

# Nevada State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) State Spotlight

## COUNCIL COMPOSITION & APPOINTMENTS

Established under **NRS 388F.020**, the Nevada State Council coordinates cross-agency execution of the Military Interstate Compact:

- **State Superintendent of Public Instruction** (or official designee).
- **District Superintendents** of school districts with military installations.
- **Military Installation Representatives** appointed by base commanding officers.
- **Nevada National Guard Rep.** appointed by the Governor.
- **Legislative Representative** appointed by the Legislative Commission.
- **Executive Branch Rep.** appointed by the Governor.

## MEETING OPERATIONS & INFORMATION

**Meeting Format:** Held *virtually / hybrid* to accommodate statewide geographic dispersion between installation command and district leadership.

### Essential Information Provided (Agendas):

- **Statewide Implementation:** Strategic goals, legislative updates, and Compact compliance reviews.
- **National MIC3 Briefings:** Policy, training resources, and updates led by Nevada Commissioner.
- **District & Base Reports:** Transition dynamics, course placement, and local support updates from School Liaisons.
- **Purple Star Designations:** Application reviews and school awards.

## Purple Star School Award Program & Stakeholder Connection

EST. 2021

In 2021, in direct partnership with the **Nevada Department of Education**, Nevada established the **Purple Star School Award Program**. This framework revolutionized stakeholder engagement by creating an official recognition pathway for military-friendly schools, elevating statewide education, awareness, and Compact compliance.

## CASE & INQUIRY MANAGEMENT WORKFLOW

Nevada utilizes a coordinated, three-tier response mechanism to ensure timely resolution for military families and districts:

| Level / Tier                           | Primary Authority         | Core Responsibilities                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tier 1: Frontline Operations</b>    | School Liaisons (SLs)     | Direct assistance to families on enrollment, course placement, and graduation requirements.                       |
| <b>Tier 2: State Technical Support</b> | Nevada Dept. of Education | Provides official guidance and statutory interpretation directly to school districts.                             |
| <b>Tier 3: Executive Escalation</b>    | Nevada Commissioner       | Conducts advanced research, coordinates with the MIC3 National Office, and resolves complex cross-state disputes. |

## EDUCATING STAKEHOLDERS

Education initiatives target policymakers, school districts, educators, and parents through structural programs:

- **Purple Star School Platform:** Drives continuous professional development and district-level Compact awareness.
- **Targeted Technical Assistance:** Direct policy briefs and tools supplied to district administration.

## COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE

By appointing a Board Member of the **Nevada School Counselor Association** to the Council, Nevada established a direct channel to frontline staff:

- Presenting Compact guidelines at statewide counselor conferences.
- Distributing MIC3 compliance info directly to licensed Nevada counselors.
- Serving as active community-level liaisons.