Training Committee Minutes Tuesday, February 25, 2025

PRESENT Kathleen Murphy New Hampshire Commissioner Committee Chair

Spencer Barzee Idaho Commissioner
Jennifer Davis Delaware Commissioner

Joseph Hood District of Columbia Commissioner

Curtis Jones Georgia Commissioner
Terrence McCaffrey Florida Commissioner
John Price Illinois Commissioner

Tremekia Priester South Carolina Commissioner
Dominick Robinson California Commissioner
Jessica Snyder Texas Commissioner

Kyle Wood Military Child Education Coalition Ex-officio Member

STAFF Cherise Imai Executive Director

Lindsey Dablow Training and Operations Associate

Allie Thomas Operations Coordinator

ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair and New Hampshire Commissioner Kathleen Murphy at 1:01 PM ET.

ITEM 2 - ROLL CALL

2. Training and Operations Associate Lindsey Dablow conducted a roll call. A quorum was established.

ITEM 3 - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. Chair Murphy welcomed the commissioners to the first meeting of the new year and the members introduced themselves. New commissioners included Jennifer Davis (DE), Jessica Snyder (TX), and Joseph Hood (DC).

ITEM 4 - APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. Commissioner Curtis Jones (GA) motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner John Price (IL) seconded. The motion carried.

ITEM 5 – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

5. Commissioner Jones motioned to approve the minutes from September 24, 2024. Commissioner Spencer Barzee (ID) seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ITEM 6 - REPORTS

6. **Executive Committee (EXCOM)** – Chair Murphy informed members the EXCOM Report was provided as part of the meeting packet to allow more time during the meeting for discussion, members

were asked to review the report and submit any questions they had to the Chair prior to the meeting. No questions were received.

- 7. **Strategic Plan** Chair Murphy reviewed the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan and the tasks assigned to the committee for the third year. The tasks included updating current toolkits, evaluating and strengthening the mentoring program, assessing the Learning Management System (LMS), and reviewing the State Spotlight and Compact Voices videos to determine how they can be incorporated into training.
- 8. **MIC3Training.net Analytics** Ms. Dablow provided an overview of the MIC3Training.net analytics information. Each quarter saw increased training registrations, with most participants being school district personnel. North Carolina, Ohio, and Tennessee were the three states with the most participants during the previous quarter. The members stated that having the compact training as a requirement for some states' Purple Star School Award programs was a beneficial training resource and agreed to find the best methods for engaging more with parents and military families.

ITEM 7 - NEW BUSINESS

- 9. **New Commissioner Mentoring Program** Ms. Dablow reviewed the results and comments from the 2023 MIC3 Mentor and Mentee Survey and feedback related to the mentoring program. Commissioner Price suggested having the mentors introduce new commissioners to the full Commission at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) each year would provide accountability. The members discussed the benefits of pairing new commissioners with mentors and brainstormed ways to strengthen the mentoring program. This topic will be discussed further during the committee's April meeting.
- 10. Commission Spotlight Videos: Best Practices and Compact Stories Chair Murphy reported the Communications and Outreach Committee completed recordings for the State Spotlight and Compact Stories: Student Voices video series and shared clips with the members. The video links were posted on the Webinars page of mic3.net. The members discussed ways to implement the video series as training resources and agreed to share the videos with their state councils. This topic will be discussed further during the committee's April meeting.

ITEM 8 – OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11. **Items for the EXCOM** The members had no items for the EXCOM.
- 12. **Compact 101 Training** Chair Murphy reported the next Compact 101 Training would be held in March and shared the 2025 Compact 101 Training schedule graphic.
- 13. **Month of the Military Child Toolkit** Chair Murphy announced the Month of the Military Child Toolkit was updated and released on mic3.net. The members were encouraged to share the resources with their state councils.

ITEM 9 – ADJOURNMENT

14. Chair Murphy adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM ET.