishments:**

- Commissioner Robinson was appointed by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond as the California Commissioner in May 2024.

**Activities:** Currently, the state is not compliant with the Compact.

- State Council Meetings
  - The FY2024 meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10:00 AM PST and will be held virtually.
  - The FY2025 meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM PST and will be held virtually.
- 2023 Annual Business Meeting (ABM)
  - The state did not send a representative to the meeting held in November 2023 in Richmond, VA.
- Stakeholder engagement events
  - No engagement was conducted as no commissioner had been appointed.

**Presentations:** No training, presentations, or briefs were conducted.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
*STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cherise Imai, Executive Director  
Interstate Compact Commission Central Office

FROM: Laura Anastasio, Commissioner's Designee  
State of Connecticut

DATE: May 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Connecticut State Council for Military Children

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In compliance with the policy of the Interstate Compact Commission, I am writing to report the activities of the Connecticut State Council for Military Children for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Membership of the Connecticut State Council

The current members of the Council are:

- Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education
- Laura Anastasio, Commissioner's Designee
- The Honorable Holly Cheeseman, Representative 37<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- Valerie Nelson, Groton Public Schools
- Jason S. Hartling, Ledyard Public Schools
- Kristea Francolino, New London Public Schools
- Bob Ross, Executive Director, Office of Military Affairs
- Dr. Andrea Ackerman, Groton Board of Education
- Terrell Hill, Superintendent, Windsor Public Schools
- Captain Kenneth M. Curtin, Jr., Commander Naval Submarine Base New London, Department of Defense Liaison (nonvoting)
- Miranda Chapman, Military Family Liaison, Naval Submarine Base New London (nonvoting)
- Louis Tallarita, Connecticut State Liaison (nonvoting)

The Connecticut State Council (Council) met in a joint meeting with the Military School Liaison Committee (MSLC) on November 30, 2023. The Council discussed the Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act, which amended the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. The group discussed the impact for the school districts. The group discussed the Penn State Study of the Compact, which was commissioned by the Department of Defense in response to the reauthorization of the NDAA. The members expressed their concerns with possible amendments to the Compact that could jeopardize its existence. The DSLO initiatives were also presented and discussed by the group.

The Council's second joint meeting with the MSLC of this fiscal year was held in person on May 2, 2024. The group was advised of the Commission's communication with DSLO regarding



proposed amendments to the Compact. The group also discussed the joint resolution by Representative Courtney and Senator Hirono in support of the Compact. Two successful transition cases were presented and discussed—both involved students receiving reciprocal diplomas from other states. The cases demonstrate that the Compact does make a big difference for students, and the group discussed how to celebrate and get the word out about these successful transitions that would never have been possible without the Compact. The group also discussed raising Compact awareness in the state, the Quality of Life survey, certification for military spouses, Our Community Salutes initiative, and progress on getting data from DOD to allow districts credit for students electing to join the military after high school.

The Commissioner’s Designee attended the NCOSEA/NASBE Conference and conducted a training session for state education attorneys on the Compact, and the NAFIS September 2023 Conference as the MIC3 representative, presenting NAFIS with an award recognizing its support of MIC3. She also attended the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting in Richmond and the EXCOM Retreat in April of 2024.

Points of Contact for Connecticut:

1. Commissioner’s Designee:

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Connecticut State Department of Education  
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2. State Military Family Liaison:

Louis Tallarita, Education Consultant  
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## Delaware End-Of-Year Report 2024

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Rodriguez

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Delaware

The membership  
of the state's MIC3  
council consists of  
the following:: Michael Rodriguez, Dept. of Education  
Dr. Mark Holodick, Secretary of Education  
Doug Crouse, UD Cooperative

Jennifer Davis, Department of Education

Jessilene Corbett, Caesar Rodney SD

Corey Miklus, Caesar Rodney SD

Kelly Coaey, DEPTA

Christine Kubik, DE National Guard

Col. Jason Holcomb, DAFB

Laurie Sisk, DAFB

Douglas Hudson, Military Officers Assoc. of America

Sen. Laura Sturgeon, DE Senate

Rep. Nnamdi Chukwuocha, DE House of Representatives

David Baylor, Dept. of Education/DIAA

Two points of  
contact for issues  
related to the  
Compact in my  
state are::

Michael Rodriguez, Associate Secretary of Student Support, Delaware  
Department of Education

Jennifer Davis, Education Associate, Delaware Department of Education

Accomplishments: Members of the State Council participated in the review of Purple Star Recognition applications resulting in First State Military Academy, Caesar Rodney High School and Dover Air Force Base Middle School being named as Delaware's Purple Star Recognition Schools. This doubled the number of Purple Star Recipients in Delaware.

The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities on April 18, 2024, at the Governor's Proclamation Ceremony. Delaware's three Purple Star schools also attended and visited both the Senate and House of Representatives along with leadership from Dover Air Force Base and the Delaware National Guard.

Activities: The State Council held its annual meeting on March 14, 2024. Minutes from that meeting are posted on the Delaware State Public Meeting Calendar.

State Council members were invited to attend events held by Governor Carney and the Delaware General Assembly on April 18, 2024, at Legislative Hall. Delaware Purple Star Schools, DNG, and military connected students and families also attended and participated.

Presentations: State MIC3 Commissioner Rodriguez attended the State General Assembly on April 18, 2024, at Legislative Hall where First State Military Academy, Caesar Rodney High School, and Dover Air Force Base Middle School were presented the Purple Star banner.



## District of Columbia End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Clara

Last Name: Botstein

I am the Compact Commissioner for: District of Columbia

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

- (1) The Chairman of the Council, or his or her designee; Aliyah McNeely, Legislative Policy Advisor
- (2) The Mayor, or his or her designee; Clara Haskell Botstein, Senior Director of Policy, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education
- (3) The State Superintendent of Education; Andrew Gall, Deputy Chief of Staff, OSSE representative
- (4) A representative from a District military installation appointed by the U.S. Department of Defense; Alonso Hay, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling School Liaison
- (5) The Chancellor, or his or her designee; Abraham Clayman, Deputy Chief
- (6) A public charter school leader designated by the Chairman of the Public Charter School Board; and Principal, Learn D.C. Public Charter School
- (7) A parent representative appointed by the Mayor. Rotating, identified by the School Liaison

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::

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Clara Haskell Botstein  
 Senior Director of Policy  
 Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education  
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 Phone: (202) 280-4377

Accomplishments: Waived/reduced community service hour graduation requirement for transfer students, based on year of transfer, a State Council priority Designated April as the Month of the Military Child - <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/Legislation/CER25-0201>  
 No outstanding or unresolved cases

Activities: The State Council met on June 24, 2024

Presentations: Presentation of the Ceremonial Resolution regarding the Month of the Military Child on Friday, April 19th.



First Name: Terrance

Last Name: McCaffrey

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Florida

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

**State Council Members:**  
 Compact Commissioner Col. Terrance J. McCaffrey, USAF (Ret)  
 Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice-Chancellor for Strategic Improvement, Florida Department of Education (FDOE)  
 Damera L. Hopkins, School Counseling Consultant, Student Support Services, FDOE  
 Steve Horton, Community Affairs, Deputy Superintendent, Okaloosa County School District  
 Allison Liby-Schoonover, Representative for the Speaker of the House  
 Danny Burgess, Representative for the President of the State Senate  
 Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison  
 Rear Admiral Ian S. Johnson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, Representative from the Department of Defense

**Ex-officio Members:**  
 Jordanne Stark, Florida High School Athletic Association  
 Elaine LaJeunesse, School Liaison, Eglin Air Force Base  
 Margaret Rivera, School Liaison, Eglin Air Force Base  
 Lacey Allen, School Liaison, Hurlburt Field  
 Venetia Waters, School Liaison, MacDill Air Force Base  
 Susan Clark, School Liaison, Patrick Space Force Base  
 Mallory Gross, School Liaison, Tyndall Air Force Base  
 Claudette S. Mohn, Interim POC, USAG Miami  
 Teri Wanamaker, School Liaison, Jacksonville Naval Air Station  
 Patrigna Murphy, School liaison, Navy Region Southeast  
 Dawn Mills, School Liaison, Key West Naval Air Station  
 Sharon Kasica, School Liaison, Mayport Naval Station  
 Erin Pickard, School Liaison, Panama City Naval Support Activity  
 Carissa Bergosh, School Liaison, Pensacola Naval Air Station  
 Chris Hendrix, School Liaison, Whiting Field Naval Air Station

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::

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**SECONDARY POINT OF CONTACT**  
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Accomplishments: The Florida Council supported the establishment and implementation of the Purple Star

Schools of Distinction Program through the FDOE.

- Activities:
- The Florida Council supported and shared the Governor's proclamation last April for the Month of the Military Child in Florida.
  - The Florida Council established a "Purple Up Day!" Toolkit for school districts to utilize to celebrate and bring awareness to Month of the Military Child in Florida.
  - The Florida Council supported Florida House Bill 1285, which continues to support military families by establishing the Purple Star School District Program.
  - Instituted Purple Star School Districts, which recognizes districts with at least 75 percent of their schools designated as Purple Star Campuses under section 1003.051, Florida Statutes.
  - Helped to ensure a seamless transition for military families moving into Florida by requiring schools to provide them with support and resources.
- Presentations:
- The Florida Council met on the first Friday of each quarter over the past year. Regular participants included Cherise Imai of the national office, or one of her staff, who provided updates. Meetings were hosted by the FDOE.
  - School Liaison Officers were participants in each quarterly meeting and offered insights into issues and ongoing cases with the Military Council's support.
  - The FDOE established quarterly meetings for Purple Star Schools of Distinction to share best practices.
  - Sharing practices among schools
  - Holiday Heroes project
  - The Compact Commissioner attends the Annual Business Meeting of MIC3.
  - Purple Star Schools of Distinction quarterly update given by Andria Cole, Chief, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, FDOE
  - Purple Star Schools of Distinction Reflection
  - Every quarterly meeting MIC3 has a Purple Star school share how their school serves military families.
  - Month of the Military Child and "Purple Up!" Day presented by Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Improvement, FDOE
  - Compact 101 training presented by Lindsey Dablow, Training and Operations Associate for MIC3
  - Supporting Military Children and Families presented at the Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders Conference by Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Senior Director of Student Support Services, FDOE; and Lindsey Dablow, Training and Operations Associate for MIC3



First Name: Curtis

Last Name: Jones

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Georgia

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

- Curtis L. Jones, Jr., Ed.D., Commissioner, Georgia MIC3
- Richard Woods, State School Superintendent
- COL Marc J. Austin, Military Representative
- Mr. Steven B. Hood, Military Representative
- Rachale LaVoie, Military Family Education Liaison
- Tiffany Taylor, Policy Coordinator, Georgia Department of Education
- Dr. Franklin Perry, Superintendent, Liberty County
- Dr. David F. Lewis, Superintendent, Muscogee County
- Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent, Richmond County
- Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent, Houston County
- Dr. Tracolya Green, Superintendent, Camden County
- Mr. Kenneth Dyer, Superintendent, Dougherty County
- Dr. James R. Hines, Jr, Director, Georgia High School Association
- Col. (Ret) Patricia Ross, Commissioner, Georgia Veteran Services
- Crystal DeVoss Mahany, Parent Representative
- Greg Cooke, School Liaison Officer, Fort Stewart, United States Army
- Ethan Branch, School Liaison Officer, Fort Moore, United States Army
- Sarah West, School Liaison Officer, Fort Moore, United States Army
- Melissa Stover, School Liaison Officer, Fort Eisenhower, United States Army
- Cynthia Bishop, School Liaison Officer, Fort Eisenhower, United States Army
- Renee Daughtry, School Liaison Officer, Robins Air Force Base, United States Air Force
- Renea McFeeters, School Liaison Officer, Robins Air Force Base, United States Air Force
- Darren Hill, School Liaison Officer, Moody Air Force Base, United States Air Force
- Clainetta Jefferson, School Liaison Officer, Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, United States Navy
- Latreesa Perryman, School Liaison Officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base – Albany
- Marcus White, School Liaison Officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base – Albany

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::

Curtis Jones and Renee Daughtry

Accomplishments: The required state council meeting was well attended. In the past, the SLOs, the commissioner, and the military representative were the primary attendees. Some members of the State Education Agency would attend for parts of the meeting. This year's meeting included the SLOs, the military representative and five superintendents, a parent, the commissioner of Veteran Services, the executive director to the High School Athletic Association, the military family education liaison, a policy expert from the Georgia Department of Education who also represented the State School Superintendent, and several guest. All of these individuals are now members of the State Council.

Activities: We also, for the first time, agreed on a uniform date for FY 2025's Day of the Military Child recognition.

Every post participated in the Month of the Military Child. We also continued our Military Flagship Award program. This year, the State Council reviewed the application and made suggests for improvement.

Presentations: NA



# Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission HAWAII — FY2024 End of Year Report



## **Hawaii's Compact Membership and Influence**

The State of Hawaii joined the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in 2009, with enactment by the Hawaii State Legislature of the requisite compact law on June 25th of that year. In October, then Hawaii Department of Education Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto, with approval by the Board of Education, appointed Brigadier General Kathleen Berg, USAF, Retired to be the Hawaii State Commissioner, to oversee the Hawaii State Council and facilitate the Compact between Hawaii and other member states. It would take until 2014 for all 50 states and the District of Columbia to join the Compact. Berg and a delegation from Hawaii that included then State Representative K. Mark Takai, one of the sponsors of Hawaii's Compact law, attended the second annual business meeting of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) held in fall 2009 in California. Berg was elected vice chair of the Commission and represented Hawaii in leadership positions as vice chair (2009–2011), then chair, (2011–2014) and past chair (2014–2016). She received her 15-year pin this year from MIC3 and retired as Hawaii's state commissioner at the end of FY2024. Also part of that 2009 delegation was then Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) Military Liaison Cherise Imai, who added administrative support for the State Commissioner and Hawaii State Council to her duties. In 2016, Imai was hired by MIC3 to be their third Executive Director, and she moved from Hawaii to Kentucky, where she still leads the MIC3 National Office. Current HIDOE Military Liaison Cherry Okahara replaced Imai in 2016 and served through FY2024. Hawaii will be represented by a new Commissioner as of July 1, 2024.

The military is an important component of the population and economy of Hawaii. The State is home to all five DOD services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force) and DHS's Coast Guard, with twelve key military installations and bases across the state. With nearly 42,000 active duty members assigned here, per data from the DOD Defense Manpower Data System in September 2021, Hawaii was ranked eighth among the states and has the highest number of military-dependent children per capita in the nation. According to the DOD DEERS Database in July 2022, the number of school-age military dependents in the state was 17,864. However, not all of those students were enrolled in Hawaii's public and charter schools; schooling options in the state also include private and parochial schools and homeschooling. Although accurate numbers are very difficult to get, it has been estimated that military-dependent students make up at least 8% of the total public and charter school enrollment in Hawaii, which was 167,649 in the official count taken at the start of the 2023–24 school year.

The 295 schools (258 public, 37 charter) of the HIDOE belong to one statewide public school district with 15 regional Complex Areas. Each Complex Area consists of two to four school complexes, a complex being a high school and the elementary and middle schools that feed into it. Each Complex Area has its own Complex Area Superintendent (CAS) and support staff. There are 58 public schools listed on the HIDOE Military Families website [ <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/MilitaryFamilies/Pages/Home.aspx> ] as having significant populations of military-dependent students. All are located on Oahu, with the largest concentration of military students in the Central administrative district Complexes.

## **Hawaii State Council**

From its first meeting in April 2010, the Hawaii State Council has met regularly and complements a number of other organizations created in the state to support military students in Hawaii public schools, chief among them the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF), which shares much of its membership with the State Council.



## Hawaii State Council Members

Specific guidance for the composition and the operation of the State Council can be found in HRS 311D - 2. The Council is to be composed of the following:

*[§311D-2] State council. There is established within the board of education for administrative purposes the state council on educational opportunity for military children. The board of education shall establish the state council, as required by article VIII of the compact. The membership of the state council shall include, at a minimum:*

- (1) The superintendent of education or the superintendent's designee;*
- (2) The complex area superintendents of the administrative districts that contain the Leilehua, Radford/Moanalua, and Kalaheo school complexes;*
- (3) A complex area superintendent from the Leeward district;*
- (4) The military liaison from the department of education;*
- (5) A uniformed military representative from the United States Pacific Command;*
- (6) One installation-level uniformed military representative from each branch of service of the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard;*
- (7) The governor or the governor's designee;*
- (8) The chairperson of the senate education committee or the chairperson's designee;*
- (9) The chairperson of the house education committee or the chairperson's designee; and*
- (10) Other offices and stakeholder groups the state council deems necessary.*

*Members of the state council may delegate voting authority to another person for a specified meeting or meetings. The state council shall appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of this compact. The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated herein shall be ex-officio members of the state council, unless either is already a full voting member of the state council. The council shall establish policies and procedures governing its operations but subject to the open meeting requirements of chapter 92. [L 2009, c 152, pt of §1; am L 2011, c 82, pt of §1]*

<b>Brig Gen (Ret) Kathleen Berg</b> (10/2009) Hawaii State Commissioner Hawaii State Council	Governor Josh Green (1/2023) State of Hawaii	Keith Hayashi (8/2021) Superintendent Hawaii State Department of Education
<b>Ms. Cherry Okahara</b> (7/2016) Military Liaison Hawaii State Department of Education	Senator Michelle Kidani (1/2015) Hawaii State Legislature Senate Committee on Education	Mr. John Erickson (8/2013) Complex Area Superintendent Moanalua-Radford-Aiea Complex Hawaii State Department of Education
Ms. Lanelle Hibbs (7/2015) Complex Area Superintendent Kailua-Kalaheo Complex Hawaii State Department of Education	Representative Justin Woodson (3/2017) Hawaii State Legislature House Committee on Education	Mr. Robert Davis (1/2017) Complex Area Superintendent Mililani-Leilehua-Waialua Complex Hawaii State Department of Education
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Mr. Bryce Kaneshiro (1/2024) Executive Director Oahu Interscholastic Association	COL Steven McGunegle, USA (7/2022) Commander US Army Garrison Hawaii (USAG-HI)	CAPT Ted Carlson, USN (5/2024) Chief of Staff Navy Region Hawaii
CDR Brad Brunaugh, USCG (5/2024) Chief of Resource Management US Coast Guard District 14	Col Jeremy Beaven, USMC (5/2023) Commanding Officer Marine Corps Base Hawaii	Rotating Designee (11/2013)* School Liaison Officer from Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
Col Amy Arfman, Commander (5/2024) 154th Mission Support Group Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG)	LTC Allen Tudela, Commander (5/2024) Recruiting and Retention Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG)	*Appointed by the Hawaii Education Liaison Officers Council (HELOC)
	VACANT Military Family Education Liaison	

## **Points of Contact**

Retired Brigadier General Kathleen Berg, Hawaii State Commissioner and Ms. Cherry Okahara, State of Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) Military Liaison served as the Interstate Compact points of contact for Hawaii for FY2024. From July 1, 2024, the points of contact will be new Hawaii State Commissioner Mr. John Erickson, Complex Area Superintendent of the Moanalua-Radford-Aiea Complex of the HIDOE, and, until the military liaison position is filled, Interim Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth Higashi, who also serves as Director of the Community Engagement Branch of the HIDOE.

## **Summary of Accomplishments, Activities, and Presentations in FY2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)**

Hawaii State Commissioner Berg and HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara continued to advise HIDOE personnel on issues involving the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and assist them in applying Compact rules where appropriate, working closely with the military services' school liaison officers (SLOs) to resolve any Compact issues. They regularly attended meetings of the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) and the Hawaii Education Liaison Officers Council (HELOC), interacting with members of the military, education, and business communities, as well as arranged office calls to brief new members and new uniformed military liaisons to the Hawaii State Council .

Berg and Okahara played roles in work done over the previous few years, primarily by the Military Impacted Principals Council (MIPC), to revise and update the NORBERT Award, which was instituted by JVEF in 2006 as a “stamp of excellence” for schools that met the required criteria for creating a welcoming environment for incoming military-dependent students enrolling at their campuses. The name “NORBERT” was a combination of the names of the first two recognized schools’ principals—Norman Minehira of Leilehua High and Robert Stevens of Radford High. The Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Award now combines the NORBERT Award with the Purple Star School Program, a national program designed to recognize schools that respond to the educational and social-emotional challenges faced by military-connected children during their transition to a new school and their work to keep these students on track to be college, workforce, and community-ready. In spring 2023, the co-chairs of MIPC—Principals Paloma Amanda and Jason Nakamoto—briefed JVEF about the updated award program, and in September 2023 schools were invited to apply for the Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Award. HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara was the point of contact for questions and helped administer the program for JVEF and the HIDOE. The work all came to fruition in December when 12 Oahu public schools were awarded with the Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Award at the Annual Meeting of JVEF on December 15, 2023.

Berg and Okahara play active roles in the Joint Venture Education Forum: the MIC3 State Commissioner is a Liaison Member of JVEF and the HIDOE Military Liaison is one of the two coordinators of JVEF who work together to help plan the meetings and support its co-chairs, one chair from the HIDOE and the other chair from the United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM). Before her retirement in 2009 from the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), Berg was the HIANG military representative on the Board of JVEF, before its reorganization under a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The newly reorganized JVEF then included among its Liaison Members, the MIC3 Hawaii State Commissioner.

April is Month of the Military Child, and April 15, 2024 was designated Purple Up! Day in the HIDOE. A flyer announcing the day was provided by HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara; it included a request for photos

of school celebrations of the day for presentation at JVEF. Two examples of noteworthy celebrations of the Month of the Military Child and Purple Up! Day are described below.

**HHBN Static Display Field Trip.** Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBN) hosted a static display field trip for the Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School in honor of the month of the military child at Hamilton Field, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on April 25, 2024. A video with scenes of the event and describing the celebration of the Month of the Military Child was posted on the 21st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) website at <https://www.21tsc.army.mil/Resources/Safety-Office/mod/83661/player/0/Month%20of%20the%20%20Military%20Child/>

**Presentation of Buddy Benches.** On April 1st, Kainalu Elementary kicked off the Month of the Military Child with the Marines of MWSS-174 of Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay. MWSS-174, a MAG-24 squadron, constructed and primed six Buddy Benches to be painted by the school's Aloha Ambassadors & Crew and placed on the school campus. The Kainalu PTSA donated the supplies, and the project and collaborative partnerships were organized through The Transition Center at Kainalu. The benches, as envisioned by the Aloha Ambassadors & Crew members, are where students who are having trouble during recess, experiencing loneliness, are new to the school, or want to play something different may sit. By sitting on the Buddy Bench, a student signals to other kids on the playground that they are looking for a friend to play or talk to. The benches also create awareness among the school community, presenting opportunities for students to reach out and be kind, invite students to play, make new friends, or ask others how they are doing. Additionally, Buddy Benches have been shown to help combat bullying by providing a safe space where only kindness is allowed. <https://www.1stmaw.marines.mil/News/Article/Article/3733435/mag-24-marines-partner-with-kainalu-elementary-to-build-kindness/>

## Key Events and Meetings

Following are listed key events of FY2024 and meetings at which presentations or briefs were given.

- September 25, 2023 – HIDEOE and JVEF announce by letter to all Complex Area Superintendents the opportunity for schools to apply for the Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Award; first round of awards to be determined in November 2023. (HIDEOE Military Liaison Okahara identified as point of contact)
- September 27, 2023 – At the request of Superintendent Keith Hayashi, Interstate Compact Training for the Hawaii Department of Education Leadership, including all Complex Area Superintendents (Hybrid presentation conducted by MIC3 Executive Director Imai, virtually, and Commissioner Berg and HIDEOE Military Liaison Okahara, in person)
- October 12, 2023 – Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) Liaison Member Meeting, MIC3 update on the agenda (Commissioner Berg was a Liaison Member and Military Liaison Okahara a Coordinator of JVEF)
- October 14, 2023 – Interstate Compact Training for Kailua-Kalaheo Complex Principals Meeting (Hybrid presentation conducted by MIC3 ED Imai, virtually, and Commissioner Berg, in person)
- December 14, 2023 – Joint Venture Education Forum Annual Meeting where Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Awards were presented to 12 Oahu public schools: 1SG Samuel K. Solomon Elementary School, Daniel K. Inouye Elementary School, Ewa Beach Elementary School, Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam Elementary School, Mokapu Elementary School, Aliamanu Middle School, Ewa Makai Middle School, Major Sheldon Wheeler Middle School, Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School, Kalaheo High School, and Leilehua High School. (Military Liaison Okahara was a JVEF Coordinator)
- February 15, 2024 – Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) Liaison Member Meeting, MIC3 update (Commissioner Berg)

- April 3, 2024 –7th Annual Transition Centers Best Practices Conference, sponsored by Hawaii Business Roundtable, K. Mark Takai Foundation, and Hawaii Department of Education; Resource Tables provided by students and staff from 11 military-impacted schools, 9 of which were Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Awardees. (Okahara helped plan and coordinate; Berg attended)
- April 5, 2024 – JVEF MOU Working Group first meeting, online (Berg and Okahara both members)
- April 6, 2024 – Office Call and Briefing for Mr. Bryce Kaneshiro, new OIA Director and member of the Hawaii State Council (HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara)
- April 15, 2024 – Purple Up! Day in HIDOE; flyer provided and photos collected by HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara for presentation at JVEF
- April 15, 2024 – Office Call and Briefing for new State Council member CAPT Ted Carlson, Chief of Staff, Navy Region Hawaii, with Jordan Garrett, Regional Director, Community (N9), Navy Region Hawaii; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Child and Youth Programs (CYP) Installation Director Tomoko Dangerfield; and School Liaison Officer Cherise Yamasaki (HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara)
- April 16, 2024 – Date of Senate Resolution 643 sponsored by U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI) with cosponsors Senators Blumenthal (CT), Klobuchar (MN), Hickenlooper (CO), and Durbin (IL), which expresses support for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and for the designation of April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child. The MIC3 National Office engaged the assistance of the state commissioners from Hawaii (Berg) and Connecticut (Past Chair of MIC3 Laura Anastasio) to contact their members of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, in concert with MIC3 ED Imai to request their consideration of sponsoring twin resolutions in support of the Compact and the designation of April as Month of the Military Child. The National Office then contacted all state commissioners and encouraged them to contact their Member(s) of Congress and request their Member(s) sign onto the appropriate resolution.
- May 1, 2024 – JVEF MOU Working Group second meeting (Berg and Okahara both members)
- May 23, 2024 – Board of Education Meeting, Agenda item VIII: Appointment of Hawaii State Commissioner for the Military Interstate Compact. Commissioner Berg testified in support of the appointment of Complex Area Superintendent John Erickson. The Board approved appointment of Mr. Erickson as of July 1, 2024.
- May 29, 2024 – JVEF MOU Working Group third meeting (Berg and Okahara both members)
- June 6, 2024 – JVEF MOU Working Group fourth meeting (Berg and Okahara both members)
- June 9, 2024 – This date is the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Joint Venture Education Forum.
- June 20, 2024 – Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF) Liaison Member Meeting; on the agenda, JVEF MOU Working Group report by Commissioner Berg and Farewell presentations to Commissioner Berg and HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara, both leaving their positions on June 30, 2024.

One meeting of the Hawaii State Council was held during FY2024 at the Hawaii State Capitol.

- May 10, 2024 – Hawaii State Council Meeting, main agenda items: Welcome to Military Liaisons from the Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) and the Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG), newly added to the Council; Presentation of MIC3 Recognition for retiring Commissioner Berg for service from 2009 to 2024; Report on 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Richmond, Virginia; New Rules and Amendments; MIC3 Training Portal; Congressional Resolutions for Month of the Military Child and Hawaii’s role in prompting them; USDOD Defense State Liaison Office inquiry to MIC3 regarding NDAA Sec 579; Hawaii Training/Meeting Report and Hawaii Case Matrix Report; State Compact Dues Report; Compact Citation Correction (Open); State Position on National Guard and Reserve (Closed); Request for Topics/Issues for 2024 MIC3 ABM, October 16–17 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Hawaii State Commissioner Appointment for FY2025.

## Cooperation and Coordination with Other Organizations

Retired Brigadier General Berg, as Hawaii State Commissioner, was a Liaison Member of the Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF), a formal partnership between the HIDOE and USINDOPACOM with membership and involvement of other community stakeholders, including the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii Military Affairs Council and the Hawaii Business Roundtable. JVEF was established June 9, 1999 as a venue to address mutual concerns through meaningful discussion and relationships to promote educational opportunities for Hawaii's children. JVEF provides continuous coordination through partnerships and open dialogue in order to 1) promote an understanding of and implement initiatives to address the needs of military children and families, 2) enhance open dialogue on education concerns of the military community, and 3) facilitate educational support of all children in Hawaii public schools, in alignment with the HIDOE mission. It was modeled after the Military Youth Advisory Council (MYAC), established a few years earlier at Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School, whose student population has always been approximately 65% military dependents. JVEF was part of the working group convened in July 2008 by State Senate Committee on Education Chair, former Senator Norman Sakamoto, to discuss Compact issues that arose during the 2008 State Legislature as they debated a number of bills that were introduced related to Hawaii joining the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. After extensive debate, S.B. No. 2877 SD2 was amended to remove the provision that would have approved the Compact, and instead created a task force to analyze the Compact, to explore the concerns raised during debate. As a JVEF Board member representing the Hawaii Air National Guard and a full-time educator with the University of Hawaii College of Education, Commissioner Berg was party to the working group discussions. Task Force members of the working group presented their report to the JVEF General Membership meeting on October 14 and November 13, 2008. The HIDOE worked with former Senator Norman Sakamoto and then State Representative K. Mark Takai, the JVEF, and other stakeholders on revising the Compact language for Hawaii. Most of the revisions involved the membership of the State Council: Hawaii's council is very inclusive and one of the largest, including *uniformed* representatives from all DOD active duty services as well as the Coast Guard and the US Pacific Command (now USINDOPACOM), also education leadership from all heavily impacted school Complexes, and the department's Military Liaison. Upon his review, the attorney overseeing the states' adoptions of the military interstate compact for the Council of State Governments (CSG) determined that "the Hawaii modifications did not deviate substantially from the material provisions in the compact statutes enacted by current signatory member states." So, led by Sakamoto and Takai, S.B. No. 1164 was introduced and signed into law on June 25, 2009 as ACT 152 (2009), relating to Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunity for Military Children. JVEF paid Hawaii's Compact dues for the first two years of membership, using some of the funding secured from Congress by Hawaii's Senator Daniel K. Inouye to support JVEF activities. On June 3, 2011, HB4 SD2 CD1 was reauthorized and signed by Governor Neil Abercrombie.

A key element of JVEF over the years has been the military-school partnerships, which matched most of the public schools on Oahu with a military unit whose members volunteered their time to help with various school projects throughout the school year. Most of the uniformed military members of the Hawaii State Council for the Interstate Compact are also Liaison Members of JVEF. JVEF meets regularly throughout the year, alternating monthly between meetings of the Liaison Members and of the various Focus Groups, and—up until the pandemic interruption—including one annual event. After years of only virtual meetings, then both virtual and in-person, FY2024 saw the return to all in-person meetings. Over those years, the meeting agendas for JVEF included an update from the MIC3 State Commissioner. HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara, along with a member of the J1 Directorate at USINDOPACOM, serve as the administrative support team for JVEF, called its Coordinators. The JVEF co-chairs are the USINDOPACOM J1 and the HIDOE Superintendent. Every year in April, JVEF works closely with the HIDOE in celebrating the Month of the Military Child

among the military and civilian communities and the HIDEO schools, providing information from MIC3 and DoDEA to the JVEF membership.

The Military Youth Advisory Council (MYAC), was established in 1995 and brought together Radford Complex principals and the base commanders of nearby Army, Air Force, and Navy installations. One of MYAC's main focus areas was transitioning new students. It now serves the Radford Complex as a primary community group, meeting once a month at the Radford campus. Radford High School had one of the first Transition Centers in Hawaii schools. Its Student-to-Student Transition Center program has served as a model for many of the other Hawaii public schools' transition programs, many of which have received funding from HIDEO and community partners as part of the K. Mark Takai Transition Center Network. MIC3 has regularly been part of the now annual Transition Centers Best Practices Conference, put on by HIDEO, Hawaii Business Roundtable, and the K. Mark Takai Foundation. For last year's 2023 conference, MIC3 Executive Director Imai attended and presented along with Commissioner Berg a Compact 101 Training session. The training fulfilled a requirement for schools that seek to earn the Purple Star NORBERT Hawaii Award that distinguishes them as a military-friendly school. Training of school faculty on provisions of the Interstate Compact is now part of the list of requirements developed by the Military Impacted Principals Council (MIPC) to qualify for the award. MIPC was an outgrowth of JVEF and provides for sharing of experiences and ideas and helps new principals come up to speed on the Compact and other military student issues.

There are many groups operating in Hawaii that serve military-dependent students in the public schools. People and organizations overlap, cooperate, and coordinate activities in support of military students and families. The Interstate Compact is just part of that effort and benefits from those organizations and events. Since the early 2000s, the HIDEO has funded, as a full-time position, the HIDEO Military Liaison as part of its administration, now under the Community Engagement Branch of the HIDEO. The position responsibilities include support for JVEF and Compact activities and requirements, as well as staffing for the Hawaii State Commissioner and State Council functions. The organization of Hawaii's school system as a single school district facilitates communication and compliance. And the several military services' school liaison officers (SLOs) in Hawaii have always been very competent with many years of experience. Several years ago, the Hawaii Education Liaison Officers Council (HELOC) was formed. It meets monthly and includes all the SLOs, representatives from USINDOPACOM Quality of Life and Education section, military branches' youth services representatives, and the HIDEO Military Liaison.

Four cases in FY24 rose to the attention of the Hawaii State Commissioner and/or HIDEO Military Liaison. One involved an inquiry about a school that the questioner said had no gifted program. HIDEO Military Liaison Okahara reached out to the school and subsequently provided information to the family that the school did differentiation to meet the needs of accelerated learners. She noted that the school has accelerated math courses that their student might be placed into. She recommended that the parents reach out to the Student Support Advisor or the 6th Grade Administrator to assist with their inquiry. The other three cases all involved reciprocal diplomas. One was a problem due to the other school's "seat hours" policy for the award of grades and course credits that, fortunately, could be solved because of the Hawaii school's standards-based grading. Another reciprocal diploma issue was due to a mainland school district not knowing that because their state is a Compact member, their district, even though not heavily military impacted, is subject to the Compact Rules, which include specific guidance for the case of a student who transfers during her senior year. Those two cases had been brought to the attention of Commissioner Berg and were quickly resolved, one with assistance from the MIC3 National Office. The third reciprocal diploma problem was brought to the HIDEO Military Liaison's attention via an inquiry from Texas about a student who previously attended a high school in Hawaii. She was

able to connect the counselor/staff member with a counselor at a military-impacted high school in Hawaii, who could advise the caller how to proceed.

The case involving a school with a “seat hours” policy was similar to a case that the MIC3 National Office presented for discussion to recent online meetings of the four MIC3 Tier Groups. Hawaii is part of Tier Group 1, the 10 states with the highest numbers of military dependent students in their public schools. The discussions were part of a problem solving process to determine if a legal opinion or even a rule revision or creation was needed to address a problem that appears to have no immediate solution.

The relatively low number of problems and complaints that came up through school channels or via direct calls to HIDOE Military Liaison Okahara or to State Commissioner Berg indicate that school level administrators, Complex Area superintendents, and the military’s school liaison officers in Hawaii are doing a very effective job of helping military families and implementing Compact rules for transitioning military students. The large forums that JVEF and MYAC provide are also sources of feedback from military members and parents, so that any issues that do exist gain visibility and can be resolved quickly. The HIDOE Military Liaison has maintained a database of cases over the years so they can be shared with the State Council and the MIC3 National Office when appropriate.

### **The Key to Hawaii’s Success?**

During the 2023 ABM in Richmond, Virginia, the MIC3 leadership initiated State Spotlight sessions as short presentations done just before attendees were released for a comfort break during the two days of meeting proceedings. They wanted to highlight for all the assembled state commissioners some of the best practices for implementing the Interstate Compact that are being used in other member states. Several commissioners who would be in attendance were contacted prior to the meeting and asked to share for no more than 5 minutes a couple of best practices they used as a commissioner, or their state used, to implement the Interstate Compact—in other words, to share “the key to their success.” The six states whose commissioners presented at the November 2023 meeting were South Carolina, Arkansas, West Virginia, New York, Hawaii, and New Hampshire.

When Hawaii State Commissioner Berg’s turn came to spotlight the State’s key to its successful implementation of the Interstate Compact in Hawaii, her oral presentation included descriptions of the long-time and enduring Joint Venture Education Forum partnership and of the HIDOE Military Liaison position, created to provide full-time support to JVEF and now to the Hawaii State Commissioner and State Council functions as well. In other words, Hawaii provides state funding for a person whose job it is to support military families whose school-age children become part of the Hawaii Ohana (family) when the military assigns their parents to duty in the State of Aloha—Hawaii.



## MIC3 Idaho End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: Spencer  
Last Name: Barzee  
I am the Compact Commissioner for: Idaho  
The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
The very last one is new:  
Spencer Barzee, Regional Director, Idaho State Department of Education and MIC3 Idaho Commissioner  
Ryan Cantrell, Deputy Superintendent, Idaho State Department of Education  
Debbie Critchfield, State Superintendent, Idaho State Department of Education  
James Gilbert, Superintendent, Mountain Home School District  
Jolene Lincoln, Student/Federal Program, Boise School District  
Domineek Haag, School Liaison Program Manager, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

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Accomplishments:  
Kicked off Purple Star Program!! We are expecting our first applications this fall. What a great thing!

Activities:  
Finished our website and recently released it publicly.  
<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/supporting-military-families/>  
The Idaho State Council Meeting was held on January 22, 2024.

Presentations:  
No formal presentations were given.

Pete L. from Ohio was instrumental in helping us with Purple Star!





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May 30, 2024

Ms. Cherise Imai, Executive Director  
Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission  
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Dear Ms. Imai,

The following information is provided in accordance with MIC3 Policy 01-2017, state coordination, for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Points of contact for the Kansas State Council are me and Sherry Root, Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). Mrs. Root may be reached at 785-296-3871 or via e-mail at [sroot@ksde.org](mailto:sroot@ksde.org).

The Kansas Military Child Education Council (KMCEC) held a virtual Teams meeting on February 29, 2024. The agenda and minutes for that meeting are being submitted with this letter and are posted on the Kansas Military Families [website](#).

The Council reviewed basic and historical information concerning MIC3 efforts in Kansas. Members were briefed on the 2023 Annual Business Meeting. The Council thanked Dr. Keith Mispagel from the Fort Leavenworth district for his presentation on Innovative Supports for Military Children at the ABM in November. The dues for FY24 were reviewed and discussed. Several State student challenges were discussed. All were resolved and none of them rose to the national level.

Discussion moved to the Month of the Military Child and Purple Up activities. Many districts had activities planned to recognize and celebrate military students and their families. KSDE requested a formal signing ceremony for the Governor's Proclamation for Month of the Military Child. On March 27, Governor Kelly welcomed military families and Superintendents from Leavenworth and Derby to the official signing ceremony in her office. Pictures are attached from that event.

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The meeting was adjourned, but many members who sit on the Purple Star Review Committee stayed to consider a Purple Star District application from the Leavenworth District. The application was approved and forwarded to the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) for Final Action.

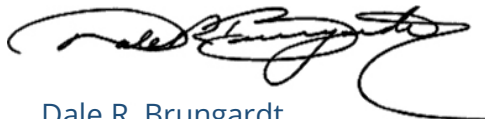
The KSBE recognized Leavenworth's Purple Star award at the April meeting. The Superintendent and School Liaison Officer presented information on their district's efforts to help military students and smooth the school transitions of military families. Pictures from the KSBE meeting of Leavenworth's presentation are attached as well.

Another focus of the KMCEC team this year was to increase the number of Purple Star Schools in Kansas. To meet this goal the Council discussed how to inform districts across Kansas of the Purple Star movement. To that end, current Purple Star Superintendents presented information to the statewide Council of Superintendents at their March meeting in Topeka.

This short presentation was to raise awareness about the challenges facing military children and introduce the concepts of Purple Star Schools. Additional plans have been made for a more thorough presentation in the fall that is several months prior to the application deadline. Due to these efforts and those in the future, the team hopes to see more applications and additional help for military-connected students in the future.

If you should have any questions regarding the information presented in this letter or the minutes, please do not hesitate to call me 785.296.3872. Have a super day and Be GREAT!

Respectfully,



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MIC3 Commissioner  
Kansas State Council

Proclamation signing ceremony held on March 27, 2024, declared April as Month of the Military Child. Standing next to Gov. Kelly is Mateo, a bright third-grade student at Derby's Wineteer Elementary.



A feature story was published April 4<sup>th</sup> in the KSDEweekly newsletter: [Purple Star School district officials and families attend governor's proclamation signing for Month of the Military Child - Kansas State Department of Education \(ksde.org\)](#)



Students, parents and superintendents from Derby and Leavenworth school districts attended.



Photos taken of Leavenworth District's Purple Star Award presentation while being recognized by the State Board of Education in April 2024.



Five districts now meet the criteria to be recognized as a Kansas Purple Star School.

# Kansas Purple Star Schools





**Dr. Reginal Eggleston**  
Geary County Schools USD 475  
Enrollment Sep 2024: 7,366  
Military Student Count: 3,689



**Dr. Keith Mispagel**  
Fort Leavenworth School District USD 207  
Enrollment Sep 2024: 1,576  
Military Student Count: 1,521



**Heather Bohaty**  
Derby Public Schools USD 260  
Enrollment Sep 2024: 6,873  
Military Student Count: 879



**Dr. Jay Ensley**  
Mulvane Public Schools USD 263  
Enrollment Sep 2024: 1,779  
Military Student Count:



**Dr. Kellen Adams**  
Leavenworth Schools USD 453  
Enrollment Sep 2024: 3,494  
Military Student Count: 468

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## KENTUCKY STATE COUNCIL MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

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**STEVEN P. BULLARD**  
Commissioner

**TO:** Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

**FROM:** Brigadier General Steven P. Bullard, USAF Retired  
Commissioner, Kentucky State Council

**DATE:** June 30, 2024 (covers period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Annual Report on Kentucky MIC3 State Council (<https://mic3.net/state/kentucky/>)

**PURPOSE:** To provide an annual report summarizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky's State Council activities, to include membership and key points of contact

### State Council Roster

- Brig Gen (USAF Ret.) Steven P. Bullard, State Council Commissioner
- Commissioner Robin Fields Kenney, Kentucky Department of Education
- Colonel Christopher James Ricci, USA, Garrison Commander, Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Senator Mike Wilson, Kentucky General Assembly
- Representative Myron Dossett, Kentucky General Assembly
- Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, Christian County Public Schools
- Ms. Teresa Morgan, Superintendent, Hardin County Schools
- Mr. Brian Perry, Director of Government Relations, Kentucky Department of Education

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### **Activities of the State Council**

#### **MIC3 Annual Conference (November 7-9, 2023)**

Commissioner Bullard attended the 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) held in November in Richmond, Virginia. He was joined there by Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer Laquivia Garrett. Keynote speakers included Dr. Lisa Coons, State Superintendent of Education, and retired Army Major General Craig Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs who underscored the importance of taking care of our military servicemen, women, and their families. Business items included business reports, briefs from the U.S. Departments of Defense and Education, and Blue Star Families was approved as an advisory member. Military school district superintendents from Kansas and New Jersey spoke to the challenges students encounter in a post-pandemic environment, and how their schools provide innovative mental health and academic support. A panel highlighted Project SEARCH, which connects high school students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to internships and on-the-job training at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana in Virginia Beach. Newly elected officers include Louisiana Commissioner Ernise Singleton as chair after serving two terms as vice chair; Minnesota Commissioner, Daron Korte, as vice chair; and Washington Commissioner, Greg Lynch, as treasurer. The Executive Committee also includes Connecticut Commissioner, Laura Anastasio, as past chair and one non-voting member, Dianna Ganote, from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy Office of Children, Youth and Families.

The following commissioners were appointed by Chair Singleton to the Executive Committee:

- Communication and Outreach Committee – Chad Delbridge, Wyoming Commissioner
- Compliance Committee Chair – Steven Bullard, Kentucky Commissioner
- Training Committee Chair – Shelly Ramos, Texas Commissioner

#### **State Council Annual Meeting (January 30, 2024; virtual)**

The State Council conducted its annual meeting on January 30, 2024 through Zoom video teleconference. In Kentucky, per direction of the governor, the executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs serves as the state commissioner for this national program, with a Kentucky Department of Education representative. Commissioner Bullard was appointed by the Governor on August 20, 2019 to serve as the state commissioner. The Kentucky MIC3 State Council was created by the Kentucky General Assembly during their 2008 session, through Senate Bill 68, sponsored by the late Senator Tom Buford.

There was 100 percent attendance by state commission members, including State Sen. Mike Wilson and State Rep. Myron Dossett and representatives from national MIC3, KDE, Fort Campbell and Fort Knox. Commissioner Bullard said Kentucky submitted our 2023 MIC3 Annual Report on June 30, 2023 and paid our annual dues on May 11, 2023. The MIC3 year runs July through June annually and dues payments are due by September 30. They are paid through the Department of Military Affairs, as KCMA has no budget function. This year's amount was \$10,355.00, based on K-12 dependents of military personnel assigned. Bullard submitted his mandatory annual Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest forms for 2024 at the ABM in November 2023. Commissioner Bullard said that MIC3, which ensures smooth transfer to new school districts, is very effective here in Kentucky. We have a great partnership with Kentucky Department of Education and our DODEA school liaisons at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell. All elements continue to go well, he briefed. Our MIC3 State Council membership is full, and cases are at a minimum, with one case thus far this current fiscal year. That case involved a Fort Campbell High School Senior who did not receive credit for French language course taken in New York State. It was successfully (and rapidly) resolved through Ms. Garrett, the Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer. No further issues are anticipated.

Commissioner Bullard said we have omnibus military legislation filed by State Rep. Steve Bratcher, House Bill 200, which includes the MIC3 Compact Statute Correction for KRS 156.730 and the addition of the National Guard and Reserve to the protections of KRS 156.735. He expects it to pass easily. Last year this same legislation passed the Kentucky House unanimously and Senate committee unanimously; however, it got caught up in a logjam of bills at the end of the session and time ran out before it could receive a floor vote in the Senate. He said he has been assured by leadership that will not happen again this year. HB 200 was approved by the House Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee this morning (and later in the week passed the House by a 91-0 vote).

National MIC3 Training and Operations Associate Lindsey Dablow presented an overview of current national MIC3 programs and reviewed the 2023 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) held in November in Richmond, Virginia.

Commissioner Bullard noted they are working with the Christian County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee to publicize in the counties around Fort Campbell the availability in Kentucky of the new Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood-PLUS (MCCYN-PLUS) program, adopted last January. Child care providers must be certified through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in order to qualify for the monthly stipend of up to \$1,500 for the children of military service members.

Commissioner Bullard briefed the just released Penn State University's Department of Defense funded study on State Support for Military Connected Children. Kentucky fared quite well, Bullard said, with minor shortfalls in Advance Enrollment (as were the majority of states). The Kentucky General Assembly passed Advance Enrollment legislation for military children in 2019, sponsored by Rep. Chris Freeland, passing unanimously through the legislature. Where the Penn State study rated Kentucky "Red" is that the enrollment requirements established in Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 159.075 did not include two elements:

- A specification that orders may be used to establish residency for enrollment, and
- A specification that families do not need to appear in person to enroll.

The statute does specify the following requirements:

- Residence in a temporary on-post billeting facility,
- Residence in a purchased or leased home or apartment,
- Residence in any federal government housing or off-post military housing, including off-post military housing that may be provided through a public-private venture.

Commissioner Bullard said Rep. Freeland is interested in sponsoring legislation to fix these two areas, and said he had reached to inform the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) of the need. In the discussion that followed, state council member Brian Perry of the Department of Education said they have assessed this potential legislation and stressed that KDE already voluntarily complies with both of the unspecified areas. Perry said they are not opposed to legislation; however, it's technically not necessary. Bullard said it's still a good idea to amend the law so that DOD has visibility on Kentucky's action. They are able to easily assess law, he noted; however, it's far more challenging to track internal processes. The council agreed with that assessment and supported the legislation, with both Sen. Wilson and Rep. Dossett noting this is a good way ahead. Commissioner Bullard said we are working through Rep. Chris Fugate to file Kentucky Purple Star Schools enabling legislation (later filed as HB 469). The official Kentucky Purple Star Schools website is at <https://www.facebook.com/KYPurpleStarAward>. Bullard also noted that Kentucky First Lady Brittainy Beshear plans to visit Fort Knox schools on April 19 for Purple Up! Day. (NOTE: Shortly after the meeting, Commissioner Bullard met with Rep. Freeland, who then introduced House Bill 471 to meet this goal.)

### **State Training Activities**

On November 17, 2023, Commissioner Bullard traveled to Fort Campbell to meet with new Fort Campbell Garrison Commander, Colonel Christopher Midberry and brief him on KCMA and MIC3 activities and working relationships. Commissioner Bullard invited Deanna McLaughlin, the MIC3 Commissioner for Tennessee, to join him for the briefing to share our roles in supporting military families and children.

Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer Laquvia Garrett hosted U.S. Army staff training on the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) at Fort Campbell on February 8. Kentucky MIC3 and national MIC3 provided the training materials and vision while the training itself was internally conducted by our close partners, the Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer team.

In January 2024, Kentucky MIC3 shared "Kentucky Education Trends and Practices for Military Youth" information with the Department of Defense Education Authority (DODEA) through Fort Knox.

Commissioner Bullard participated in the annual Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) leadership retreat (at MIC3 expense) in his roles as Executive Committee member and National Compliance Chair on April 16-18 in Lexington, Kentucky. Discussions included strategic planning and support to Department of Defense, federal agencies and state governors/education agencies.

On September 19, 2023, Commissioner Bullard, in his role as national MIC3 Compliance Chair and Kentucky State MIC3 Commissioner, presented virtually to The Council of State Governments' (CSG) Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs Education Matters Panel on the following areas:

- Compact overview
- Compact statute legal parameters
- Best practices
- Compact Commissioner and School Liaison roles in supporting military children

As side note, CSG noted that Kentucky is one of the nation's leaders in military spouse-priority interstate occupational licensing compact adoption.



### **Additional Duties**

Commissioner Bullard continues to serve as national Compliance Committee chair, which also places him on the national MIC3 Executive Committee. He was appointed to this role in January 2022. The Compliance Committee meets bi-monthly and the Executive Committee meets quarterly. His activities include ensuring compliance by all member states and their appointed commissioners; working with state commissioners, as required, to assist them in resolving MIC3 cases; and submitting a yearly Compliance Committee Annual Report. This year his committee created and published a new state compliance tracking wheel graphic for use by state commissioners and the public.

### **Supporting Legislation**

Kentucky's military community had an outstanding state legislative session in 2024, featuring House Bill (HB) 200, which fixed a technical error (common to all states due to citation error in initial implementation) in the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) statute (KRS 156.730) and added the National Guard and Reserve to state MIC3 protection (KRS 176.735). In addition, HB 200 recognized the new U.S. Space Force and created a Space Force license plate, created a Legion of Merit medal license plate, and corrected the name of the Army Reserve Aviation Command at Fort Knox in our KCMA statute.

Additionally, the following military/veterans related bills passed this session:

- HB 56 – KCMA and DOD priority Social Work Occupational Licensing Compact membership
- HB 397 – Support for military personnel and spouses in occupational licensing
- HB 453 – DOD priority Child Abuse case reporting to military installations
- HB 471 – Support for Advance Enrollment of military connected students
- HB 469 – Kentucky Purple Star Schools enabling legislation
- HB 715 – Military Family Assistance Trust Fund benefits expansion

### **Month of the Military Child**

At our invitation, First Lady Britainy Beshear visited Fort Knox DODEA schools on April 19, 2024 to promote the Month of the Military Child, meet installation leaders, and promote military family readiness. We joined with Kentucky Purple Star Schools to induct 22 new schools into the program in April, bringing the total number statewide to 93. We continue to utilize the outstanding videos filmed by the Governor and First Lady in 2021 and 2022 highlighting the Month of the Military Child, and issued a Governor's proclamation honoring April's Month of the Military Child on April 15, 2024.

### **Annual State Dues Assessment**

Kentucky received its Fiscal Year 2025 dues assessment for membership in the MIC3 on May 1, 2024, in the amount of \$10,355.00, invoice number FY24-001KY, and submitted it for payment, per Governor-directed memo, to the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs. The current dues formula for FY25 is outlined in the Compact Rules, Chapter 200, Sec. 2.103 (<http://www.mic3.net/assets/rules-book-edits-20190905.pdf>). Payments are due by September 30, 2024. Payment in full was immediately processed by the Department of Military Affairs and was received by MIC3 on May 14, 2024.

### **Administrative Requirements**

Commissioner Bullard completed and submitted to MIC3 his mandatory Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest statements at the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting in November 2023. All Kentucky administrative

requirements for the fiscal year are complete with the filing of this year's Annual Report effective June 30, 2024.

### **FY23 Kentucky MIC3 Cases (three)**

- Successfully worked with the Fort Knox School Liaison Officer to resolve a MIC3 case of a military student (high school junior) transferring with her family to Fort Knox from Hawaii and asking for a waiver for a locally required Human Geography freshman-level course
  - Meade County Schools, after an initial “no,” granted the requested credit to the student in April 2024
- Successfully worked with the Fort Knox School Liaison Officer to handle the MIC3 case of a military student (high school junior) transferring with her family to Fort Knox from Hawaii and asking for a waiver for a locally required Human Geography freshman-level course
  - Waiver granted in April 2024
- Successfully worked with the Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer to resolve a Fort Campbell-related MIC3 issue in January 2024
  - Local school initially denied credit for French language class to student whose Army family transferred to Fort Campbell from New York State
    - Would have prevented his ability to graduate on time this Spring

### **Military Student Identifier Update**

As part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requirements, the U.S. Department of Education requires school districts to identify students who are armed forces family members. This information is a voluntary submission by parents and guardians. Kentucky's Student Information System (KSIS) includes a “Military Connections” tab to track guardian data for those who are active duty military personnel. A student is considered military connected if a parent or guardian is a member of the armed forces on active duty or serves on full-time National Guard duty. KDE continues to promote the importance of this data collection to public schools and districts.

Information related to the collection of this data can be found at Kentucky Department of Education's website, KSIS Data Standard – Census (Section G: Military Connections) Sample Data Collection Form for Local Districts and Schools.

Louisiana 2024 End-of-Year Report  
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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First Name: Ernise Singleton  
 Last Name: Singleton  
 I am the Compact Commissioner for: Louisiana  
 The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: Dr. Ernise Singleton, Holly George, Margaret Nicolosi, Jacqueline Robertson, Sen. Gerald Boudreaux, Tiffany Koch, Jason Rowland, Erica Spencer, and James Williams  
 Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Ernise Singleton, ernise.singleton@la.gov, 225-342-3427  
 Accomplishments: Month of the Military Child activities were promoted.  
 Activities: Participated in round table discussion with Army Chief of Staff focused on military connected-students.  
 Presentations: Nothing to report



**Mohammed Choudhury**  
State Superintendent of Schools

July 1, 2023

The Honorable Wes Moore  
Governor  
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Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable William Ferguson  
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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
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Re: Education Article §7-1303, MSAR #7598, and Executive Order 01.01.2010.09, MSAR #8880 - Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Report

Dear Governor Moore, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to §7-1303 of the Education Article (MSAR #7598) and Executive Order 01.01.2010.09 (MSAR #8880), the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) shall report annually to the Governor, the Maryland General Assembly, Judiciary, and State Council of the member states concerning the activities of the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children during the preceding year. Such reports shall also include any recommendations that may have been adopted by the Interstate Commission. Maryland adopted the Compact in 2009 when the Maryland General Assembly added the Compact provisions to the Maryland Code.

The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is the national organization leading the work on educational opportunities for military children. MIC3 is proud that all 50 states and the District of Columbia are members of the Interstate Compact. The Interstate Compact ensures the uniform treatment of military children transferring between states. It was developed by the Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts, the U.S. Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, the Department of Education of each State, school administrators, and military families.

July 1, 2023

Military children face many challenges as the military family transfers from one assignment to the next. The average military student faces transition more than twice during high school and most military children will attend six to nine different schools from kindergarten to 12th grade. The Compact seeks to make the transition easier for children of military families to ensure that they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not penalized or delayed in achieving their educational goals.

In accordance with the requirement of the Education Article to report on the work of the Interstate Compact, please find attached the following:

- MIC3 one-page summary of the Interstate Compact
- MIC3 Annual Report 2022
- Strategic Plan 2023-2025
- Agenda for the October 19-20, 2022, Annual Business Meeting of the MIC3
- Agenda and Minutes for the June 8, 2023, Maryland State Council Meeting

Maryland was represented at the Annual Business Meeting and the Executive Committee Meetings by Mary L. Gable, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy, Maryland State Department of Education. Ms. Gable is the Maryland State Commissioner and the Chairperson of the MIC3 Rules Committee. As Commissioner, Ms. Gable annually shares information on the Interstate Compact with the Directors of Student Services, Coordinators of School Counselors across the 24 local education agencies (LEAs), and other groups. Ms. Gable assists families and the LEAs when there are challenges in a student's transition.

Dr. Cheryl Dyson, Superintendent, Frederick County Public Schools, represented the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland (PSSAM) at the State Council on June 8, 2023, and plans to share the information on the Compact with all local Superintendents.

Information on the accomplishments of the Military Interstate Compact Commission can be found in the attached 2022 Annual Report. Also attached are copies of the agenda and minutes of the June 8, 2023, meeting of Maryland's State Council for the Interstate Compact. Each state must have a State Council that meets annually.

The Interstate Compact operates under rules that were adopted by the Compact and each state. In order to make these rules available, a Compact Rules Desk Reference is available for each Commissioner. A copy of the rules can be found at: <https://mic3.net/publications/>. The Compact Rules document was thoroughly reviewed and updated as needed by the MIC3 Rules Committee and presented at the Annual Business Meeting in October, 2022.

The Chairperson of the Commission continues to communicate through a monthly newsletter with each State Commissioner and Ex-Officio member of MIC3. A question considered by every State Council this year was the addition to the Compact of National Guard and reserve dependents beyond those under Title

July 1, 2023

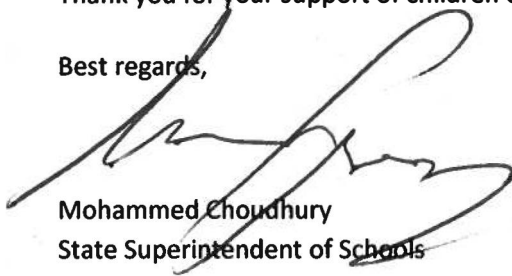
10 active-duty status. Also discussed was a technical correction needed for every state's Compact language. The need for the technical correction is being discussed by every State Council.

As a member of the Compact, Maryland's dues for FY 2023 were \$22,609 based on 19,660 military students.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Akilah Alleyne, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Education Policy, and External Relations by email at [akilah.alleyne@maryland.gov](mailto:akilah.alleyne@maryland.gov) or by telephone at 410-767-0504. You may find additional information on the MIC3 website: <https://mic3.net/>.

Thank you for your support of children of military families who attend Maryland schools.

Best regards,



Mohammed Choudhury  
State Superintendent of Schools

MC/mlg

Enclosures:

- MIC3 one-page summary of the Interstate Compact
- MIC3 Annual Report 2022
- Strategic Plan 2023-2025
- Agenda for the October 19-20, 2022, Annual Business Meeting of the MIC3
- Agenda and Minutes for the June 8, 2023, Maryland State Council Meeting

Cc: Sarah T. Albert, Mandated Reports Specialist, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)



**End of Year Report FY24  
June 2024**

**First Name** Michael

**Last Name** Price

**I am the Compact Commissioner for** Michigan

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

1. Mr. Michael Price, Compact Commissioner, Senior Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
2. Mr. Kevin Walters, State Department Manager, Michigan Department of Education
3. Dr. Michael Rice, State Superintendent
4. Mr. Bill Witt, Executive Branch Representative, Michigan Department of Education
5. Mr. Karl Paulson, School District Representative, Superintendent, St. Clair Shores Lakeview Public Schools
6. Ms. Jessica Truchan, School Liaison, Detroit Arsenal
7. LTC Jason Dye, Professor of Military Science, University of Michigan

**Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:**

1. Michael Price, Compact Commissioner, Senior Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
2. Mr. Kevin Walters, State Department Manager, Michigan Department of Education

**Below please provide a summary of accomplishments, activities, and presentations for the previous year.**

**Accomplishments**

- The State Council added Jessica Truchan, school liaison to the council. The council met once.
- The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities in the state through attendance at events and obtaining a proclamation from the Governor.
- The State passed Purple Star State legislation and assigned its execution to the Michigan Department of Education.

**Activities**

- The Michigan's State Council met in first quarter of FY 2023.
- The Council was referred to for a recruiting question and provided requested information.
- The Council discussed and approved pursuing changing the State compact to amend language IAW with the Commission's recommendation and to add National Guard service members to be covered by the compact. The State Commissioner agreed to submitting model language to the State legislature in the summer of 2023, following state budget negotiations.



### MIC3 Mississippi End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

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 CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER  
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 MILITARY/DOD REPRESENTATIVE  
 CAPT Jeffery Powell, Commander NCBC Gulfport  
 STATE COUNCIL MEMBERS  
 Ms. Kristen Windham, MIC3 MS State Commissioner  
 Capt. Jeffery Powell, Commander NCBC Gulfport  
 Mr. Marcus Boudreaux, Superintendent, Biloxi School District  
 State Representative Rob Roberson, House Education Chair  
 State Representative Richard Bennett  
 State Senator Dennis Debar, Senate Education Chair  
 State Representative Kevin Felsher  
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Accomplishments:  
 The State Council supported Month of the Military Child by obtaining a proclamation from Governor Reeves.  
 The Governor signed House Bill 1341, which increases the education opportunities for military children, by expanding open enrollment to military children living off-base.

Activities:  
 The State Council met once this year in May 2024.

Presentations:  
 Representative Kevin Felsher presented to the State Council on House Bill 1341.



## Missouri 2024 End-of-Year Report July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

### State Council Members

1. Dr. Brian Henry, Missouri Commissioner
2. Dr. Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
3. Renea Lazzarini, Deputy Commander, USAG Fort Leonard Wood, and Military Representative (Military Representative)
4. Hilary Bales, Superintendent of Waynesville Schools (Fort Leonard Wood)
5. Bridget Plummer, Fort Leonard Wood Representative
6. Joan Barrett, Military Child Education Coalition (ret.)
7. Justin Brown, Missouri State Senator
8. John Finnane, Superintendent of Warrensburg School District
9. Dorsey Newcomb, Executive Director of the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership
10. Harry Roberts, Missouri Military Advocate
11. Jocelyn Strand, Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education
12. Dr. Jerrod Wheeler, Superintendent of Knob Noster Schools (Whiteman AFB)
13. Janice Scott, Whiteman Air Force Base Representative
14. Dr. Todd Fraley, Superintendent of Sedalia School District
15. Vacant, Missouri State High School Activities Association

### Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in Missouri

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### Accomplishments and Activities

- State Council Meetings
  - MIC3 Missouri State Council met in June 2023, January of 2024, and June 2024.
  - Citation Correction – Representative Bill Hardwick is working on the correction to the compact statute.
- 2023 Annual Business Meeting (ABM)
  - Commissioner Henry attended the meeting on behalf of the state. He stepped down from his role as the Commission’s Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair after serving for three years. He continues to be actively engaged as a member of the Finance Committee.
- Stakeholder engagement events
  - April: Month of the Military Child Event

- The Month of the Military Child Kick-off Event was held in the State Capitol Rotunda on April 2, 2024. This event featured Joe Driskill, Civilian Aid to the Secretary of the Army- Missouri West, Missouri Commissioner of Education Dr. Margie Vandeven, State Representative Bill Hardwick, Whiteman Air Force Base Wing Commander Colonel Keith Butler, Fort Leonard Wood Commanding General MG Christopher Beck, and numerous dignitaries and elected officials from across the state and Missouri. In addition, students from Waynesville School District (Fort Leonard Wood), Knob Noster School District (Whiteman Air Force Base), and Warrensburg School District (Whiteman Air Force Base) attended the event. Four students were selected to speak to attendees and share their transitional experiences as military children.
- Missouri School Districts earning the Missouri Purple Star Award were recognized at the Month of the Military Child Kick-off.
- Waynesville Salute to Service Event
  - More than 30 regional high school students who are joining the military participated in the Community Salute to Service on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Waynesville High School.

The Community Salute to Service recognizes South Central Missouri high school students who are enlisting in the military, National Guard, or Reserves, or attending a college ROTC program, and/or have an appointment to a military academy.

Waynesville R-VI School District Superintendent Hilary Bales welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers, which included Rick Morris, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Commanding General, United States Army Maneuver Support Center for Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood.

Additionally, on stage from Fort Leonard Wood to recognize the students were Brig. Gen. Matthew Bacon, Missouri National Guard Assistant Adjutant General; Marine Col. Scottie Redden, Commander for the Fort Leonard Wood Marine Corps Detachment; Air Force Lt. Col. Benjamin Carlson, Commander of the 368th Training Squadron; and Navy Lt. Joshua Lamb, Officer in Charge of the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Fort Leonard Wood.

Fort Leonard Wood's 399th Army Band performed live music, including the national anthem and the Armed Forces Medley, and WHS's JROTC drill team posted the colors.

The 31 students represented 11 high schools: Camdenton, Conway, Iberia, Laquey, Marshfield, Newburg, Richland, Rolla, Salem, School of the Osage, and Waynesville.

### **Presentations**

- As various training sessions were conducted in person and virtually in 2022-2023, the state did not host any trainings this year.
- The State Council did promote the online training and new portal launched by the Commission in November.

## 2023-2024 Montana End of Year Report

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following individuals. Please update our MIC3 MT webpage.

- Ray L. Shaw, Ret. Sergeant (
- Col Ciro E. de la Vega, 341st MSG Commander, Malmstrom AFB, USDOD Representative
- Lisa Sapp, School Liaison, Malmstrom Air Force Base
- Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent, Montana Office of Public Instruction
- Brian Michelotti, Executive Director, Montana High School Association
- Tom Moore, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools
- Representative Ed Buttrey, Montana House of Representatives
- Brad Livingston, Brigadier General (BG) Ret.

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Meetings/Activities:

- The MT State Council met virtually on the following dates to conduct official business:
  - 24 AUG 2023
  - 14 NOV 2023
  - 29 APR 2024
- Discussion Included:
  - MIC3 services and support to military families
  - Purple Star School and Champion Awards for 2023-2024 school year
  - Addition of MT Army National Guard Representative to MT MIC3 council
  - Marketing and messaging to military families eligible for MIC3 support
  - Marketing and messaging to school districts for Purple Star Designation

Respectfully,

Ray L. Shaw  
MIC3 Montana Compact Commissioner



### Nebraska End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: Brian  
 Last Name: Halstead  
 I am the Compact Commissioner for: Nebraska  
 The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
 Commissioner of Education  
 Dr. Brian L. Maher  
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Accomplishments: Nothing to report

Activities: The Annual Meeting for the 2023-24 year was held on June 5, 2024. There were no issues reported during the 2023-24 year and all members of the State Council were appreciative of the great work done to ensure military families are successfully able to transfer and continue education without any issues.

Presentations: None needed.

## New Mexico End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

June 27, 2024

TO: MIC3 National Office

From: Teresa Ferenczhalmy, New Mexico MIC3 Commissioner

This year was another challenging year for the State Council and the NM Public Education Department to interact. I had 2 different contacts that were acting as the Military Family Education Liaison which made communication and planning difficult.

One of the greatest challenges this year has been procuring the payment of our MIC3 annual dues. The national office staff sent 3 notices to the Public Education Department for payment. I reached out to multiple individuals asking for our dues to be paid with no responses received. On June 7<sup>th</sup> I spoke with a member of the Finance Department who said he would authorize payment of the dues after he had several questions for me. At this time I resubmitted the dues invoice. Since that phone call, the dues payment responsibility was passed to Mr. Cherise Imai provided information that he requested at the beginning of June 2024. I received notice on June 24, 2024 from Mr. Adkins from the PED Finance and Operations Division that he could not pay dues from an invoice but instead he needed a quote. Cherise Imai sent two emails, I sent 2 emails and made 5 phone calls to try and get clarification on what exactly he is needing to pay the dues. As of today, June 27, 2024, there have been zero email responses or phone calls back from Mr. Adkins to give us clarification.

We have just been assigned a new liaison, Mr. Scott Wright. I am hopeful that we will establish a collaborative relationship to be able to continue Compact work in New Mexico. We have some great ideas for activities and presentations/programs for 2025 that we are hoping that we will be able to accomplish.

Below please find information regarding the New Mexico MIC3 State Council.

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:

Commissioner: Teresa Ferenczhalmy

SME: Beth Mann, SL – Kirtland AFB

The NM State Council meeting was held on June 21, 2024. Meeting minutes are still being finalized and will be submitted when complete.

State Council members are:

Teresa Ferenczhalmy, Commissioner

Beth Mann, SME, SL Kirtland AFB

Col Jason Okumura, AD Mil Rep

Arsenio Romero, Secretary of Education

Sally Marquez, NMAA

Renee Russo, Supt, Clovis Public Schools

Brigadier General Miguel Aguilar

Donnie Quintana, NM Dept of Veteran Affairs



Vacant, Military Family Education Liaison

Geoff Tager, Attorney

**Accomplishments:**

Month of the Military Child events were held on all 4 military installations throughout the state in April 2023. Each installation had a copy of the Governor's Proclamation declaring April as Month of the Military Child. All MIC3 issues that were brought forward were handled at the local level. Commissioner Ferenczhalmy was a radio show guest to kick-off Month of the Military Child in the Alamogordo, NM area. She was also part of the radio show a second time with 5 military high school students being interviewed by Mike Shinabery.

**Activities:**

Our State Council meeting was held on June 21, 2024. Council business was conducted to include approving updates to the By-Laws.

The commissioner and SL from all installations met monthly to discuss issues that each SL was seeing throughout their installation. We were also briefed throughout the NM Legislative Session by Beth Mann on the legislature affecting military children and its status. The New Mexico team has been working on assisting the Public Education Department on the implementation of a Purple Star Program.

Commissioner Ferenczhalmy and Beth Mann are working with the MIC3 National Office team to plan/execute the 2024 ABM to be held in October in Albuquerque.

No presentations were given in 2024.

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*NEW YORK STATE INTERSTATE COMPACT – MILITARY CHILDREN*

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June 30, 2024

**To:** MIC-3 Leadership

**From:** Dr. Debra Jackson, NYS Commissioner

**Re:** Summary Report on the New York State Interstate Council for Military Children as required by MIC-3 policy

**Policy:** By June 30 of each year, member States shall submit the following information regarding their State Council to the national office:

- a) contact information
- b) roster of active members and voting members\*
- c) meeting schedule<sup>+</sup>
- d) key activities

**Contact Information**

- a. The primary contact for the New York State Council is Dr. Debra Jackson, Compact Commissioner [djackson2@me.com](mailto:djackson2@me.com)
- b. The secondary contact is Mr. Stephen Todd, District Superintendent: Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) [stodd@boces.com](mailto:stodd@boces.com) 20104 State Route 3, Watertown New York 13601.
- c. The NYS Interstate Council has an active roster of members as named below\*. Representation includes: the New York State Education Department, New York State Higher Education Institutions, School District Leaders, Office of Veterans Affairs, New York State Public High School Athletic Association, New York State

School Music Association, New York State Parent-Teacher Association, Military Installations, School Liaison Officers, the State Legislature, and the Governor's Office.

### **Meeting Schedule:**

- a. The New York State Council met for the school year 2023/2024 on **October 18, 2023**, and on **April 3, 2024**. The meetings were held at the New York State Museum, Cultural Education Center, 222 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY. Meetings are open to the public in compliance with open meeting law. Agendas and Minutes are posted on the MIC-3 website <https://mic3.net>.
- b. A calendar for the 2024-2025 New York State Interstate Compact Meetings has been established.

### **Notable Activities:**

- a. April as the Month of the Military Child was highlighted on the NYSED website. School district personnel received access to information and resources thanks to the work of the NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction. The New York State Education Department highlighted local *Month of the Military Child* and *Purple Up! Day* celebrations by including stories and *Purple Up!* celebrations on the [Month of the Military Child webpage](#). Melissa Montague, who is an active member, led this work. A thank you is in order to Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner of Education who supported this effort in our state. Her support, on behalf of military children, is exceptional.
- b. The NYS Veterans' Division has offered events for families throughout the state. These opportunities are shared through the NYS MIC-3 website and their partners. Governor Hochul was instrumental in supporting Military Child Events.
- c. The NYS Compact website remains a working document. New updates were posted in the content and the Q/A section. Military student "stories" continue to be posted on the NYS Compact website.
- d. Dr. Debra Jackson, in her role as NYS Compact Commissioner, serves on the MIC-3 Finance committee, the MIC-3 Leadership committee as vice chair, and as facilitator of the MIC-3 Tier 2 meetings. She also serves as a mentor to new commissioners, presented the work of NYS at the 2023 ABM and worked with the MIC3 leadership to create a training video for commissioners in 2024. Additionally, she presented to the Ohio Council to share the activities of the NYS Council.
- e. Dr. Jackson received, a Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation, issued by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, received September 2023.



- f. The Governor's Office of Appointments new appointee, Sonia Draught, Chief Specialist Plans, Analysis & Integration, US Army Garrison Fort Drum attended her first meeting. The Draught appointment was signed in October 2023 by Governor Hochul. The Governor's appointment office has a candidate under consideration "a representative appointed by the governor". The council is awaiting finalization of this appointment.
- g. Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins' office acknowledged the resignation of appointee, Melissa Pandolf and indicated a new appointee will be forthcoming.
- h. The West Point Garrison Commander is designated as the DoD Mil Rep for New York. This is a "by position" appointment and as such it will continue to be filled by the current Garrison Commander. COL Anthony Bianchi, Commander, Former US Army Garrison, West Point, United States Army stepped down from his position. The new Army Garrison Commander, Col. Travis E. Robison, was noted as his replacement at the April meeting and will be contacted for follow-up.
- i. The Council welcomed two newly appointed SLOs, Carin Mogavero from West Point who replaced Michi Carl and Robin Banks from Fort Drum who is working with Wendy O'Sullivan.
- j. Kyle Fairbairn, Executive Director of MISA, initiated a request to partner with NYS. Troy will lead this effort and arrange for a statewide meeting in the fall of 2024.
- k. Student placement/graduation requirements/enrollment matters continue to be resolved on a case-by-case examination. Resolutions are reviewed at the meetings as an after-action conversation. Between meetings, emails and phone conversations assist with student transitions as families enter and exit New York State public schools. This year three students who moved senior year were granted NYS diplomas to facilitate an on-time graduation. Two of these students transferred overseas to a DODeA school in Germany and Italy respectfully.
- l. Of continuing note, (as some districts cite local control) the State Council is exploring options to create new regulations regarding end-of-course completion when a student exits prior to the Regents exam yet the student completes the course work. Practices currently vary statewide. This topic is under study as it affects military students who transfer in late May or early June and need course credit in their receiving high school.
- m. Also of note are the difficulties in receiving end-of-course sign offs from out of state high schools for transfer students. The current "Attestation Letter Template" is more rigid than the Compact language, therefore the Council members are working to amend the current template, opening it up to reflect alternative measures of proficiency/mastery.

- n. Graduation Requirements: The Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages approved additional Pathway Assessments in World Languages which more than doubled the number of languages students can use to fulfill the +1 pathway requirement. This will support our military transfer students.
- o. The Council members discussed the June 2023 report created in collaboration with the United States Department of Defense (DoD) Defense-State Liaison Office (DSLLO) and the Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness at Penn State (Clearinghouse). We reviewed the NYS components noted in the report. We also recognized the ease to find our website information which the report indicated was not easily found.
- p. NYS Dues to the national organization have been paid in full and payments have been timely.
- q. Voting members appointed to the council are updated in JCOPE as New York State policymakers. NYS is changing the ethics training reporting. Mandatory ethics training was expanded to include live and online ethics training for all State officers and employees. The Agency Contact is required to submit monthly ethics training statistics by person, for State Council of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

**Future scheduled meeting dates+**

September 18, 2024  
 April 30, 2025

**Roster of Members\*** (\* indicates policy voting appointment)

**CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER**

Dr. Betty Rosa, Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Department

**MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION LIAISON**

Carin Mogavero, School Liaison Officer, West Point, United States Army  
 Wendy O'Sullivan, School Liaison Officer, Fort Drum, United States Army  
 Robin Banks, School Liaison Officer, Fort Drum, United States Army

**MILITARY/DOD REPRESENTATIVE**

COL Anthony Bianchi, Commander, US Army Garrison, West Point, United States Army

**NEW YORK STATE COMMISSIONER**

Dr. Debra Jackson\*, Interstate Compact Commissioner

**STATE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Robin Banks, School Liaison Officer, Fort Drum, United States Army

Lisa Beatha\*, University Director of Veteran Affairs, City University of New York

Dr. David Brown, Superintendent, Past President New York State School Music Association

Kyle Belokopitsky, Executive Director at NYS Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA)

Marybeth Casey, Retired, New York State Education Department

Sonia Draught\*, Director, Plans, Analysis, and Integration Fort Drum, United States Army

Troy Decker\*, Superintendent of Schools, Indian River CSD, NY

Heather Evangelista\*, Parent, West Point, NY

Joel Evans\*, Director Division of Veterans Services, Albany, NY

Kevin Getnick\*, Designated Representative of the Adjutant General

Betsy Gilland, West Point Parent Advocate, United States Army

Kristen Suatoni Jadin, Assistant Director, New York State Public High School Athletic Association

Michael McElduff, Superintendent Highland Falls - Fort Montgomery CSD, Highland Falls, NY

Carin Mogavero, School Liaison Officer, West Point, United States Army

Melissa Montaque\*, New York State Education Department; Graduation and Program Requirements, Albany, NY

Wendy O'Sullivan, School Liaison Officer, Fort Drum, United States Army

Diana Pasterchick, Coordinator of Veterans and Military Affairs, State University of New York Albany

Matt Rogers, Fort Drum, United States Army

Dr. Frank Sheboy, Retired Superintendent, Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery CSD

Major General Raymond F. Shields, Jr., Adjutant General of New York

Stephen J. Todd\*, District Superintendent, Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Morgan Woodson, Special Assistant for Outreach Activities for NYS Veterans' Services, Buffalo NY

Dr. Robert Zayas, Director, New York State Public High School Athletic Association

## North Carolina End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Nick

Last Name: Sojka

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: North Carolina

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
Mrs. Catherine Truitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction-Dr. Angie Mullennix (Superintendent's Designee)  
Mr. Nick Sojka, Commissioner (Executive Branch Appointment)  
Mr. Donnie Loftis, Chairman (Senate Appointment)  
Rep. Erin Pare (House of Representatives Appointment)  
Dr. Aaron Fleming, Superintendent, Harnett County Schools  
Jamie Livengood, Student & Family Support Coordinator, Wayne County Public Schools  
Mr. Bill Lanier, Member of the Onslow County Board of Education (NC Schools Boards Association Representative)

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Accomplishments: - The State Council supported the continued growth of the Purple Star Program across the State, and not just in the districts adjacent to military installations. Since the Council began its support of the Program in 2020, North Carolina is up to 403 Purple Star awarded schools and 26 school districts where all schools have received the Purple Star Award.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kSjgmtJ-56QdoPj2z2YVlj\\_uS1y3JX3WTpuMsC1pMaY/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kSjgmtJ-56QdoPj2z2YVlj_uS1y3JX3WTpuMsC1pMaY/edit?usp=drive_link)

Activities: - The Commissioner and state department staff developed a statewide MIC3 communications plan.  
- The State Council met on October 26, 2023, and February 20, 2024, and has all the statutorily required council members in place for the first time since 2020.

October 26, 2023 Agenda: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wk\\_sLBT00KaZ2heJ6-2uDGJ6ycwuxrSM2z43ercSSTk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wk_sLBT00KaZ2heJ6-2uDGJ6ycwuxrSM2z43ercSSTk/edit?usp=sharing)

October 26, 2023 Slide Deck:  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1U7XTwCdZljN3SDoXzY5UF9C1kTS63-Hn/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110716650034622184887&rtopf=true&sd=true>

October 26, 2023 Minutes:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fwm1gjm9dn3ykEOL6qS4MwK78eUp0hKkbSJT3B2ynaw/edit?usp=sharing>

February 20, 2024 Agenda:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m7YuHoBlhXohwW7MpOQQgubZLn5UkxbYicThopWP3A/edit?usp=sharing>

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February 20, 2024 Minutes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jF15xCqCvje6z4ynYS5zZt886VNV4utD9rQ427hQuMQ/edit?usp=sharing>

- The Commissioner attended the statewide Purple Star Award ceremony hosted by the state department on May 9, 2024.

Presentations:

- The Commissioner presented on MIC3 and the role of the State Council at the North Carolina School Boards Association annual meeting on November 14, 2023.

PowerPoint Presentation: ([https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wSROJ5gtTBLXEBAXaoKwFGdIs-fZ6scC/edit?usp=drive\\_link&ouid=110716650034622184887&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wSROJ5gtTBLXEBAXaoKwFGdIs-fZ6scC/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=110716650034622184887&rtpof=true&sd=true))



## 2024 Annual Report – State of Ohio MIC3

The 2023-2024 academic year for the MIC3 Team Ohio EDU-MIL was dedicated to the mission of direct continuous support of Ohio’s 30,000 military-connected students. The team is all-volunteer and is united in promoting the Purple Star School initiative, started in Ohio, to ease the transition of Ohio’s PreK-12 military-connected students. To further the mission, the [Thomas D. Rutan Military Interstate Children’s Compact State Council](#) conducted its three state-constituted meetings of business and training on-site at three Purple Star Schools.

The Rutan MIC3 State Council convened in-person and virtually for all meetings, beginning with the back-to-school session on 4 August 2023 at Hilliard Davidson High School in Franklin County (\*Ohio Army and Air National Guard Command Headquarters, Navy Operational Support Center, Defense Supply Center Columbus, and 4th Marine Corps District). The Rutan MIC3 State Council next met for its fall, session on 12 December 2023 at Bellville Elementary School in Richland County (\*179th Cyberspace Wing). At this meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Purple Star Students. The spring Rutan MIC3 State Council met for its Month of the Military Child session on 20 March 2024 at Anthony Wayne Junior High School in Lucas County (\*180th Fighter Wing). At this meeting, [Tammy Puff \(Office of the Governor & US Army Veteran\)](#) presented the “Purple Star Generals” with the Proclamation that Ohio will recognize April as the Month of the Military Child.





A multi-tiered system of support begins with Team Ohio's exceptional counseling and guidance mission. Leading Purple Star School liaisons and educators are adding colleagues across various professions to their school building's team for Ohio's "MIL Kids" and their families. Ohio [Governor Mike DeWine's initiative, OhioCares](#), is designed to connect military personnel, Veterans, and their families to behavioral health services. Led by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS), this program aims to improve access to timely and appropriate community services to military-connected families and to promote awareness about behavioral health issues related to the military.

OhioCares brings together the service-member and veteran, their family, and the education, health, and workforce professionals needed to care for these hero citizens. A working sub-committee of OhioCares gathered over the winter months to formally define military-connected youth and it was adopted on Ohio's Statehood Day on March 1 of 2024:

*"Ohio was the first home of the Purple Star (Military) child, family, educator, school, and community. We recognize the ranks of the Armed Forces in Active Duty, Reserve Duty, and National Guard Uniform. We include the status of the veteran's family, and siblings attached to service in the Armed Forces. We honor the affiliated civilians, contractors, educators to the bases and installations of the Armed Forces."*



The Definition continues, “*Each and every Ohio community has committed educators, resources, stakeholders, veterans, and support for those who serve the United States of America – and those within the dedicated mission. The Military (Purple Star) child is connected to all which comprises a community, culture & environment. This child is challenged, equal, resilient, and like no other...Ohio will support each and every one.*”

This collaborative effort is the direct result of Governor DeWine and many Ohio military-connected students from Purple Star Schools in collaboration with the Task Force. Much appreciation to the Rutan MIC3 State Council Members and friends who comprised this Task Force; Adreana Tartt (ODMHAS & US Marine Veteran), Tammy Puff (Office of the Governor & US Army Veteran), Jenn Davis (Educator for the nation’s first Purple Star Preschool & [National Convening of Purple Star Communities](#) Coordinator), Cristi Fields (Principal for the largest enrolled PreK-12 School in State of Ohio & the Beverly Gardens School was a Member of the Inaugural Class of Purple Star Schools), Trina Pauley (US Air Force School Liaison Officer), Courtney Tyree (US Army Battalion Education Services Specialist), Wanda Ortiz Thayne (Community Services Member), Chris Mackey (Non-profit Services Member), Melissa Walters (County Services Member), Chip Merkle (Ohio Army and Air National Guard & Retired Educator), Jason Scragg (Ohio Department of Education & US Marine Veteran), and Pete LuPiba (State of Ohio MIC3 & US Navy Veteran).

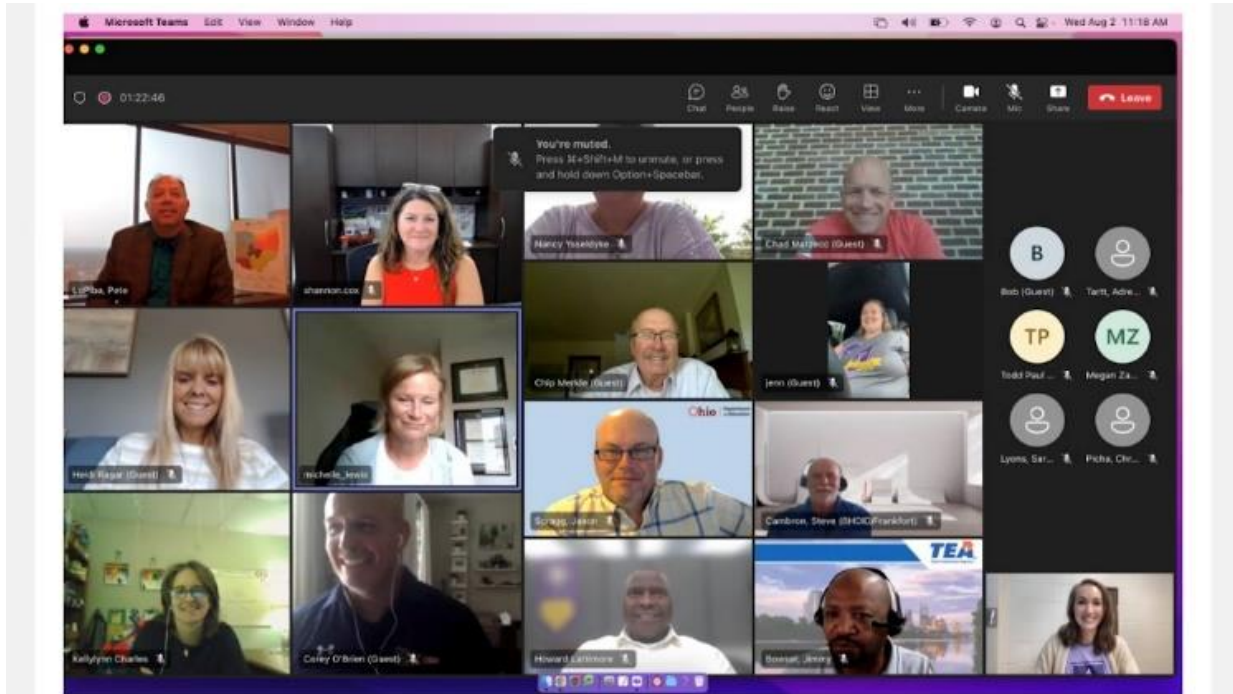


In the early spring of 2020, Team Ohio had been hard at work to plan its first ever Purple Star Schools Summit to take place that summer; however, the global pandemic put an end to that plan. Finally, four years in the making and the Purple Star Schools Summit was held at Big Walnut High School in central Ohio on June 20, 2024. The Summit was attended by 129 Purple Star School Liaisons and educators from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This PreK-12 day to support military-connected students and their families was planned and presided over by Koby Donohue of Big Walnut, Amanda Sears of Amherst, Gene Stanford of Connections Academy, Trina Pauley of Wright-Patterson, Tammy Puff of the Office of the Governor, Jenn Davis of Studebaker Preschool, [Chris Picha of Veterans Services](#), Ashley Twedt of Bellville Elementary, Dr. Michelle Lewis of Olentangy Hyatts Middle School, Dr. Monica Myers of Jackson Local Schools, and students Ethan Kasler and Sydney Buckler from Jackson High School (Program Design and Layout) and led by Co-Coordinator Chair Chip Merkle of Ohio MIC3 and Principal Kim Castiglione of Big Walnut's Prairie Run Elementary School.

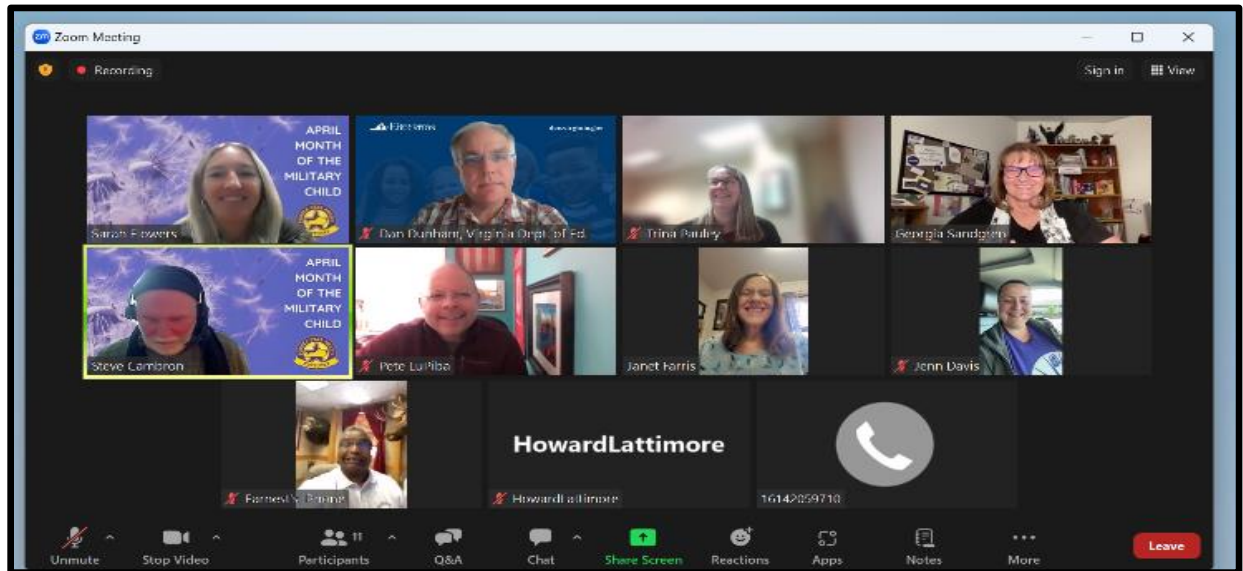


Team Ohio offered both regional and virtual professional development through Roundtables, Town Halls, and Webinars held throughout the academic year. A virtual Roundtable was held on 2 August 2023. The northeastern Ohio Roundtable was held on 8 August 2023 at Massillon Washington High School. The southern Ohio Roundtable was held on 10 August 2023 at Mad River Local Schools, which included a tour of the United States Air Force Museum. These Roundtables provided opportunities for educators and liaisons to meet, network, and learn about best practices in servicing military-connected youth. Three webinar sessions focusing on military-connected students took place in March 2024. The first on March 6<sup>th</sup> dealt with student identification, the second on March 13<sup>th</sup> centered on student support through the SLO, and the third on March 19<sup>th</sup> aimed at [becoming a Purple Star School](#).





The 2nd National Convening of Purple Star was hosted virtually on National Day of the Deployed (26 October 2023) thanks to the direct support of Collegiate Purple Star's Ashland University in northeast Ohio. The nation's all volunteer planning committee consisted of six Ohioans – Courtney Kessler (Ashland), Jenn Davis (Huber Heights), Ashley Twedt (Clear Fork Valley), [Trina Pauley \(Wright-Patterson\)](https://sites.google.com/view/nationalpurplestar/home?scrlybrkr=2537c2f3), Chad Wyen (Mad River), and Pete LuPiba (Council Chair). 16 of the 22 Breakout Sessions were led by Ohio educators and veterans. All of the sessions for the Purple Star USA: A National Convening of Schools and Communities can be viewed on the Purple Star USA Google Site, which is maintained by Ashley Twedt (Clear Fork Valley). <https://sites.google.com/view/nationalpurplestar/home?scrlybrkr=2537c2f3>



Thanks to the wonderful partnership of the Purple Star USA: National Convening of Schools and Communities planning committee, Ohio was able to assist in the [application process for the Pete Taylor Partnership](#) of Excellence Award. The team has shared with the submission committee the sacred and shared mission of Purple Star Schools, and how the collaboration of 14 States is supported by the National Convening.

The Annual Business Meeting of the National MIC3 convened in Richmond, Virginia on 8-9 November. The 2023 Ohio Delegation was comprised of Trina Pauley, Ashley Twedt, Michelle Lewis, Jenn Davis, Jason Scragg, and Pete LuPiba. The [Tier 2 Session \(\\*Ohio is a Member\)](#) was led by New York MIC3 State Commissioner Debra Jackson, who appointed Ohio's Studebaker Purple Star School Liaison Jenn Davis as scribe. Discussion topics included credits, placements, and transcripts.



The annual MIC3 [Janet Wynn Memorial Award \(JWMA\)](#) honors an Ohio military family or school-aged youth that has demonstrated exceptional perseverance, grit and determination. In its fourth year, this award honors the memory of WPAFB School Liaison Janet Wynn of Oklahoma, Texas and Ohio. The JWMA MIC3 committee members are friends and colleagues of Mrs. Wynn: Captain Jason Durell (U.S. Army Reserve), Michelle Lewis (Olentangy Hyatts Middle School), Ashley Twedt (Bellville Elementary School), and Chad Wyen (Mad River Local Schools). The honoree for the 2023 Janet Wynn Memorial Award was graduating senior Reagan Jones from Southeastern High School.



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Ohio MIC3 Commissioner Pete LuPiba





April is Month of the Military Child and Ohio celebrated with Military Family Spirit Week celebrating National Purple Up for Military Kids on April 15. In the spirit of the month, the [Department of Education and Workforce](#) proudly announced the Purple Star Class of 2024 which included 171 schools that earned the Purple Star designation, an award that is valid for three years. The Purple Star movement has moved beyond Ohio's borders to include 44 other states! Purple Star Schools shows a significant commitment to serving students and families connected to America's Armed Forces. [97 schools earned their inaugural Purple Star Award and 74 schools renewed](#) their designation.

New MIC3 Council Members Shatila Smith of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Brooke Woods of the [Military Veterans Education Program](#) were on boarded by colleagues and Ohio MIC3 Council Officers during late autumn of the school year.





Several state-wide professional educators' associations hosted briefings and training on Ohio's MIC3. These organizations included the Ohio School Counselor Association, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio School Boards Association.



The conclusion of Ohio's first MIC3 Strategic Plan resulted in the logical next step, a new task force charged with moving the Council forward. This new group formulated a plan during the fall and winter months, which the Council discussed and approved. Much appreciation to the authors of this three-year plan including [Hayley Young \(179th Cyberspace Wing\)](#), Matt Cox (Big Walnut Middle School), Julie Gray (Kent City District) and the group's chair, Chad Marzec (West Point's Class of 2006, Liberty-Benton High School).

The Rutan MIC3 State Council members' leadership extends beyond the classroom to include community events that support military-connected youth and families. In honor of back-to-school in September, Blue Star Families of Dayton and Southwestern Ohio celebrated Welcome Week with MIC 3 council members, Pete LuPiba (Council Chair), Trina Pauley (School Liaison WPAFB), and Jenn Davis (Huber Heights) in attendance on behalf of the Honorable Mike DeWine. In January the Council welcomed the 4th U.S. Marine Corps District Command to Columbus. This move involved the leadership of more than ten states that relocated from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to central Ohio. MIC3 members traveled to the suburbs of Dayton to attend Vandalia Butler High School's Memorial Day Program. The Governor's Wreath-laying Ceremony at the Statehouse in Columbus included Purple Star students from Olentangy Liberty Middle School, Bob Dadey from Vandalia Butler High School and MIC3 council members.



The Ohio MIC3 in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce is proud to have initiated [Ohio's Military Signing Day](#). This year the 8<sup>th</sup> annual event was held at the

National Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus on 12 March 2024. Ohio's Military Signing Day honors students in grades 11 and 12 who have committed to military service upon graduation. Their service includes the service academies, ROTC scholarship, or enlisted in active duty, Reserve, or National Guard. Local districts are encouraged to host signing events in their districts as well.



Rutan MIC3 Council members collaborated with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and the [Purple Star Advisory Board](#) to create a new professional development course entitled Military Children in Ohio's Schools. It is available to all Ohio educators interested in



becoming a part of the Purple Star program. This course aims to prepare educators about the challenges faced by military-connected youth and introduces educators to the MIC3 Compact.

Members of the Thomas D. Rutan Military Interstate Children's Compact State Council:

30,000 Military-connected Students across the Buckeye State

Pete LuPiba, Council Chair

Thomas D. "Tom" Rutan, Commissioner Emeritus (51 Years serving in Public Education)

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Dr. Tim Freeman, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators

Dr. Tom Perkins, Buckeye Association of School Administrators

Senator Terry Johnson, Senate

Senator Vernon Sykes, Senate

Representative Brian Lampton, House of Representatives

Minority Leader Allison Russo, House of Representatives

Darren Miller, Ohio School Counselor Association (Crestview Local)

Callie Haas, Association of Purple Star Schools (Penta CTC Counselor)

Dr. Kathy McFarland, Ohio School Boards Association



Chad Wyen, Highly Impacted District Superintendent – Mad River Local  
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Authored and Edited by Rutan MIC3 Council Members Dr. Michelle Lewis, Ashley Twedt, and Jenn Davis.

Faithfully and Respectfully Submitted this 30th Day of June 2024.

**First Name:** Tenneal  
**Last Name:** Wetherell  
**I am the Compact Commissioner for:** Oregon  
**The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::** Chair Guadalupe Martinez Zapata  
 Vice-Chair Jennifer Scurlock  
 2nd Vice-Chair Shamiko Montgomery  
 Director Libra Forde  
 Director Vicki López Sánchez  
 Director Cynthia Richardson  
 Director Bridgette Wheeler  
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**Accomplishments:** The state council supported Month of the Military Child through a state-wide communication to all school districts, charter schools, virtual schools and education service districts.  
 The state council supported the development of goals and activities to be carried out in the course of the 2024-2025 school year aligned with the compact to improve outcomes for military connected students in public school settings.  
**Activities:** The state council met in June 2024 for their annual meeting.  
**Presentations:** N/A



# Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission PENNSYLVANIA



## OVERVIEW

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was developed jointly by The Council of State Government’s National Center for Interstate Compacts and the Department of Defense, with input from policy experts, and stakeholders from 18 different organizations and national associations, including representatives of parents, teachers, school administrators, military families, and federal, state, and local officials. The Interstate Compact eases education transition issues faced by the children of active duty service members transferring between school districts and states. Most military children will attend six to nine different school systems during their education from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Compact allows for uniform treatment of military children when dealing with issues of enrollment, eligibility, placement, and graduation when transferring schools.

Initial discussions about the Compact began in 2006 and drafting of the Compact began early in 2007. The Compact was first available for legislative consideration in 2008. The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia in just six legislative sessions.

## HISTORY

Pennsylvania adopted the Interstate Compact, placing it in statute in February 2012. The language of the Interstate Compact adopted was almost verbatim. The dues are paid by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

**Bill sponsor(s):** Senator Robert Robbins

**Location in Statute or Code:** Pennsylvania Statutes, Chapter 24, § 5401-540

**APPOINTING AUTHORITY:** Governor

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	Barbara Clemmer	2020-present
	Vacant	2019-2020
	Dr. Kraig R. Kiehl	2018-2019
	Robert F. Staver	2016 -2018
	Vacant	2015
	Major General (R) Dan O’Neill	2012-2014

## STATE COUNCIL

- Compact Commissioner: Barbara Clemmer
- Secretary of Education: Dr. Khalid Mumin
- Representative of the Executive Branch: Brigadier General Terrence Koudleka
- Superintendent of a School District with high numbers of military children: Dr. Elizabeth Robison, Superintendent of the Pocono Mountain School District
- Representative from a Military Installation in the state: Mr. Drew Turinski, Deputy Garrison Commander, Carlisle Barracks
- Representative of the School Boards Association: Mr. Stuart Knade, Esq.
- Legislative Branch Representative: Rep. Joe Webster



## Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission PENNSYLVANIA



- Legislative Branch Representative: Senator Tracy Pennycuik
- Ex-Officio Members: Jacqueline Schultz, School Liaison; Lisa Bodle-Lyford, School Liaison

### STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The last meeting was held on April 4, 2024. The Purple Star School designees were invited to attend and report out on the school district's accomplishments centered around military connected students. Pennsylvania welcomed new members to the Council this year. The new members represent the Governor's Branch Appointee, Military Impacted School District Appointee, and the transition of the Minority Leader of the House Appointee to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate Appointee.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Pennsylvania honored our 2024 inaugural class of Purple Star School designees at a state conference in Hershey. There were six designees representing school districts, private/non-public schools, and charter schools. The Commissioner responded to several requests from military families and students with the assistance of Pennsylvania's School Liaisons, who worked directly with school districts and families. Pennsylvania also worked in collaboration with other states for transferring students. Requests for assistance were resolved by the Department of Education contacting key stakeholders to explain the Compact Rules. Pennsylvania's Commissioner continues to reach out to military contacts across the state, support School Liaisons, military families and students transitioning to, and from, Pennsylvania.

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Pennsylvania honored military connected students on April 17, 2024. Information was disseminated statewide to local education agencies in support of the month of the military child.

### MIC3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ms. Barbara Clemmer and Ms. Carrie Anderson, Chief of the Division of Planning at the Department of Education, attended the 2024 ABM.

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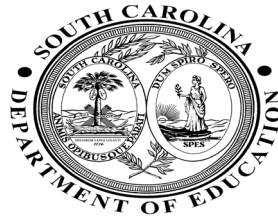
[Supports for Military Connected Students and Families \(pa.gov\)](http://Supports for Military Connected Students and Families (pa.gov))



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Ellen Weaver**

*STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION*



2022 -23 Report on South Carolina Council on the  
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-46-40

June 30, 2023

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## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (S.C. Code Ann. § 59-46-40) is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents by:

- A. Facilitating the timely enrollment of children of military families and ensuring that they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulty in the transfer of education records from the previous school districts or variations in entrance/age requirements.
- B. Facilitating the student placement process through which children of military families are not disadvantaged by variations in attendance requirements, scheduling, sequencing, grading, course content, or assessment.
- C. Facilitating the qualification and eligibility for enrollment, educational programs, and participation in extracurricular academic, athletic, and social activities. D. Facilitating the on-time graduation of children of military families.
- E. Providing for the promulgation and enforcement of administrative rules implementing the provisions of this compact.
- F. Providing for the uniform collection and sharing of information between and among member states, schools, and military families under this compact.
- G. Promoting coordination between this compact and other compacts affecting military children.
- H. Promoting flexibility and cooperation between the educational system, parents, and the student in order to achieve educational success for the student.

## **SC Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) Council Members**

- Ms. Ellen Weaver, State Superintendent of Education
- Mr. Felix J. Childs, Governor Designee
- Representative Joseph F. Daning, Berkeley District 92
- Representative Shedron D. Williams, Hampton District 122
- Senator Ronnie W. Cromer, Newberry District 18
- Senator J. Thomas McElveen, Sumter District 35
- Dr. Tremekia K. Priester, SC MIC 3 Council Chair, State Superintendent's Commissioner Designee
- Mrs. Beth Shwedo, Military Family Member
- Mrs. Sara Arnett, Military Family Member
- Dr. David O'Shields, State Board of SC Chair, Ex-Officio Member
- Hon. Rita Allison, State Board of SC- Chair Elect, Ex-Officio Member

## SC MIC3 Council Summary

- South Carolina State Council Meetings was held June 20, 2024. This meeting was held virtually due to the transition of the SC Dept. of Education to a new location.
- The purpose was to inform council members of possible courses of actions for input/vote by the commissioner, and bring awareness to members on the business of the commission, as well as discuss the council's plan to develop a training and awareness campaign for SC. The goal is to increase the awareness of the compact throughout the state of SC. The goal also includes providing compact trainings near/on military installations for the military connected community and schools/districts.
- During the June 2, 2024 meeting, Dr. Priester provided updates to the council members from the MIC3 Annual Business meeting held in November 2023 in Alexandria VA. Dr. Priester also provided an update on the social and academic supports being provided to military families in collaboration with district military liaisons. Dr. Priester announced that currently SC has 13 Purple Star designated districts, and 2 public charter schools. It is understood that Purple Star is not an entity of MIC3 on the national level, SC utilizes the training of the compact as a requirement for becoming a Purple Star designated district in SC.
- The South Carolina Department of Education sponsored the *2024 Military Honor Cord Ceremony* for high school seniors who had enlisted into the uniformed services. The ceremony was held in-person on May 14, 2024 at the Koger Center for the Arts. Students were provided red, white, and blue military cords to wear during their respective high school graduation ceremonies.
- On March 26, 2024 Governor Henry McMaster proclaimed April as South Carolina's Month of the Military, Child. After the proclamation, Dr. Kim Priester identified a total of 13 Purple Star districts in South Carolina: Charleston County School District, Berkeley County School District, Beaufort County School District, Richland County School District One, Edgefield County School District, Richland County School District 2, Anderson 1 School District, Sumter County School District, Aiken County Public School District, and Kershaw County School District, and Dorchester County School District 2, Horry County, and Lexington School District 1.
- Dr. Priester then provided an overview and 2023-24 updates of Veterans Affairs Education Benefits for veteran survivors and informed the Council that the SC Commission on Higher Education was notified about requests for assistance from students from military families who were planning to attend college. To assist families further, the Council agreed that a presentation related to educational benefits and resources available for students from military families should be developed in collaboration with the Veterans Affairs Education Department.
- Various council members, district military liaisons, military school officers, military families and students, and other individuals participated in Month of the Military Child and Purple UP Day celebrations. Each district designated a day for Purple UP Day, during which several appreciation activities were held for students and families.

- Dr. Priester is the state contact for districts seeking information and training on how to achieve the Purple Star designation.
- Dr. Priester, in collaboration with the base installation student liaison officers and district military liaisons, and MIC3 national team will be planning fall and spring trainings for 101 and 201 sessions on installations for soldiers and military families.
- SC council will be working to create a state MIC3 brochure for use along with the information the national MIC3 office provides.

## Areas of Focus for the State Council

- Continue to increase awareness of SC's newly passed and signed bill H3797 Military Temporary Enrollment <https://scdva.sc.gov/news/2023-06/military-families-now-benefitting-remoteschool-enrollment-law-signed-governor>
- Increase the awareness of the military compact through providing on-going trainings on the compact rules for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in collaboration with district military liaisons/school officers. The purpose of the continuous training is to ensure that policies related to transitioning military students in the state's public school system are clearly understood and implemented effectively in all school districts statewide. The goal is to host training sessions near/on military installations in collaboration with student liaison officers and military liaisons.
- Raise awareness of the Month of the Military Child proclamation and *Purple Up Day* in districts and schools statewide.
- Continue to increase the designation of Purple Star programs in district statewide for the purpose of increasing and highlighting military connectedness and support for military student and families in South Carolina.

# Tennessee MIC<sub>3</sub>

# 2024 Annual Report

June 30, 2024



## Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC<sub>3</sub>)

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### Facebook Page

[MIC<sub>3</sub> Tennessee Facebook Page](#)

### Chief State School Officer

Dr. Sara Heyburn Morrison, Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education

### Education Designee

Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education

### Military/DOD Representative

COL Christopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (Army)

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## Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3) State Council Members

- 1.** Deanna McLaughlin, MIC3 Tennessee Commissioner & State Council Chairman, City Councilman, Clarksville, Tennessee
- 2.** James Bo Griffin, MIC3 State Council Vice-Chairman, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools, Millington, Tennessee
- 3.** Nathan James, MIC3 State Council Secretary, Deputy Executive Director for Legislative and External Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee
- 4.** Deborah Munis, MIC3 Tennessee Military Family Education Liaison & Purple Star School Award Program Coordinator, Dunlop, Tennessee
- 5.** MG Tommy Baker (USA Ret), Commissioner of Veteran Services, Tennessee Department of Veteran Services
- 6.** Senator, Richard Briggs, Tennessee State Senator, Legislative Branch Representative
- 7.** Dr. John Combs, Superintendent, Tipton County Schools, Covington, Tennessee
- 8.** Mike Craig, Director of Schools, Stewart County Schools, Dover, Tennessee\*
- 9.** Michaela Gregory, Tennessee Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator, Tennessee Army National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10.** Christy Carroll Highfill, Tennessee PTA State and Federal Legislative Chair, Tennessee Parent Teacher Association (TPTA)
- 11.** Dr. Ted Horrell, Superintendent, Lakeland School System, Lakeland, Tennessee
- 12.** Jean Luna-Vedder, Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County
- 13.** Jeff Mayo, Director of Schools, Arlington City Schools, Arlington, Tennessee
- 14.** COL Christopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- 15.** CAPT Joe Torres, USN Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, Tennessee (effective July 1, 2024)\*
- 16.** Karissa Poe, Tennessee Chapter Director, Blue Star Families, Clarksville, Tennessee\*
- 17.** Mark Reeves, Executive Director, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Nashville, Tennessee
- 18.** Dr. Catherine Stephens, Superintendent, Tullahoma City Schools\*
- 19.** Joey Vap, Integrated Prevention Specialist, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, Tennessee

\* New Council Member since 2023 Annual Report



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## School Liaison Officers Currently Serving Tennessee



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## Tennessee's Military Installations/Bases



### **Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma, TN**

In the events leading up to the United States entering World War II, Arnold Air Force Base was born. During this time and after the war, troops and citizens began coming in and sparking the growth of Tullahoma, Tennessee, where it is located. The Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC) calls the Air Force bases in Tennessee home and is involved in most aerospace programs in America. Two additional tenants include centers for both the Advanced Missile Signature and Naval Surface Warfare.

### **Buchanan Station U.S. Coast Guard Station**

The US Coast Guard's Buchanan Station adjacent to the Paris Landing State Park marina in Henry County, Tennessee is the home-port for both the Chippewa and the Cimarron. This is an Aids to Navigation Team station, their primary duties being to maintain buoys, navigational lights/markers, etc. along both the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.

### **Fort Campbell on the Border of Kentucky & Tennessee**

Fort Campbell is a "World Class Community" and is home of the Screaming Eagles, of the 101st Airborne, 5th Group Special Forces, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and Air Force Unit 19th Air Support Operations Squadron - the Army's only Air Assault Division. Fort Campbell lies on the Kentucky - Tennessee border between the towns of Hopkinsville Kentucky and Clarksville Tennessee. Clarksville, Tennessee, and Hopkinsville, Kentucky are patriotic communities. American flags flying from many poles, and yellow ribbons serve as reminders of those away defending our freedoms. As Fort Campbell Soldiers deploy and return from missions around the world, families, loved ones, and the community greet them warmly.

### **Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Milan, TN**

The Milan Ordnance Depot and Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant combine to create ammunition for both small and large arms, to store ammo, and to create boosters and fuses used in heavy armor weapons.

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Many branches of the military use the base, as it is located in a strategic area to distribute ammunition to a wide variety of sources. Still, its primary roles are for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Defense. It is somewhat of an Army base in Tennessee but with the specific mission of facilitating ammunition through government contractors.

## **NSA Mid South**

NSA Mid South is a Navy base in Tennessee. Its origins take us back to WWI when it was known as Park Field and was used to provide training for pilots. You'll find around 7,500 people on the base, making it one of the largest military bases in the country. It's also one of the largest single employers in the state of Tennessee. Found in Millington, Tennessee, the Naval base is north of Memphis.

### **2023/2024 Accomplishments/Information**

- Tennessee Commissioner is in her 13th year as Tennessee's representative to the Military Interstate Children's Compact
- Tennessee Commissioner serves as a member of the National MIC3 Finance Committee and the Finance Subcommittee
- Tennessee Purple Star School Award Celebrated it's Fifth Year
- Fort Campbell SLO attended the 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting
- Resolved 100% of the Compact-related cases that were brought to our attention for the school year 2023/2024 and provided recommendations for where people could seek solutions for non-compact-related issues
- Sent Compact Information email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in July 2023 to remind them of the protections of the Compact for Military Children in advance of the new school year
- Sent Tennessee Purple Star School Award email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in September 2023 to make them aware of the 2023/2024 application process and deadlines
- Sent Month of the Military Child emails to Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents, government and elected officials, and military service organizations with information about Month of the Military Child and how they could show their support for Tennessee's Military Kids
- During Fort Campbell's tragic 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment helicopter crash over the Mediterranean Sea that killed five soldiers, put Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Military Liaison COL Davina French (Ret) in touch with 160th SOAR to offer assistance to the families of the fallen
- Added State Council Member who is the Superintendent of Schools for Tullahoma City Schools, Dr. Catherine Stephens, who is a former military child
- Attended a joint meeting with Kentucky MIC3 Commissioner Steve Bullard, new Fort Campbell Garrison Commander, COL Christopher Midberry, and Fort Campbell SLOs.
- Attended several Month of the Military Child events

## Tennessee MIC3 Dues Paid to National MIC3

FISCAL YEAR	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	AIR FORCE	COAST GUARD	TOTAL	ANNUAL DUES	USPHS	NOAA
FY2020	8,822	1,723	246	588	164	11,568	\$13,303	25	0
FY2021	8,516	1,743	262	618	166	11,305	\$13,001	N/A	N/A
FY2022	8,416	1,811	231	603	144	11,220	\$12,903	15	0
FY2023	8,818	1,859	270	607	144	11,713	\$13,469	15	0
FY2024						11,060	\$12,719		0

## FY 2023 Number of Military Children by Tennessee School System

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY	FY 2022 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	FY 2022 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2022 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2023 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2023 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	INCREASE or DECREASE FROM FY 2022
Arlington Community Schools	4,687	347	7.40	4,794	296	6.1	-51
Clarksville Montgomery County	36,566	5,594	15.30	36,566	5,594	15.30	0
Fayetteville City Schools	1,413	6	0.42	1,413	6	0.42	0
Hamilton County	44,165	18	0.04	44,165	18	0.04	0
Lakeland School System	1,824	121	6.63	1,824	121	6.63	0

<b>Millington Municipal Schools</b>	2,483	174	7.00	2,407	143	5.94	<b>-31</b>
<b>Oak Ridge Schools</b>	4,390	66	1.50	4,461	22	0.49	<b>-44</b>
<b>Stewart County</b>	1,908	39	2.00	1,984	65	3.27	<b>+26</b>
<b>This report is based on the ED Impact Aid System Military Membership report.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,205</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,265</b>		<b>-65</b>

### Impact Aid Grant System Dollars Paid to Tennessee Schools

<b>LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Arlington Community Schools</b>	\$125,520.00
<b>Clarksville Montgomery County Board of Education</b>	\$3,263,250.00
<b>Etowah City Schools</b>	\$0.00
<b>Fayetteville City Schools</b>	\$8,228.00
<b>Hamilton County Department of Education</b>	\$80,155.00
<b>Lakeland School System</b>	\$52,979.00
<b>McKenzie Special School District</b>	\$6,552.00
<b>Metro Nashville Public Schools</b>	\$0.00
<b>Millington Municipal Schools</b>	\$302,713.00
<b>Oak Ridge Schools</b>	\$60,507.00

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<b>Pickett County Board of Education</b>	\$145,851.00
<b>Stewart County Schools</b>	\$574,851.00
<b>Unicoi County Board of Education</b>	\$604,538.00

- ★ Amount Paid by Tennessee School System as of 02/2024
- ★ This report is based on the ED Impact Aid Grant System report. <https://impactaid.ed.gov/>

## Number of Military Children by Service Branch

Service Branch	FY 2022 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	INCREASE / DECREASE FROM FY 2022
Air Force	560	497	-63
Army	8,203	7,820	-383
Coast Guard	119	124	+5
Marine Corps	203	203	N/C
Navy	1,691	1,582	-109
Space Force	8	4	-54
All Active Duty Children	10,784	10,230	-554
All Tennessee Guard & Reserve Children	14,670	14,560	-110

- ★ Data is from the DMDC database, current as of January 2024
- ★ This Data is Based on the Mailing Address in the DEERS Person-Data-Repository (PDR) Retired Reserve members are included in the Reserve/Guard columns. Academy/Midshipmen personnel are included in the Active Duty column.
- ★ Only one record is kept per person. If a person is both a sponsor and a dependent, only their sponsor record is kept.
- ★ Dependents are listed under their own mailing address country/state/zip, not their sponsor's.

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## Annual Tennessee State Council Meeting

Friday, February, 23, 2024

**3:00 PM Central Time \*Via Conference Call/Webinar**

1. Welcome– Deanna McLaughlin
2. Call the Meeting to Order– Deanna McLaughlin
3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum– Nathan James
4. Vote to authorize a recording of the meeting to serve as the minutes- Nathan James
5. Introduction of New State Council Members- Deanna McLaughlin
  - a. Mike Craig, Director of Schools, Stewart County Schools
  - b. COLChristopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
  - c. Karissa Poe, Tennessee Chapter Director, Blue Star Families
6. Introduction of Existing State Council Members- Deanna McLaughlin
7. Introduction of School Liaison Officers– Deanna McLaughlin
  - a. Jennifer Lundy, Millington Naval Air Station
  - b. Laquevia Garrett, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
  - c. Karen Watkins-Diouf, Fort Campbel, Kentucky
8. Introduction of Guests- Deanna McLaughlin
9. Purpose– Deanna McLaughlin
10. Election of State Council Officers– Deanna McLaughlin
  - a. Current State Council Chairman- Deanna McLaughlin
  - b. Current State Council Vice Chairman- James Bo Griffin
  - c. Current State Council Secretary- Nathan James
11. Purple Star Schools Award Update– Deb Munis
  - a. Vote to Approve 2024 Applications
  - b. Reapplying Applicant Schools
  - c. First-Time Applicant Schools
12. MIC3 Tennessee Training Update– Deb Munis
13. Review of 2023/2024 Tennessee Hot Issues– Deanna McLaughlin
14. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats– Deanna McLaughlin
15. National Guard and Reserve Legislation– Deanna McLaughlin
16. MIC3 Resources– Deanna McLaughlin
17. Important Links– Deanna McLaughlin
18. Month of the Military Child– Deanna McLaughlin
19. Public Comments- Deanna McLaughlin
20. OpenDiscussion- Deanna McLaughlin
21. Adjourn- Deanna McLaughlin

<https://www.tn.gov/sbe/meetings/meetings-calendar/2024/2/23/february-23--2024-tn-mic3-state-council-meeting.html>





## Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2024

Established in 2019 and facilitated by TN-MIC3 MFEL Deb Munis, the Tennessee Purple Star Schools Award Program currently has 72 Purple Star Schools.

The Tennessee Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is provided to military-friendly schools that display a significant commitment to serving military-connected families and students. For a school to be honored with the Tennessee Purple Star School Award, the school must complete all of the Required School Activities and one Optional School Activity. All schools that earn the Purple Star School Award maintain the status for two years.

MIC3 Tennessee FMEL Deb Munis and MIC3 Tennessee State Council Secretary Nathan James crisscrossed the state to present much-deserved Purple Star School Awards (PSSA) to the 45 winning schools. Presentations included banners provided by the Tennessee State Department of Education and Certificates from Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

Tennessee PSSA is helping to educate educators and families about the Compact.

### **2023/2024 Award Class (7 renewals and 38 new applicants)**

#### **★ Clarksville-Montgomery County School System**

- Barkers Mill Elementary School Renewal
- East Montgomery Elementary School
- Glenellen Elementary School
- Kenwood High School
- Kirkwood High School
- Liberty Elementary School Renewal
- Middle College at Austin Peay
- Minglewood Elementary School
- Montgomery Central High School
- Moore Magnet Elementary School
- Northeast Elementary School Renewal
- Northeast High School
- Ringgold Elementary School Renewal
- Rossvie Elementary School
- Rossvie High School Renewal
- Rossvie Middle School Renewal
- St Bethlehem Elementary School

#### **★ Franklin Special School District**

- Johnson Elementary School
- Liberty Elementary School
- Poplar Grove Elementary School

#### **★ Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District**

- Central High School

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★ **Memphis School of Excellence**

- Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova Secondary Campus
- Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova Elementary Campus
- Memphis School of Excellence - Mendenhall Campus
- Memphis School of Excellence - Winchester Campus

★ **Millington Municipal School District**

- Millington Intermediate School
- Millington Primary School

★ **Putnam County School System**

- Cookeville High School
- Monterey High School

★ **Tipton County Schools**

- Atoka Elementary School
- Austin-Peay Elementary School
- Brighton Elementary School
- Brighton High School
- Brighton Middle School
- Charger Academy
- Covington High School
- Crestview Middle School
- Crestview Elementary School
- Drummonds Elementary School
- Munford Elementary School
- Munford High School
- Munford Middle School

★ **Tullahoma City Schools**

- East Middle School
- Tullahoma High School Renewal

**2023/2024 TN MIC PSSA Press Release**

<https://www.tn.gov/sbe/news/2024/4/16/military-interstate-children-s-compact-commission-in-tennessee-announces-the-2024-class-of-tennessee-purple-star-schools-.html>

## April, the Month of the Military Child Presentations/Proclamations/Activities



STATE OF TENNESSEE

### PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave Tennesseans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, both on active duty and in the Tennessee National Guard and Reserves; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has committed to be an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which is designed to support military children when they transition from school system to school system across state lines; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth of our service members are major contributors to the fabric of strength for their parents serving in the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, our state, and the nation, despite prolonged and repeat absences of one or both parents; and

**WHEREAS**, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, and other military family support organizations are encouraging the recognition of the important role of military children while their servicemember parents serve our country through special events and wearing the color purple;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" and the month of April 2024 as the

*Month of the Military Child*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fourteenth day of March, 2024.

*Bill Lee*  
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Governor

*J. D. Rife*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT



### PROCLAMATION

#### By The County Mayor

**WHEREAS**, *April is designated as the "Month of the Military Child," stressing the important role our military families have in helping to sustain our fighting forces. It is essential to recognize these dependents while their parents serve our nation; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who established the commemoration in 1986; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in communities around the world, essential strategic necessities are to establish an educational system that progressively builds the college and career readiness of all military dependents; and to challenge each student to maximize his or her potential to excel academically, socially, emotionally, and physically for life, college and career readiness; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout the month of April, we encourage schools to plan special events to honor military children and have administrators and principals incorporate the theme of this month into their everyday duties and responsibilities; and*


**WHEREAS**, *the military youth of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved populations in our nation's history; and*

**WHEREAS**, *we encourage everyone to wear the color purple during the month of April and light any buildings purple on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for the official "Purple Up! For Military Kids" Day and to show support for the military child.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES GOLDEN, Mayor of Montgomery County and on behalf of the citizens of this great community, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as the**

**"MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD"**

*and recognize the military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.*



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COUNTY MAYOR

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## Montgomery County, Tennessee Proclamation



Clarksville-Montgomery County Director of Schools Jean Luna-Vedder, School Liaison Officers Karen Watkins-Diouf and Laquvia Garrett, and Tennessee Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended the Montgomery County, Tennessee County Commission Meeting on April 1, 2024, to receive a Month of the Military Child Proclamation from County Mayor Wes Golden.

## The City of Clarksville honors the Month of the Military Child in April



The colors of all branches of the U.S. Armed Services combine to create the color purple, and in honor of the Month of the Military Child 2024, Clarksvillians are asked to "Purple Up!" (meaning wear and display lots of purple) on Wednesday, April 17.

Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts and Ward 2 City Councilperson Deanna

McLaughlin presented a proclamation at the Thursday, April 4, Regular Session of City Council, in observance of the Month of the Military Child. Councilperson McLaughlin serves as State Council Chairman of the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

It's a time to honor the sacrifices made by military dependents worldwide, and with Clarksville being the home of Fort Campbell, Month of the Military Child holds even greater significance. The U.S. Department of Defense has honored the initiative since 1986 when then-U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger established April as the Month of the Military Child.

While the parents of these children prepare for deployments and respond to natural disasters and man-made threats to our homeland, military children serve on the homefront. The commitments that military service people make for their nation sometimes mean missed birthdays, sports events, and other life moments and milestones that affect the lives of military dependents.

Today, Fort Campbell, alone, blesses the Clarksville area with more than 22,000 courageous military dependents.

Shown in the above photo from left, are: Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts; Ward 2 City Councilperson Deanna McLaughlin, also representing the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission; Laquvia Garrett and Karen Watkins-Diouf, both School Liaison Officers with U.S. Army Child and Youth Services; and Sherry Pickering, with Tennessee Department of Veterans Services.

### Navy Region Southeast Month of the Military Child Proclamation

Rear Admiral Ian Johnson, Commander, of Navy Region Southeast, signs a proclamation designating April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child in the Southeast Region.



**Naval Support Activity  
Mid-South Month of the  
Military Child  
Proclamation**

The Commanding Officer was joined by Millington, TN - Municipal Government Mayor Terry Jones, Arlington Community Schools Chief of Academics Todd Goforth, Millington Municipal Schools Superintendent Bo Griffin, CYP staff, and some of our awesome military children in proclaiming April 2024 as the Month of the Military Child! We are so thankful for the support from our local community and school systems.



### Tennessee National Guard Joint Family Programs Military Child Ball

Thank you to all the incredible military families and vendors who joined us for the first-ever Military Child Ball! Your presence and support made the night truly magical. Here's to celebrating our military children and creating unforgettable memories together!

### Tennessee National Guard Joint Family Programs



Blast off with us as we commemorate Purple Up Day during the Month of the Military Child! Let's shine a cosmic light on the incredible sacrifice



## USO Fort Campbell Kids Military Ball

Core memories were made tonight at the USO. Kids and their service members danced the night away at our first Kids Military Ball at Fort Campbell. We even had a special appearance from one of our favorite princesses! Thank you to all of the USO volunteers who made this a magical night to remember! Photos from our photographer will be coming next week. For now, enjoy a glimpse into our evening!

## Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone Military Child Carnival



We had an awesome time at the 2nd Annual Month of the Military Child Cohen Clinic Carnival on Saturday! We had hundreds of families come out and join in the fun of bounce houses, dunk tanks, magic show, face painting, and of course the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile! A special thank you to our

community partners who helped make this event possible. We are so proud to work with you to serve this amazing community

### Fort Campbell MWR MOMC Kids Fest



Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended [Fort Campbell MWR #MOMC Kid Fest Fryar Stadium](#). What a super event with a huge turnout of Military Families.

### Arlington Elementary School PTA



April is the Month of the Military Child, and it is such an honor to be part of the lives of our military students. The cafeteria was buzzing with smiles, laughter, and love this morning as military students were treated to breakfast. Surprise messages of support and encouragement from their loved ones were displayed during the breakfast and military children received a special Brag Tag to remember the day. Coming from Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, and Coast Guard families, these students are true examples of



resiliency, honor, bravery, and service! Thank YOU for being a part of our Tiger Family and the Arlington community. We love our Little Heroes!  
Bers.

## Tennessee Blue Star Families Dandelion Festival



Tennessee Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin attended the [Blue Star Families of Tennessee Dandelion Festival](#) in Clarksville, Tennessee today. The event was hosted by Tennessee MIC3 State Council Member and Tennessee Blue Star Families Director Karissa Poe.

## Clarksville-Montgomery County Tennessee Purpled Up For Military Kids



The Montgomery County Courthouse, Clarksville's Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, and the RJ Corman Bridge)

## Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, Clarksville



The Second Annual Military Kid Art Show with the USO and the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center in Clarksville Tennessee!

## 117th

## Military Police Battalion



Thank you [Athens City Schools](#) for hosting a 117th MP Soldier every day last week to "Purple Up!" for Military Families! 🇺🇸 Our guys loved speaking in the library about the meaning behind "Purple Up!" They explained how we wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices 💜

2024 Tennessee MIC3 Annual Report Submitted to MIC3 National Staff and Leadership by Deanna McLaughlin, Tennessee Commissioner, Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) on June 30, 2024.

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— Governor Bill Lee  
Montgomery County Tennessee Legislative Delegation  
Tennessee State Board of Education Leadership  
Tennessee MIC3 State Council  
Fort Campbell & Naval Support Activity Mid-South SLOs



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Last Name: Rasmussen  
I am the Compact Commissioner for: Utah  
The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: No change from the current composition on the website.  
Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Ben Rasmussen, Commissioner  
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Accomplishments: Utah has actively implemented the purple star schools program to further compact awareness. This year we recognized 43 purple star schools, for a total of 68 schools in the state.  
Activities: Utah held its state council meeting virtually on April 19, 2023  
Presentations: N/A

First Name: Daniel  
Last Name: Dunham

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Virginia

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

Dr. Lisa Coons, Compact Commissioner, Council Chairman, Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Senator Mamie Locke, Virginia Senator District 2, Hampton District, Senate Representative  
Delegate Jackie Hope Glass, House of Delegates Representative, Delegate 93rd District  
Dr. Victor Shandor Brown, Superintendent, York County Public Schools  
Rear Admiral Wesley R. McCall, USN, Commander, Navy Regional Mis-Atlantic, (Military Installation Representative Member)  
Mrs. Tian Olson, Military Spouse, Attorney, Education Advocate, Parent of a Military Child (Military Child Member)  
Mrs. Michelle Norman, Executive Director and Founder, Partners in PROMISE, (Military Student Support Process Action Team Military Spouse Member)  
Mr. Raul Vargas, President, VARCom Solutions; Founder, CEO, and Chairman, American Latino Veterans Association, (Citizen Member)

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Compact in my  
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Joseph Wharff, Virginia Department of Education, Director, Office of Behavioral Health and Wellness, Office Phone: (804) 750-8077  
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Accomplishments: In October 2023, the Council and the VDOE announced that one 110 schools across Virginia were honored with Purple Star Designations. To qualify for a Purple Star in Virginia, schools must have a staff point of contact (POC) for military students and families. The POC serves as the primary link between the military family and the school. In addition, schools must meet four measures that help to build awareness within the school community and foster peer transition support.

There were 29 schools honored this year as second-time recipients of the distinction. This is the fifth year the VDOE has designated Purple Star schools. Since 2018, the VDOE and the Council have selected 569 schools across Virginia for the award of which 360 have maintained the award and 185 have been twice honored.

The Ambassador Training held on June 21, 2023, at GMU was a tremendous success. It was attended by over 100 Fairfax County high school student ambassadors and their sponsors who took time away from their summer for the purpose of strengthening their school's peer-led support programming. The training focused on equipping the students to be better equipped to run a program aimed at welcoming new students to their school and assisting others who may be self-isolating in connecting with their peers.

These students and their sponsors will be followed throughout the coming year to check on their progress and implementation of what was learned during the training, in addition to continued analysis of the following:

- Social Emotional Learning Screener;
- Fairfax County Youth Survey;
- Youth Surveys and Focus Groups; and
- Safe and Supportive Schools Survey.

Activities:

The Virginia Council held its first meeting since December 12, 2021 on October 26, 2023. This Council's diversity of experiences and expertise is well positioned to continue the good work of improving transitional support for our military families. VDOE, on behalf of the Virginia Council, has provided training on the Compact and the Virginia Council to thousands of educators, military families, and other interested stakeholders since its creation in 2009. The SLOs throughout Virginia frequently provide training on the Interstate Compact to educators in their region as well. In February 2023, The Virginia Military Student and Families Specialist and the VDOE's Department of Special Populations Office of Family Engagement held a SLO and EFMP training to review the process of dispute resolution and how to improve communication and collaboration with families of students with disabilities.

In May, the VDOE's Military Student and Families Specialist presented at the Military Families Symposium for military families with students in special education. This training was funded with grants from the VDOE and conducted by the Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC). The in-person symposium provided attendees with an opportunity to learn more about state-level support, self-advocacy, due process, the I'm Determined program, PEATC, and Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU) Center for Parent Involvement.

The annual Connect for Success Conference was held in September 2023 and included a presentation by the Navy Regional Mid-Atlantic's Special Education Specialist Ms. Erica Swenson, who discussed the unique challenges that military-connected students, and others who are highly mobile, often face and strategies to support them. The VDOE's Office of Special Education Family Support and Special Facilities provides this professional development opportunity to those who work in Parent Resource Centers. This opportunity helps to foster collaboration between the school divisions and military partners.

The Military Student and Families Specialist was requested to present on Purple Star programming and the Compact at three State and National level trainings. These included the following;

- Served as a panelist at the Military Child Education Coalition's (MCEC) Purple Star Convening held at Boeing HQ to share qualifiers for Virginia Purple Star Designation with are school personnel;
- Served as a panelist at the MCEC National Convening held in Washington D.C. providing guidance and direction to attendees on Purple Star programming and provisions under the Compact;
- Presented on the strength of peer-led support programming as a preventative measure for school violence and self-harm at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's (SAMHSA) Service Veterans Virtual training; and
- Presented at the National Purple Star Schools virtual convening.

Presentations:

George Mason University / Fairfax County Public Schools Student Ambassador Highlight



### MIC3 Washington State 2023-2024 End-of-Year Report

First Name: Gregory

Last Name: Lynch

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Washington

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: WA MIC3 Commissioner State Superintendent of Public Education (OSPI) Four state legislators - Two Representatives from the House and two Senators from the Senate Garrison Commander Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA Adjutant General - WA National Guard One WA State Council Vice Chair to the State Council - A superintendent from a large school district supporting a large number of uniform connected students Five School District Superintendents supporting a large number of uniform connected students. Four Ex Officio Members - One from the WA County Commissioners, One from the WA State Board of Education, One from the WA PTA, One from the WA Interscholastic Association One WA Legislative Council (when required)

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Chris Reykdal - WA State Superintendent of Public Education (OSPI) Dixie Gruenfelder - OSPI primary point of contact for WA MIC3

Accomplishments: Resolved a number of MIC3 Compact related issues for uniform connected students in coordination with parents, school administration and fellow Commissioners throughout the US.

Hosted WA Annual State Council Meeting and in addition to the annual state council meeting:

Conducted Commissioner Office Visits and direct communications with a number of WA State Council Members and other MIC3 state stakeholders to include : legislators, school district superintendents, state superintendent, WA Adjutant General, Executive Directors for the State School Boards Association, Administrators Association, Parent Teacher Association, Interscholastic Association, Board of Education.

Direct communications via email, office visits or video teleconference with: Commanders Fairchild Air Force Base, Commander I Corps - Joint Base Lewis McChord, Commander Navy Region NW, Commander US Coast Guard, Director Uniform Public Health Services,

Guest Speaker invite from I Corps Commander Joint Base Lewis-McChord for a education summit with commanders, senior enlisted leadership, parents and community members for the purpose of promoting the Compact and public education in WA.

Chair MIC3 National Finance Committee and MIC3 Executive Board Member focusing on long range fiscal budget and a MIC3 Strategic Plan update.

Activities: See accomplishments above.

Presentations: See accomplishments above. Provided a number of presentations to the MIC3 Executive Committee and State Commissioners throughout this past fiscal year.

## West Virginia End of Year Summary (FY 2024)

### State Council Membership Roster:

#### **Compact Commissioner**

Mr. Phillip Cantrell, West Virginia National Guard

#### **Chief State School Officer**

Mrs. Michele Blatt, State Superintendent, West Virginia Department of Education

#### **Military Family Education Liaison**

Mr. Robert P. Mellace III, Coordinator, West Virginia Department of Education

#### **State Council Members**

- Mr. Phillip Cantrell, West Virginia National Guard
- Mrs. Michele Blatt, State Superintendent, West Virginia Department of Education
- Mr. Ryan Saxe, Superintendent, Cabell County Schools
- Mr. Ryan Weld, West Virginia Senate
- Mr. Bill Anderson, West Virginia House of Delegates
- Mr. Edward Diaz, Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance
- CPT Brittany Watson, State Family Programs Director, West Virginia National Guard
- Mr. Robert P. Mellace III, Coordinator, West Virginia Department of Education

### Military/DOD Representative:

Mr. Chris Hendrix, NRMA Regional School Liaison

Notified on 3/7/2024 that Dr. Jeffrey McGee will be covering for Mr. Chris Hendrix who is transitioning out of his position as NRMA Regional School Liaison

### The FY 2024 meeting of the State Council occurred on 1/12/2024 and included the following participants:

Phillip Cantrell (State Council Member)  
Michele Blatt (State Council Member)  
Brittany Watson (State Council Member)  
Ryan Saxe (State Council Member)– via TEAMS  
Chris Hendrix (DOD Representative)– via TEAMS  
Ryan Weld (State Council Member)  
Robert Mellace (State Council Member)  
Electa Crowder (not a State Council Member)  
Steven Queen (not a State Council Member)

**Identify and/or confirm at least two points of contact for the member state:**

**Compact Commissioner**

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**Summary of accomplishments, activities and presentations from this year:**

An in-person meeting was held on 1/12/2024 with a few virtual attendees via Microsoft Teams. State Commissioner Mr. Phillip Cantrell participated, providing information about the Compact at the meeting. State Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Michele Blatt, participated voicing support for efforts to assist military-connected students. A meeting agenda and PowerPoint presentation is now available for review on the WVDE's MIC3 website at <https://wvde.us/certification/military-partnerships-common->



[ground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/](https://www.wvde.us/commonground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/). Meeting minutes may be requested by e-mail and were submitted to Mrs. Cherise Imai following the event.

West Virginia specific MIC3 Professional Development was included as part of required trainings for schools applying to become Purple Star Award recipients. Last year the number of Purple Star Schools increased from 200 to 270 and schools have until April 26, 2024, to apply for the award this year. The number of Purple Star Districts rose last year from 9 to 14 and districts may also apply until the April 26<sup>th</sup> deadline. Training is made available for free on the Military Family Point of Contact Training section of the Purple Star Award's website at <https://wvde.us/commonground/purplestaraward/#tab-275236dbfd540a3ebc7>. While the WVDE has annually sent either e-mail messages or held informative presentations with information about MIC3 for County Superintendents during fiscal years 2015 – 2024, this year's County Superintendents were engaged directly on the supports of MIC3 and the West Virginia Common Ground Partnership at an in-person meeting of the West Virginia Association of School Administrators in Charleston, WV on February 10, 2024.

Information about MIC3 is included on the [Common Ground Partnership's website](#) and has become an integral part of the group's activities. This year, the Common Ground Partnership promoted the Speaker Series, Spirit Week (including Purple Up Day), the Purple Star Award, Military Signing Week, Care Packages for Educators at Elementary Schools focused on assisting military-connected children experiencing deployments (which include a brochure for MIC3), military-based STEM programs and the ASVAB mentor request system. All these strategies have led to educators, students and military families becoming better informed about supportive resources. To learn more about MIC3 related activities in West Virginia, please contact Mr. Robert P. Mellace III at [rmellace@k12.wv.us](mailto:rmellace@k12.wv.us).

Wisconsin 2024 End-of-Year Report  
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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Military family education liaison to assist children of military  
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Veteran Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Two points of contact Shelley Joan Weiss, Shelleyjoan.weiss1@gmail.com, Wisconsin

for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Commissioner  
 Andrea Donegan, Andrea.Donegan@dpi.wi.gov, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Liaison

Accomplishments: Held Wisconsin State Council meetings twice annually.  
 Kept Wisconsin State Council Members informed of activities between meetings.  
 Increased communications to various impacted organizations.  
 Shared information statewide to celebrate April, Month of the Military Child, May, Military Appreciation Month, November, Military Family Appreciation Month.  
 Obtained Proclamations of April, Month of the Military Child from Governor Tony Evers. State Superintendent Jill Underly, and the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education.  
 Participated in and supported celebration of April, Month of the Military Child with the Tomah and Sparta Area School Districts, Fort McCoy and Volk Field families.  
 Developed t-shirts and posters supporting April, Month of the Military Child.  
 Made t-shirts available nationwide.  
 Shared information on Purple Star Schools initiative with Wisconsin State Council Members and Executive Director of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.  
 Responded to inquiries about Purple Star Schools initiative.  
 Shared information on school district sponsored websites supporting military families.  
 Responded to and resolved three inquiries from parents/caregivers/school districts about Compact coverage.

Activities: Wisconsin State Council met twice annually.  
 Shared online training opportunities with WI State Council members.  
 Presented at April, Month of the Military Child celebration with the Sparta and Tomah Area School Districts, Fort McCoy, and Volk Field families.  
 Supported flights by the Wisconsin Army National Guard and tours of Wisconsin Challenge Academy by Civic and Educational Leaders  
 Participated in the Wisconsin National Guard annual Women's Symposium  
 Liaison between the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs and Edgewood University for a Masters degree and certificate in teacher education

Presentations: Presented at April, Month of the Military Child celebration with the Sparta and Tomah Area School Districts, Fort McCoy, and Volk Field families.  
 Represented Military Members in discussions with Edgewood University in a successful effort to offer military members the opportunity to complete an advanced degree leading to teacher certification.  
 Presented at the Sun Prairie Board of Education in support of April, Month of the Military Child.  
 Presented at the Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce in support of

## Wyoming MIC3 End of the Year Report 2023-2024

The membership of the state's MIC3 is currently up to date except for the following new member who is waiting on approval from the Governor's office:

\_\_\_\_\_, Military/DOD Representative - 90 MSG/CD, Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, United States Air Force

Two primary points of contact for issues related to the Compact in Wyoming are:

1. Chad Delbridge, MIC3 Commissioner for the State of Wyoming, Laramie County School District #1, 4500 Happy Jack Rd, Cheyenne, WY, 82009, [chad.delbridge@laramie1.org](mailto:chad.delbridge@laramie1.org) phone 307-771-2305
2. Thom Jones, Student Services MTSS Coordinator, Laramie County School District #1, Cheyenne, WY 82002, [thom.jones@laramie1.org](mailto:thom.jones@laramie1.org)

### State Council Members:

- Commissioner: Chad Delbridge - Principal, Freedom Elementary School [chad.delbridge@laramie1.org](mailto:chad.delbridge@laramie1.org)
- District with Highest Concentration of Military Children: Thom Jones – [thom.jones@laramie1.org](mailto:thom.jones@laramie1.org)
- Sean McIninery: Accountability Division Director for Wyoming Dept. of Education - [sean.mcinery@wyo.gov](mailto:sean.mcinery@wyo.gov)
- Military Family Education Liaison: Mary Jacobsen – [mary.jacobsen@us.af.mil](mailto:mary.jacobsen@us.af.mil)
- Senator Lynn Hutchings, Wyoming State Senate Representative - [lynn.hutchings@wyoleg.gov](mailto:lynn.hutchings@wyoleg.gov)
- **Pending**, Military/DOD Representative - 90 MSG/CC, Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, United States Air Force
- Erica Legerski, Policy Advisor, Budget, Transportation, and Military, Office of the Governor, Wyoming State Capitol - [erica.legerski@wyo.gov](mailto:erica.legerski@wyo.gov)
- Lachelle Brant, Policy Advisor, Education, Office of the Governor, Wyoming State Capitol - [lachelle.brant@wyo.gov](mailto:lachelle.brant@wyo.gov)

The membership of the state's MIC3 is currently up to date except for the following: Military/DOD Representative. Position will be filled shortly and then we will await approval from Governor Gordan's office.

The State Council held its annual meeting on July 19, 2023, November 20, 2023, March 21, 2024, and May 23, 2024.

### Accomplishments:

The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities:

- Purple Star Schools in Cheyenne supported Month of the Military Child and celebrated with various activities such as Freedom Elementary and Cheyenne Central High School purchased purple shirts for students and celebrated “Purple Up” day.
- All high school graduating seniors who are military dependents wore purple cords at graduation ceremonies.
- Wyoming MIC3 Commissioner and principal of Freedom Elementary was selected to attend the National Security Forum at Air War College in Montgomery, AL. During this three-day period, attendees engaged with U.S. and foreign national military officers and government civilians in a lecture and seminar structure.

**Activities:**

- The State Council met four times this past year in August, November, April, and May.

**Presentations:**

- State Commissioner, Chad Delbridge, was invited to give a brief to all elementary and secondary school counselors in Laramie County School District #1 pertaining to the Military Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children.

# Reports Received After June 30, 2024



# COLORADO MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

## *2023-2024 Annual Report*

### STATE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

**Keith Owen, Ph.D., Superintendent** – Fountain-Fort Carson School District #8

**Montina Romero, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent** – Fountain-Fort Carson School District #8  
– Fort Carson

**Ben Zumbahlen, State Relations Associate** – Education Commission of the States

**Susana Córdova, Commissioner of Education** – Colorado Department of Education

**Mark Honnen, Deputy Chief of Staff** – Governor's Office

**Colonel Sean Brown, Garrison Commander** – Fort Carson

### POINTS OF CONTACT FOR COLORADO

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### SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACTIVITIES, PRESENTATIONS

- State Council Meeting held on October 24, 2023.
- Attended the Annual Business Meeting.
- Successfully supported 7 military student situations.
- Met with school liaisons, Governor's Office, and state offices to create and pass a Purple Star school bill.
- Increased communication with school liaison officers to support questions and concerns from families.



### Illinois End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: John

Last Name: Price

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Illinois

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: At this time, the State Council is not active and does not have a confirmed membership. In Illinois the council is to be made up of one designee from each of the three active duty basis, and one designee from the school district with the largest percent of military children enrolled from the base, along with four legislative representatives. The six representatives for the bases and schools districts have been recruited and forwarded to the Governor for confirmation.

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: John P. Price - 224-808-0747; [jprice@d187.org](mailto:jprice@d187.org)

Dana Stoerger; [DSTOERGE@isbe.net](mailto:DSTOERGE@isbe.net)

Accomplishments: This year, in addition to supporting the families that have contacted the State Commissioner, we have been focused in Illinois on re-establishing a vibrant and active State Council. This has been made more difficult by a change in Illinois State Law which changes the make-up of the council, requires gubernatorial approval for all nominations, and sets clear requirements for membership on the State Council.

As Commissioner, I have been able to recruit all non-elected members for the State Council and have submitted those nominations to the Governor's Office for consideration and ratification. Without these nominations confirmed, the State Council cannot meet or act to address the needs of military students in Illinois.

Once the State Council is formed our planned agenda includes the following:  
Completing the state's Purple Star School application program  
Increasing MIC3 training throughout the state  
Addressing legislative compliance and updating the state code as it relates to the Compact.

There is much work to be done, and I have high hopes for what can be accomplished in the coming year. In the meantime, working closely with my colleagues in other states, we will continue to support our military families as they transition into and out of the Great State of Illinois.

Activities: We have no activities to report for the past year.

Presentations: We have no presentations to report on for the past year.



### Indiana End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Brooke

Last Name: Huntington

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Indiana

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: David Lehfeld, School Liaison, Officer CDR Luis "Homie" Martinez, Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Crane Steve Balko, IDOE Director of School Building Safety Elizabeth Walters, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, MSD Wayne Township Schools Courtney Hott, ELAC Director Senator Jeff Raatz, Chariman Senate Education Committee Brooke Huntington, Indiana MIC3 Commissioner/IDOE Chief of Strategy and Operations

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Brooke Huntington, Commissioner David Lehfeld, Navy School Liaison

Accomplishments: Recognized and renewed Indiana's Purple Star Schools. This year's new Purple Star schools are: Adams Central Elementary School, Adams Central Community Schools Adams Central High School, Adams Central Community Schools Adams Central Middle School, Adams Central Community Schools Alexandria-Monroe Junior/Senior High School, Alexandria Community Schools Clifty Creek Elementary, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation CSA Fodrea, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation CSA Lincoln Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation L France Smith Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation L Schmitt Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Mt. Healthy Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Parkside Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Rockcreek Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Southside Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Taylorsville Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation W.D. Richards Elementary School, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Bloomfield Middle and High School, Bloomfield School District Carmel Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Carmel High School, Carmel Clay Schools Carmel Middle School, Carmel Clay Schools Cherry Tree Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Clay Center Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Clay Middle School, Carmel Clay Schools College Wood Elementary, Carmel Clay Schools Creekside Middle School, Carmel Clay Schools Forest Dale Elementary, Carmel Clay Schools Mohawk Trails Elementary, Carmel Clay Schools Prairie Trace Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Smoky Row Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Towne Meadow Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools West Clay Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Woodbrook Elementary School, Carmel Clay Schools Center Grove Middle School North, Center Grove Community School Corporation Central Noble Primary School, Central Noble School Corporation

Indiana Gateway Digital Academy, Clarksville Community Schools  
 Mollie B. Hoover Elementary School, Crawfordsville Community School Corporation  
 Eastbrook High School, Eastbrook Community Schools  
 Eastbrook Middle School, Eastbrook Community Schools  
 Eastbrook North Elementary, Eastbrook Community Schools  
 Eastbrook South Elementary, Eastbrook Community Schools  
 Eastern Pulaski Elementary School, Eastern Pulaski School Corporation  
 Winamac Community High School, Eastern Pulaski School Corporation  
 Winamac Community Middle School, Eastern Pulaski School Corporation  
 Wayne Center Elementary School, East Noble School Corporation  
 Central Catholic Jr. / Sr. High School, Lafayette Catholic School System  
 Crestview Elementary, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Mary Castle Elementary School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Oaklandon Elementary School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Sunnyside Elementary School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Northside Middle School, Muncie Community Schools  
 New Prairie High School, New Prairie United School Corporation  
 New Prairie Middle School, New Prairie United School Corporation  
 North Knox Intermediate, North Knox School Corporation  
 North Knox Jr. / Sr. High School, North Knox School Corporation  
 North Knox Primary, North Knox School Corporation  
 North Newton Jr. / Sr. High School, North Newton School Corporation  
 Plainfield Community Middle School, Plainfield Community School Corporation  
 Rock Creek Community Academy  
 South Newton High School, South Newton School Corporation  
 Jefferson Craig Elementary School, Switzerland County School Corporation  
 Switzerland County Elementary School, Switzerland County School Corporation  
 Tri-County Jr. / Sr. High School, Tri-County School Corporation  
 University High School of Indiana  
 Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso Community Schools  
 Corpus Christi Catholic School

This year's renewing Purple Star schools are:

Anderson Preparatory Academy  
 Brown County High School, Brown County Schools  
 Brown County Middle School, Brown County Schools  
 Helmsburg Elementary School, Brown County Schools  
 Sprunica Elementary School, Brown County Schools  
 Van Buren Elementary School, Brown County Schools  
 Center Grove Middle School Central, Center Grove Community School Corporation  
 Avilla Elementary School, East Noble School Corporation  
 North Side Elementary School, East Noble School Corporation  
 Rome City Elementary School, East Noble School Corporation  
 Brookville Elementary School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Franklin County High School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Franklin County Middle School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Laurel Elementary School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Needham Elementary School, Franklin County Community School Corporation  
 Creekside Elementary School, Franklin Community Schools  
 Custer Baker Intermediate School, Franklin Community Schools  
 Franklin Community Middle School, Franklin Community Schools  
 Northwood Elementary, Franklin Community Schools  
 Union Elementary, Franklin Community Schools  
 Belzer Middle School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Skiles Test Elementary School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Winding Ridge Elementary School, MSD of Lawrence Township  
 Central Elementary, MSD of Pike Township  
 College Park Elementary, MSD of Pike Township  
 Deer Run Elementary, MSD of Pike Township  
 Eagle Creek Elementary, MSD of Pike Township

Eastbrook Elementary, MSD of Pike Township  
Fishback Creek Public Academy, MSD of Pike Township  
Guion Creek Elementary, MSD of Pike Township  
Guion Creek Middle School, MSD of Pike Township  
Lincoln Middle School, MSD of Pike Township  
New Augusta North, MSD of Pike Township  
New Augusta South, MSD of Pike Township  
Pike High School, MSD of Pike Township  
Snacks Crossing Elementary School, MSD of Pike Township  
Seeger Memorial Jr. / Sr. High School, MSD of Warren County

In Indiana, schools receiving the Purple Star designation must meet the following criteria:

Have an assigned point of contact for military families,  
Meet all grade-level training requirements for point of contact,  
Have a dedicated webpage providing recognition and resources for service members, veterans and students and families,  
Host an annual military program (e.g., Veterans Day, 9/11, etc.),  
Have a public military display recognizing service members,  
Submit a school board resolution publicizing support for military students and families, and  
Ensure military service members and their immediate family members meeting minimum job qualifications for open positions at the school will be guaranteed a job interview.

Activities:

Collaborating with the Indiana National Guard, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and Air Force to develop an Enlistment Seal for the Indiana high school diploma. The Enlistment Seal will guide high school students and families on the courses, experiences, and exams that will support a pathway to service.

Launched a new Vets-to-Teachers partnership with the Indiana National Guard to assist in the transition of retired military to the classroom.

A Military Fellow will be embedded with the Indiana Department of Education to further enhance service and connection with current and future military families.

Presentations:

Nothing to report at this time.



## MIC3 Iowa End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name:	Jathan
Last Name:	Chicoine
I am the Compact Commissioner for:	Iowa
The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::	Laura Kacer Martha Kester Chris Cox Jathan Chicoine
Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::	Laura Kacer Jathan Chicoine
Accomplishments:	Nothing to report
Activities:	MIC3 Iowa Committee members attended Purple Star School Initiative Training Held Annual Meeting on June 11th, 2024
Presentations:	Nothing to report



## Maine End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Cyr

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Maine

The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
Pender Makin, Commissioner of Education  
Eric Waddell, Kittery Schools  
Commander JeRrey Smith, USN, DOD  
Joe Baldacci, Maine Legislature  
Heidi Sampson, Maine Legislature  
Jane Durgin, Special Education, Kittery  
Elizabeth Marcotte, Family Support at National Guard  
Kristen Ferullo, SLO  
Sarah Forester, AAG  
Melanie Junkins, Maine Department of Education MFEL  
Laura Cyr, Compact Commissioner

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::  
Laura Cyr, Compact Commissioner  
Melanie Junkins, Maine Department of Education MFEL

Accomplishments: The 2023-2024 year was one of transition. Of note, we have addressed the 2021 Maine legislation requiring the Department of Education to develop an application and rule based on the Purple Star School mandate. We anticipate delivery of the application and rule in the 2025 season. We have had enthusiastic outreach from schools on this matter and we're excited to provide this additional layer of service to our students and schools.

Activities: The State Council met once this year in January and concluded with the action items of developing the application and rule for Purple Star Schools. Maine Department of Education personnel have met three times to work on the Purple Star initiative.

Presentations: N/A

## 2024 Massachusetts End-of Year Report

### CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER

Russell D. Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

### MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION LIAISON

Christine Cowen, Military Connected Student Specialist Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

### MILITARY/DOD REPRESENTATIVE

Col Taona Enriquez, Mission Support Group Commander, Hanscom AFB, United States Air Force

### STATE COUNCIL MEMBERS

RADM J. Clarke Orzalli, USN (RET) - Chairman

BG(MA), Deputy Executive Secretary of Veterans Services', Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services

Representative Ken Gordon, Massachusetts State House of Representatives

Kerri Anne Quinlan-Zhou, Superintendent, Bourne Public Schools

Thomas Moreau, Assistant Secretary of Policy and Planning - Designee for Secretary of Education, Massachusetts Office of Education

Col Taona Enriquez, Mission Support Group Commander, Hanscom AFB, United States Air Force

CAPT Chad Brick, Commander USCG Base Boston – Coast Guard Liaison

CAPT Sean Hannigan, Commander USCG Base Cape Cod – Coast Guard Liaison

Ex-Officio Members

Julia Dennis – Lead Child and Youth Program Coordinator, Military & Family Support Center

MA National Guard Family Program

Phil Napolitano– Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Assistant Director

### Points of Contact

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Christine Cowan – Military Family Education Liaison 781-338-6301 [ccowen@doe.mass.edu](mailto:ccowen@doe.mass.edu)

### Accomplishments:

16 November 2023 - State MIC3 Council Meeting was held virtually. Executive Director Cherise Imai gave an update on the Annual Business Meeting as RADM Orzalli was unable to attend.

12 April 2024 – Commissioner Orzalli, Presented Month of the Military Child Proclamation signed by Governor Healy and Lt Gov. Driscoll to Bourne School Superintendent Kerri Anne Quinlan-Zhou at Bourne Intermediate School. Bourne Intermediate School was celebrating Purple Up day.





### Minnesota End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Daron

Last Name: Korte

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Minnesota

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

Association of Metropolitan School Districts Voting member: Scott Croonquist, Executive Director

Education Minnesota Voting member: Denise Specht, President

Designee member: Carrie Lucking, Executive Director

Generation Next Voting member: Joe Munnich, Executive Director

Designee member: Jeremiah Ellis, Director of Partnerships

Greater Twin Cities United Way Voting member: Liz Williams, Senior Program Officer for Career Academies

Military Interstate Children's Compact: Voting member: Heather Bergeron, Minnesota Family Program Director, Minnesota Army National Guard

MINNDEPENDENT Voting member: Tim Benz, President

Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children Voting member: Heather Charmoli, Program Administrator

Minnesota Association of Charter Schools Voting member: Joey Cienian, Executive Director

Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Voting member: Darrell Stolle, President

Minnesota Association of School Administrators Voting member: Deb Henton, Executive Director

Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals Voting member: Bob Driver, Executive Director

Minnesota Business Partnership Voting member: Kurt Zellers, CEO

Designee member: Amy Walstien, Senior Policy Director

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Voting member: Lauryn Schothorst, Director of Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy

Minnesota Department of Education Voting member: Willie Jett, Commissioner

Designee members: Stephanie Graff, Deputy Commissioner; Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner; Angela Mansfield, Assistant Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Voting member: Matt Varilek, Commissioner

Designee member: Katie McClelland, Executive Director of Governor's Workforce Development Board

Minnesota Education Equity Partnership Voting member: Carlos Mariani Rosa, Executive Director

Designee members: Leiataua Jon Peterson, Senior Policy Fellow; Ikram Mohamud, College Race Equity Initiative Coordinator

Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association Voting member: Michelle Krell, Executive Director

Minnesota House of Representatives Voting members: Rep. Nathan Coulter, Member of the MN aHouse of Representatives; Rep. Patricia Mueller, Member of the MN House of Representatives

Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership Ex-officio, non-voting member: Josiah S. Litant, Executive Director

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Voting member: Dennis Olson, Jr., Commissioner

Designee members: Winnie Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner; Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner; Meredith Fergus, Director of Research; Nora Morris, SLEDS Director; Jen Verbrugge, ECLDS Lead

Minnesota Private College Council Voting member: Paul Cerkvenik, President  
Designee members: Alison Groebner, Director of Government & Community Relations;  
Megan Rozowski, Director of Research & Policy Development  
Minnesota PTA Voting member: Amy Nelson, President  
Minnesota Senate Voting members: Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten, Member of the MN  
Senate; TBD (additional member appointment not  
yet made)

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Voting member: Scott Olson, Chancellor  
Designee members: Satasha Green-Stephen, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and  
Student Affairs; Jesse Mason, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
Tribal Nations Education Committee Voting member: Edith Washington, TNEC Member  
Designee member: Paul Dressen, TNEC Member  
University of Minnesota Voting member: Jeff Ettinger, Interim President  
Designee members: Robert McMaster, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate  
Education; Jennifer Kunze, Director of Ramp up to Readiness

Two points of contact for  
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Compact in my state are::

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Accomplishments:

Passage by the state legislature of 1) adding compact coverage to children of Minnesota  
National Guard and Reserve members in Minnesota schools and 2) creation of a stand-  
alone state council for MIC3 related activities.

Activities:

The state council met four times this past year, in January, March, May, and July.

Presentations:

Commissioner-Designee Korte and Ms. Bergeron presented an Introduction to the Military  
Interstate Children's Compact at the Minnesota P-20 Council and at the Minnesota  
Children's Cabinet.

Nevada 2024 End-of-Year Report  
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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First Name: Felicia  
 Last Name: Gonzales  
 I am the Compact Commissioner for: Nevada  
 The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following:: Felicia Gonzales, State Commissioner, Nevada Department of Education  
 Col. Kevin Mares, Military/DOD Representative, Nellis AFB, Commander, 99 MSG  
 State Senator Julie Pazina, Legislative Commission Representative  
 Steve Staggs, Superintendent Representative, Clark County School District  
 Derild Parsons, Superintendent Churchill County School District  
 Rachel Stewart, Superintendent Representative, Lyon County School District  
 Vacant, NIAA, Executive Director, Nevada Interscholastic Activities Assoc.  
 Elizabeth Erway, Child and Youth Lead Coordinator, Nevada National Guard  
 Melanie Murphy, 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  
 Mark Resendez, Education Representative  
 Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are:: Felicia Gonzales, State Commissioner  
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 Office of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement  
 Nevada Department of Education  
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Accomplishments: 1. The famous Las Vegas Welcome Sign and the Governor’s Mansion were lit with purple light bulbs for Purple Up! Day  
2. Developed a media plan to further inform the public regarding, training opportunities, Month of the Military Child and the Purple Star Schools Program  
3. Awarded certificates, display banners, and professional learning books to 14 new Purple Star Schools in April 2024  
4. Implemented Quarterly Purple Star School Point of Contact meetings

Activities: 1. State Council Commissioner Gonzales participated in the November 8 and 9, 2023 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.  
2. Council Member KellyLynn Charles attended Virtual MCEC 2023 Global Summit in July  
3. Council Member KellyLynn Charles attended the USMC Educator Workshop in San Diego in April 2024  
4. Hosted a Purple Star School information table at “Day of Gratitude” veteran appreciation event at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas  
5. Held a State Council meeting November 14, 2023.  
6. State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended bi-monthly MIC3 Communications and Outreach meetings.  
7. Nevada Governor Lombardo proclaimed April 2024 the Month of the Military Child.  
8. Three Nevada MIC3 Council members and three educational stakeholders served on the Purple Star Schools application review panel during the 2024 award window.  
9. During the April 6, 2024, 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.  
10. The Nevada Department of Education celebrated the Nevada Month of the Military Child in April by wearing purple on April 17, 2024 and decorating the offices in purple.  
11. Purple Star School award ceremonies were attended by local veterans, military-connected students and families, and district and base leadership. All school events are used to highlight the Compact.  
12. State Council Commissioner Gonzales attended an Army an education tour in Savannah, Georgia June 3-7, 2024.  
13. State Council Commissioner Gonzales presented a proposed rule change to Compact Rule, Chapter 500, SEC. 5.104 Placement Flexibility to the Rules Committee on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Presentations: 1. The Military Interstate Children’s Compact and CTE at the Nevada CTE Conference on January 27, 2024  
2. Month of the Military Child and Purple Star Schools at the July 2023 Nevada Advisory Council for Family Engagement



## 2024 Annual Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission Report

### New Hampshire

Dear Executive Director Cherise Imai,

On behalf of New Hampshire's MIC3 State Council, I am pleased to submit the 2024 annual report documenting the activities to support students whose parents are on active duty or serving the National Guard and Reserves in the State of New Hampshire.

The NH state council remains active in their support of the Compact under Title VIII as defined in New Hampshire's Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA's).

Given the small size of the state, many folks inquire about who the council truly represents. We are honored to represent the men and women on active duty at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and residing in nearby New Hampshire towns. We are also honored to serve the United States Air Force, 64<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron which recently returned to Active Duty at Pease Air National Guard Base as well as the NH Air National Guard 157<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. Along our shore you will find the United States Coast Guard with families in many surrounding communities. Other small units, recruiting offices and individual service members of all branches are scattered about the 10 counties that make up our great state. Surprising to many, are the men and women who serve NOAA and are working at the observatory atop Mount Washington the highest peak in the Northeast at 6,288.2 feet.

The small Tier IV state of New Hampshire serves roughly 700 children of active-duty service members while also supporting thousands of students whose families serve in the NH National Guard. In the past year the NH National Guard has deployed troops from local, national and global support.

The NH MIC3 Council meets annually to address the needs of our students and families. The council includes the DOD Military Representative from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, representatives from the Pease Air National Guard, Superintendents of Schools, NHIAA Executive Director, Special Education Administrators Executive Director, NH Department of Education, military parent and students and invited guests are often at the table to ensure a well-rounded conversation. We acknowledge that the Council has several vacancies that need to be filled in the next few months. Our Council is also supported by the School Liaison who serves as the MIC3/Education subject expert who provides boots of the ground insight and training across the state.

The Council is very aware of the "New Hampshire Advantage". Including

- ✓ The size of the state
- ✓ Quick and immediate access to resources



- ✓ Flexibility of Public-School Officials
- ✓ The state's commitment to the military families residing in NH.
- ✓ The value of strong relationships in seeking solutions

The Council is also very cognizant of the challenges that face military families.

- ✓ The availability of affordable housing
- ✓ Reliability of the student identifier data
- ✓ The ability to reach out to the private sector to support children.
- ✓ The need for available childcare services across the state

The Council recognizes that families and school districts may be unfamiliar with the basic tenets of the Interstate Compact and is working on an ongoing plan to increase that communication and education. Some items include providing the School Liaison a platform to speak to organizational leaders about MIC3. This includes, school Superintendents, Principals, School Counselors, Athletic Directors and more. Also included in this plan is increased information and awareness on the DOE Website for Military Families. The School Liaison is routinely working to educate military families and commands about MIC3 through various means.

The impact of the NH MIC3 Council reaches beyond the support provided in state. As Commissioner, I have been an active member of the National Commission's Training Committee. The committee is essential to providing updated information for educators as well as families in transition. The development of resources in various languages, and to easily share on internet and social media platforms is critical in getting the word out to families, educators and administrators. The training videos, webinars and printable materials are also a valuable resource to new Commissioners, council members and the community at large. New Hampshire continues to be a proud voice at the national level supporting not only active-duty military but those in the Guard and Reserves.

This year there were two proposed pieces of legislation that impact the compact language and ultimately students in transition. House Bill 1019 sought a language correction in the Compact found in the Title VIII legislation. The correction proposed and subsequently approved edited the wording of "section" to "chapter". The council is grateful to Representative Hope Damon for sponsoring the bill on behalf of the council. The second bill introduced HB 1382 was a bill focusing on special education hearings and the responsibility of the department of education to support witness fees incurred by families when faced with a special education hearing. This bill also passed and signed by the Governor.

On May 30, the Council held a state meeting focusing on the status of Education in NH, updates to the DSLO Priorities and legislation, improving the military identifier data, and training needs for parents and schools through MIC3 toolkits and resources provided by the School Liaison. The council also received exciting updates about the partnership between the Department of Defense and AmeriCorps VISTA, placing the Military Youth and Family Support VISTA with our School Liaison to develop resources for local and global military families. The first of these is a comprehensive Joint Services Military Dependent



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Scholarship Database. This is an impressive resource to say the least and one I, as Commissioner, feel should be highlighted at the 2024 MIC3 Annual Business Meeting.

The committee set goals and priorities for the next school year 2024-25.

- ✓ Support increased housing for military families.
- ✓ Fill vacancies on the State Council
- ✓ Establish an annual gathering of small Northeastern states (VT & ME)

In New Hampshire we are fortunate to have close-knit educational communities resulting in immediate attention to the needs of students and families in transition.

The work in New Hampshire is responsive to our families in large part due to the commitment of our Military School Liaison Officer, Kristen Ferullo. Kristen has been in her role for almost 10 years, bringing her experiences and knowledge of the needs of military families. She is a tremendous resource to educational leaders across the state and is often called upon at the national level for advice and guidance. Anyone speaking with Kristen will immediately realize that she always keeps the needs of students a priority.

I continued to be honored to serve as the NH Commissioner for the Military Interstate Children's Compact. The families have sacrificed for the citizens of New Hampshire, and it is our responsibility to provide for the children.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen A. Murphy'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kathleen A. Murphy

NH MIC3 Commissioner

## Oklahoma End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Will

Last Name: Jones

I am the Compact  
Commissioner for: Oklahoma

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

Compact Commissioner: Will Jones, Superintendent of Dale Public Schools [wjones@dale.k12.ok.us](mailto:wjones@dale.k12.ok.us)  
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 House Member: Representative Nicole Miller [nicole.miller@okhouse.gov](mailto:nicole.miller@okhouse.gov)  
 Superintendent of a School District with a high concentration of military students: Dr. Rick Cobb, Superintendent of Mid-Del Public Schools (Tinker Air Force Base) [rcobb@mid-del.net](mailto:rcobb@mid-del.net), and Mr. Kevin Hime, Superintendent of Lawton Public Schools (Fort Sill Army Base) [kevin.hime@lawtonps.org](mailto:kevin.hime@lawtonps.org)  
 State Board of Education Member: formerly Brian Bobek; now Kendra Wesson [kendraswesson@gmail.com](mailto:kendraswesson@gmail.com)  
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ryan Walters [Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov)

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 Ryan Walters, State Superintendent [Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Ryan.Walters@sde.ok.gov)  
 Sybille McKay, Military Family Education Liason, Ft. Sill [sybille.r.mckay.naf@army.mil](mailto:sybille.r.mckay.naf@army.mil)

Accomplishments: I am sharing with you a video link from the Purple UP Day Resolution on 15 April 2024. The Oklahoma School Liaison Officers from Altus AFB, Tinker AFB, Vance AFB and USAG Fort Sill approached Senator Roland Pederson to declare April 15th Purple UP Day for Military Children in Oklahoma. Leadership Representatives and the School Liaisons from each base were present at the Capitol on April 15th when the combined resolution was passed.

VIDEO: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/919946/purple-up-military-kids-day-oklahoma-state-capitol> OR <https://youtu.be/v8T8Trll9AE?si=QTJv3cO6KRmooq9W>

Flickr Link for pictures: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBmJCc>

Activities:

- 1) Continuing the effort to get school districts in the state of Oklahoma to designate the month of April as Purple Up! Month in support of military students.
- 2) Continuing to support our military students and families to make sure that their school transitions are as smooth as possible (see attached minutes from the
- 3) Participation in the MiC3 Annual Business Meeting.
- 4) Participation as a member of the MiC3 Compliance Committee.

Presentations: N/A





## South Dakota End-of-Year Report 2023-2024

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Last Name: Pettit  
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The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
Ann Pettit South Dakota Commissioner MIC3  
Dr. Joseph Graves Secretary, South Dakota Dept. of Education  
Col Patrice Holmes USAF, Commander, 28 MSG  
JoAnne Mulholland Ellsworth AFB School Liaison  
Tony Randolph SD State Representative  
Becky Drury SD State Representative  
Jonathan Nesladek Retired SDNG / parent representative  
Jackie McPherson Douglas Administrative Assistant  
Daniel Swartos Executive Director, SDHSAA

Two points of contact for issues related to the Compact in my state are::  
Ann Pettit South Dakota Commissioner MIC3  
JoAnne Mulholland Ellsworth AFB School Liaison

Accomplishments: The State Council supported Month of the Military Child activities in the state through attendance at events and obtaining a proclamation from the Governor.

Activities: The State Council met one time this past year. Virtual training on the Interstate Compact is promoted to all stakeholders across our state.

Presentations: The commissioner presented MIC3 and Purple Star information sessions for surrounding school districts in South Dakota.



### Texas End-of-Year Report 2023-24

First Name: Shelly

Last Name: Ramos

I am the Compact Commissioner for: Texas

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

- Dr. Jimmy Bowser, Highly Mobile State Coordinator, TEA
- Dr. John Craft, Superintendent, Killeen ISD
- Col. Damon Dalby, Military Representative, Air Force
- Lina DeLaCruz, Parent Representative
- Dr. Joseph Glenn, Chair of House of Representatives Committee on Public Education Designee
- Simone Hendricks, Military Representative, Army
- CAPT Beau Hufstetler, Military Representative, Navy
- Nancy Patterson, District Administrator Representative
- Shelly Ramos, Texas Commissioner Designee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
- Dr. Burnie Roper, Superintendent Representative, Military School District
- Kathy Smith, Chair of Senate Committee on Education Designee
- Lani Webster, School Counselor Representative
- Madison Yandell, Governor Greg Abbott, Designee

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Accomplishments:

- The State Advisory Council published a Texas specific Military Compact flyer in English and Spanish for distribution to installations, school liaisons, districts, counselors, and parents.
- The State Advisory Council added resources to its web site, including the Texas Military Compact flyer and the Month of the Military Child: MIC3 Purple Up! Toolkit.
- The State Advisory Council added a new position to the council—district administrator representative—and filled the position.
- The State Advisory Council sent a letter to all installation commanders across Texas to acknowledge Month of the Military Child and to provide resources for the Military Compact.
- The State Advisory Council determined 2024 council priorities on which to focus their activities. The priorities include increasing awareness and dissemination of information about the Military Compact to school registrars, school administrators, and military-connected parents.

Activities:

- The State Advisory Council met four times in 2023-2024:

July 17, 2023  
October 30, 2023  
January 22, 2024  
April 22, 2024

The State Advisory Council invited a student and the student's parents to a council meeting to hear a first-hand account of a student's transition experience.

The State Advisory Council invited a panel of school liaison officers from across Texas to a council meeting to discuss the role of the school liaison and how the council can best collaborate with school liaisons.

The State Advisory Council made a social media post on the Texas Education Agency's social media platforms to share information about the council and its mission.

**Presentations:**

Trainings on the Military Compact were conducted on the following dates:

July 11, 2023 – Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) parent support webinar

July 26, 2023 – Education Service Center Region 15 Military Compact counselor training

August 24, 2023 - El Paso Area Directors of Guidance Military Compact counselor training

August 24, 2023 – Education Service Center Region 12 Military Compact counselor training

April 2, 2024 – Education Service Center Region 20 Military Compact counselor training



## New Jersey End of Year Report 2023-2024

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The membership of the state's MIC3 council consists of the following::  
Compact Commissioner Anthony Trongone  
Military Installation Representative Peg Kinsell  
Superintendent of School District w/ High Concentration of Military Children  
Jeff Havers  
Helen Payne  
Andrew Zuckerman  
School Liaison Officer (Civilian)  
Nikki Naida JB MDL  
Angelica DeJesus JB MDL  
New Jersey Education Association - M Barnes  
State Superintendent of Education Designee - V Marcheski  
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Accomplishments: N/A  
Activities: Military Student Support Specialist Program, which aims to collaborate with agencies to support military-connected families.  
High School Senior Recognition Ceremony  
Many events focused on Purple Star Schools  
Governors proclamation for military connected students

Presentations: Council met once  
Various trainings were conducted relative to compact

## MIC3 Rhode Island FY2024 End-of-Year Report

### State Council Members

- Rosemarie K. Kraeger, Superintendent, Middletown Public Schools
- Angela Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Andy Andrade, Commissioner Support, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Senator Lou DiPalma, Rhode Island State Senate
- Colleen Burns Jermain, Superintendent, Newport Public Schools
- Thomas Kenworthy, Portsmouth Public Schools
- Kenneth Duva, Superintendent, Jamestown Public Schools
- Jamoya Ridgell, School Community Specialist
- CAPT Henry M. Roenke, Installation Commander, Naval Station Newport, Newport, RI, Military Representative
- Pamela Martin, Navy School Liaison, Naval Station Newport

### Meeting Dates

- Due to several unforeseen circumstances, the council was not able to meet, however they will meet in September 2024.

### Secondary Point of Contact

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### Past Year Highlights

- Our military-impacted schools celebrated the Month of the Military Child in April 2024 by holding special events and recognitions for military children and families. In the Middletown Schools, a letter was sent home to families recognizing our military that month, which was posted on the district website and as a Letter to the Editor in the local papers. The Portsmouth Public Schools planted a tree to mark Month of the Military Child, while Jamestown Public Schools conducted a formal flag raising ceremony dedicated to our military children. The Sakonnet Bridge was also lit in purple to mark Month of the Military Child on April 20th.
- We continue to conduct training on the Compact rules and regulations in our military-impacted districts. MIC3 Newsletters are sent to all the Rhode Island State Council members.
- MIC3 information is disseminated to the Middletown, Portsmouth, Newport, and Jamestown school districts, and is also shared by the School Liaison whenever a military family seeks to enroll in districts further from the Installation.
- Our Navy School Liaison, Pamela Martin, informs and assists military families transitioning in and out of Rhode Island. She works with schools to resolve cases and issues as they arise.
- Although a small state, we are well-connected and continually communicate with our state military leaders to ensure we support schools and families.
- Commissioner Kraeger briefed Naval Station Newport's new Commanding Officer, CAPT Henry Roenke, in January on the Compact. In April, CAPT Roenke presented Commissioner Kraeger with an American flag that flew over the base and a letter of commendation to mark her retirement as the Superintendent of Middletown Public Schools.

Submitted by,  
Rosemarie Kraeger  
Rhode Island Commissioner