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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, Office of Military Family Readiness Policy, 1500 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C., 20301

SUBJECT: Army Military Representatives to State Councils for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

1. References

- a. Department of Defense Instruction 1342.29, 31 January 2017
- b. Public Law 111-84, Section 539
- c. Department of Defense Directive 5500.07-R, Joint Regulation, August 1993

2. Per References a through c, Service Secretaries will designate by position, military representatives as liaisons to the state councils for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

3. The Army will appoint a representative to the state councils. The representative will be either a military member in the rank of Colonel or above or DoD Civilian employee who has direct interface with the State education system as a part of their official duties.

4. Army has 22 areas of authority. The Army's designees for military representatives for the areas of authority is updated effective November 2023 in the enclosure.

5. This memorandum supersedes all other versions.

6. My point of contact is Ms. Jenna Shell, [Jennifer.a.shell4.civ@army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.a.shell4.civ@army.mil), 703-695-0440.

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Encl

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*Puerto Rico Assigned to Army because of the DoDEA schools. There is not a state council in PR and no appointed MILREP, a School Liaison serves in this role.			