



THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Provide leadership and vision for Oregon’s Public Schools and districts by enacting equitable policies and promoting educational practices that lead directly to the educational and life success of students.

AGENDA

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Public Service Building 251 A/B

255 Capitol Street NE

Salem, OR 97310

Thursday, May 18, 2023

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Please note: all times are approximate.

1. **Call to Order**

A. **Roll Call**

Time: 2:30 PM

2. **Informational Reports**

A. **Cindy Hunt, Oregon Compact Commissioner**

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Time: 2:35 PM

3. **Public Comment: Written Comments Only**

Time: 2:55 PM

4. **Adjourn**

Time: 3:00 PM



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Military Interstate Children's Compact

MIC3



Oregon and MIC3

- *What is MIC3*
- *Children covered by MIC3*
- *How Oregon became a member*
- *Oregon's obligations under the compact*
- *Annual business meeting*

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What is MIC3

- Compact between 50 states plus District of Columbia
- Covers students in public K-12 schools



MIC3 Mission and Vision

- **Our Vision**
- *Successful Educational Transitions*
- **Our Mission**
- *Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3⁵ addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families*



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MIC3 Core Values

- Doing the right thing for children
- Resolving issues fairly
- Respect for all
- Transparency in all we do
- Committed to making a difference

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Children Covered by MIC3

- Children of active-duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active-duty orders, commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). 7
- Children of members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year are eligible for assistance under the Compact.
- Children of members who perish on active duty for a period of one year following their death.



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Children Covered by MIC3

- 1,597,639 dependent children (0-18) of the U.S. Military
- 1,054,907 or 66% are school age (5-18) and covered by the compact. ⁸
- 1,606 children in Oregon covered by compact



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Children covered by MIC3 in Oregon

(As of July 31, 2020)

- Total 1,606
 - Army: 471
 - Navy: 263
 - Marine Corps: 134
 - Air Force: 1,006
 - Coast Guard: 468
 - Public Health: 51
 - NOAA: 12



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Oregon and MIC3

- Oregon became a member in 2014 through passage of SB 1506.
- In 2019 sunset was removed by SB 690
- State Board of Education plus Director of ODE serves as Oregon's State Council¹⁰
- ODE provides administrative support

Oregon's obligations under MIC3

- Adhere to provisions of Compact
- Name a State Council
- Designate a Compact Commissioner
- Pay annual dues

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Responsibilities of a Commissioner

- Be familiar with the state compact statute
- Establish state council meetings
- Present on Compact to State Legislature
- Attend the Annual Business Meeting ¹²
- Participate and attend national standing committee meetings
- Participate in national tier group meetings

Responsibilities of a Commissioner

- Submit Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Form
- Report state council meeting dates
- Submit state compact report for fiscal year
- Ensure MIC3 state compact webpage is current
- Respond timely to commission requests



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Responsibilities of State Council

- Implement the Compact
- Sunshine/public notice laws
- Engagement of community
- Communication
 - Discuss cases brought to commissioner
 - Discuss national commission issues
- Find solutions and address concerns

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Annual dues FY22

- Dues based on number students in a state that the compact applies to
- Oregon's current annual dues: \$2,300
- Other states current dues range:
 - \$2,300 to \$69,000

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Some of the issues covered

- Enrollment
- Placement and Attendance
- Special Education Services
- Graduation

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Oregon Compact-related activities



Senate Bill 183

- Creation of Purple Star Program within Oregon
- Military Spouse Occupational Licensure
- Adds Space Force to statutes relating to¹⁸ military



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Annual Business Meeting

Oct. 19-20, 2022



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Action Items

- Coverage of National Guard and Reserve
- Compact statute corrections
- 2023-26 Strategic Plan
- Dues and budget
- Technical rules amendments including vaccinations and open records

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April was the Month of the Military Child



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- In April, show your support for military children by wearing purple. Purple symbolizes all branches of the military, a combination of Army Green, Air Force Blue, Coast Guard Blue, Marine Red, and Navy Blue.
- ODE distributed information about the compact during April.



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MIC3 Resources

- State information
- Guides for Parents, School Officials and Public Administrators
- Information videos
- FAQ
- <http://www.mic3.net/>

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