

TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kathleen Murphy (NH), Chair

Responsible for developing educational resources and training materials for use in the member states to help ensure awareness of, and compliance with, the terms of the compact and the Commission's rules.

The Training Committee advanced several key initiatives in fiscal year (FY) 2025, building upon its mission to provide high-quality education, training, and resources to Commissioners, ex-officio members, and stakeholders.

The Committee finalized the New Commissioner and ex-officio Representative Course. This course, designed to complement the New Commissioner Mentoring Program, reflects the Committee's commitment to onboarding and supporting newly appointed Commissioners and ex-officio Representatives. Members explored enhancements to the mentoring initiative, including structured introductions at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM).

The Committee continued to review the analytics from MIC3Training.net, which showed steady growth in registrations—particularly among school district personnel. Members highlighted the integration of Compact training into states' Purple Star School Award programs as a successful engagement tool and emphasized the need to expand outreach to parents and military families.

In collaboration with the Communications & Outreach Committee, the Training Committee advanced the use of the State Spotlight and Compact Stories: Student Voices video series as training resources. Members recommended including the videos in the Compact 101 Training sessions and developing a cohort course on MIC3Training.net to expand accessibility.

Training Committee member, Commissioner Jennifer Davis (DE), presented an innovative initiative integrating the online Compact 101 Training course into Wilmington University's School Counseling Program, reaching future counselors before they enter school districts. Commissioner Davis explained that plans were underway to expand the program to include recertification requirements and a live component in the 2025-2026 school year.

The Committee streamlined existing resources by consolidating the Parent, School, Commissioner, and State Council toolkits into a single, comprehensive *Resources Toolkit*, supported by a flyer and promotional materials. The redesign improved accessibility, aligned with Commission branding, and was approved by members for immediate advancement.

Finally, the national office continued to facilitate monthly Compact 101 Training sessions and, for the first time, introduced two Compact 201 Training sessions in June 2025, expanding professional development opportunities for members and stakeholders.

Together, these initiatives underscore the Committee's commitment to training excellence, resource development, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring commissioners and partners are well-equipped to advance the mission of the Compact.