



Montana Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Meeting Agenda

30 JULY 2025

- 10:30 -Begin Meeting
- Welcome and Introductions – MIC3 Council, Military Leadership, and Guests
 - **Membership:**
 - Ray Shaw – MIC3 Compact Commissioner
 - Elsie Arntzen – State Superintendent, Montana Office of Public Instruction
 - Brad Livingston – Retired Brigadier General MANG
 - Representative Edward Buttrey – Montana House of Representatives
 - Brian Michelotti- Executive Director, Montana High School Association
 - Heather Hoyer – Superintendent Great Falls Public Schools
 - Col Brian R. Low- 341st Misson Support Group Commander, Malmstrom AFB, US DoD Military Representative
 - Lisa Sapp – Military Family Education Liaison, US DoD Appointee

MIC3 Agenda:

- Recap 2025 Legislative Session, passage of HB 118 (Act Revising the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children)
 - Citation Amendment and Dues adjustment
 - Thank you to Mr. Ed Buttrey
- FY 25 MIC3 ABM Indianapolis, IN hosted by National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).
 - Likely that the ABM will alternate between virtual and in-person after FY 26.
 - Compact dues increase in FY 2027
- MIC3 In-Person meeting: (TBD FALL 2025)
- Purple Star Schools and Champions rollout for 2025-2026 school year:
 - OPI application process and window
 - Publication to school superintendents and their districts
- Purple Up! Day 2026
 - Establish date

Conclude Meeting