COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

PRESENT	Steven Bullard	Kentucky Commissioner	Chair
	Daniel Dunham	Virginia Commissioner Designee	
	Laura Kacer	Iowa Commissioner	
	John "Don" Kaminar	Arkansas Commissioner	
	Michael Price	Michigan Commissioner	
	Douglas Ragland	Alabama Commissioner	
	Dominick Robinson	California Commissioner	
	Shelley Joan Weiss	Wisconsin Commissioner	
	Kaitlynne Yancy	Blue Star Families	Ex-officio
EXCUSED	Will Jones	Oklahoma Commissioner	
STAFF	Lindsey Dablow	Interim Executive Director	
	Allie Thomas	Operations Coordinator	

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM ET by Compliance Chair Steven Bullard (KY).

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

2. Interim Executive Director Lindsey Dablow conducted a roll call. A quorum was established.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. **Commissioner Shelley Joan Weiss (WI) motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Don Kaminar (AR). The motion carried.**

ITEM 4 – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

4. **Commissioner Kaminar motioned to approve the minutes from April 14, 2026, as presented, seconded by Commissioner Weiss. The motion carried.**

ITEM 5 – REPORTS

5. **Executive Committee (EXCOM) –** Chair Bullard reported that the EXCOM met in Lexington, Kentucky, in April for the Spring Retreat. They approved the Council of State Governments (CSG) Memorandum of Agreement, upcoming webinars to be recorded, awards for outgoing commissioners, and amendments to the policy *2-2022 Open Records Requests*. The committee worked on tasks outlined in the current strategic plan, including Empowering Student Voices, the Vice Chair Appointment Guide, Commissioner Role and Responsibilities Guidance for Appointing Authorities, and the Fiscal Budgeting Process. The EXCOM determined that the theme for the 2026 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) would be "Supporting Educational Success for Children of Uniformed Service Members" and confirmed the location of the 2027 ABM. In-person interviews were held for the Executive Director position, and Ms. Dablow was selected to serve as the Executive Director of the Commission beginning on May 16, 2026.

6. **National Office –** Ms. Dablow reported on the National Office activities, including the release of a special edition newsletter for Month of the Military Child (MOMC), current trainings and state council activities, upcoming webinars, and Commission attendance at the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools Spring Conference. She noted that the Commission continued to maintain connections with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Reserve Organization of America and emphasized that she was still working to gather contact information from the Coast Guard. Ms. Dablow provided an overview of the 2026 MOMC analytics, highlighting increases in content and engagement from the states.

7. Commissioner Weiss asked if the National Office activities and social media data could be publicly released twice a year or posted online for commissioners to access. Ms. Dablow clarified that the monthly and quarterly information was collected and reviewed by the Communications and Outreach (C&O) Committee. She noted that she would bring forth a recommendation to the C&O Committee to incorporate the quarterly data into the newsletter or Chair Message.

8. Commissioner Weiss thanked the National Office for obtaining and providing contact information for NOAA and other uniformed service branches. She stated that she had been working with a person from the NOAA to coordinate in-person trainings on weather alerts and school safety in Wisconsin.

ITEM 6 – OLD BUSINESS

9. **FY2026 State Coordination and Compliance –** Chair Bullard reviewed the FY2026 State Compliance and Coordination infographic, indicating how many states were left to hold a state council meeting and submit their dues, Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct forms, or End-of-Year Reports. He reminded members that the deadline to submit all compliance items is June 30, 2026, and that the committee's reminder memo would be sent to the full Commission on May 18.

10. **2026-2028 Strategic Plan –** Ms. Dablow reviewed the tasks assigned to the committee in the 2026-2028 Strategic Plan, indicating what items were complete or in progress for the first year. Commissioner Designee Dan Dunham (VA) asked about the strategy regarding engagement and making connections with appointment authorities, suggesting that the Commission go beyond the appointing authorities and build relationships with state appropriation authorities. Ms. Dablow confirmed that she would forward the recommendation to the EXCOM for consideration.

11. **New Commissioner Onboarding Process: Compliance –** Chair Bullard reviewed the Compliance Committee's feedback on the New Commissioner Onboarding Process, which included maintaining the current structure of the onboarding sessions and increasing engagement opportunities for newly appointed commissioners. No additional comments or suggestions were provided. The Compliance Committee's recommendation would be forwarded to the appropriate committee for consideration.

ITEM 7 – NEW BUSINESS

12. **End of Year Report FY2027 –** Ms. Dablow reviewed feedback provided by the standing committees for the FY2027 End-of-Year Report, indicating new questions and selection options that could be incorporated. The members asked about adding "not applicable" options for questions that could not be answered and adding the option to select multiple answers for certain questions. Ms. Dablow confirmed that she was working on the technical components of the form with CSG's Information Technology department, but those options would be available.

13. Chair Bullard asked the members if having two separate submissions would be beneficial, with one listing the current End-of-Year Report requirements and the other including the additional reporting

questions. Commissioner Michael Price (MI) asked if a process could be developed that would require states to report cases to the National Office as they occurred. He explained his organization did this to ensure that leadership was aware of any situations that might require further action or to be addressed by general counsel. It would be a separate submission from the End-of-Year Report and would be used to track submissions throughout the year. Commissioner Weiss agreed that compiling the case and information data throughout the year into one report to monitor and track data would be efficient. Commissioner Douglas Ragland (AL) asked if commissioners would still be able to submit reports that were more extensive than the required questions and if the new report would have a separate name from the End-of-Year Report. Chair Bullard confirmed that extensive reports would still be accepted if the requirements were met and that the new reporting form would have its own name. This item will be included on the July agenda for further discussion.

ITEM 8 – OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. **Items for the Executive Committee (EXCOM) –** No items were received for the EXCOM.

15. **Compact Training –** Chair Bullard shared the next Compact 101 Training dates and encouraged members to promote the sessions to their stakeholders.

16. Commissioner Weiss shared that a law was passed in Wisconsin to extend the timeframe for military families to access open enrollment. She also suggested a longer-term planning process for the ABM, including the recommendation to hold the ABM in cities located near hubs and repeating locations that are financially beneficial to the Commission. Ms. Dablow noted that the EXCOM was conducting research on hubs and rotating locations based on feedback from similar compact commissions, and shared that more information was to come regarding future ABMs.

ITEM 9 – ADJOURNMENT

17. With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM ET.

Submitted respectfully by,
Lindsey Dablow
Secretary