

Military Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children FLORIDA COUNCIL MEETING

January 10, 2025

10:00 am ET

Microsoft Teams meeting:

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TOPIC	SPEAKER
Roll Call	Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Senior Director, Student Support Services
Welcome	Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Improvement
Message from the Compact Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Annual Business Meeting Update	Col. Terrance J. McCaffrey, USAF (Ret.), Florida Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
Purple Star Schools and Districts of Distinction Update	Andria Cole, Chief, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach
Purple Star Schools and Districts of Distinction Reflection	Dr. Mark Rendell, Superintendent, Brevard County School District
Purple Star Teacher Leadership Program Updates	Dr. Christie Bassett, 2015 Florida Teacher of the Year
Updates from the Military Family Education Liaison	Patrigna Murphy, Navy Region Southeast School Liaison on behalf of Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison
Updates from the National Office	Cherise Imai, MIC3 Executive Director
Updates from the School Liaisons	Patrigna Murphy, Navy Region Southeast School Liaison
Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments/Questions	
Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 11, 2025	

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Compact Council Members	Attendance
Compact Commissioner Col. Terrance J. McCaffrey, USAF (Ret.)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner of Education Designee Dr. Peggy Aune	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Superintendent of district with highest percentage of per capita John Spolski	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Military Family Education Liaison Lisa Hill	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
National MIC3 Office Executive Director Cherise Imai	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Representative from Speaker of House Allison Liby-Schoonover	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Representative from President of Senate Danny Burgess	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Representative from the Dept. of Defense Rear Admiral John W. Hewitt, Commander, Navy Region Southeast	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Representative from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Student Support Services	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>

School Liaison Officers		
NAS Whiting Field	Christopher Hendrix	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
NAS Pensacola	Carissa Bergosh	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NSA Panama City	Erin Pickard	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
NAS Jacksonville	Teri Wanamaker	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NS Mayport	Sharon Kasica	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
NAS Key West	Kimberly Bacon	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Navy Region Southeast	Patrigna Murphy	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Hurlburt Field	Dr. Mackinley Cross	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patrick Space Force	Susan Clark	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Tyndall AFB	Mallory Gross	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Eglin AFB	Elaine Lajeunesse	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eglin AFB	Margaret Rivera	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McDill AFB	Dr. Venetia Waters	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
USAG Miami	Garth Gourley	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>

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Additional Attendees	
Kim Brumage, Student Support Services Project USF/FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Andria Cole, Chief, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Darnell, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy MacGregor, Director, Office of Military and Defense, FloridaCommerce	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Jordanne Stark, Florida High School Athletic Association	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Samantha Donnell, FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Jessica O'Neal, Student Support Services Project USF/FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>
Natasha Lunan, FDOE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Attendance <input type="checkbox"/>

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Open • Roll Call	Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Senior Director, Student Support Services
Welcome	Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor, Strategic Improvement
• Dr. Aune provided introductions and welcomed the members to the meeting.	
Message from Compact Commissioner	Col. Terrance J. McCaffrey, USAF (Ret.), Florida Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner McCaffrey stated the purpose of the Compact is to provide assistance to Florida's military families. Commissioner McCaffrey introduced Rear Admiral John W. Hewitt, Commander, Navy Region Southeast. Rear Admiral John W. Hewitt, Commander, stated that he oversees 18 Navy installations. Florida is the 5th largest state of military families in the country. 	
Purple Star Schools and Districts of Distinction Update	Andria Cole, Chief, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Cole stated 185 schools applied for a Purple Star of Distinction for the 2024-2025 school year and 176 earned the designation. The newest districts with schools include Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Marion and Miami-Dade. Purple Star Districts have also been implemented. The first districts to receive this designation are Bay, Brevard, Citrus, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa. 	
Purple Star Schools and Districts of Distinction Reflection	Dr. Mark Rendell, Superintendent, Brevard County School District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rendell shared the successes of Brevard County Schools as a Purple Star School of Distinction. Brevard has 91 schools with this designation as well as being awarded a District of Distinction. Brevard has a large military presence including Cape Canaveral Space Station, Patrick Space Force Base, Navy Submarine Base and U.S. Coast Guard. 	
Updates from Military Family Education Liaison	Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Hill discussed updates, including military spouses as leadership advocates. Mrs. Hill will be traveling throughout Florida to meet with school liaison officers. 	
Updates from the National Office	Cherise Imai, MIC3 Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Imai stated work committee meetings began in January. They are in year three of the strategic plan. The office is working on raising awareness at the federal level through the support of congressional delegates. 	
School Liaison Spotlight	Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. McKinley Cross and Patrigna Murphy were highlighted for their dedication and expertise as school liaisons. 	
Updates from the School Liaisons	Lisa Hill, Military Family Education Liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Southeastern Regional School Liaisons' biggest challenge currently is mid-year moves and capacity within schools. 	

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Other Business

Dr. Peggy Aune, Vice Chancellor for Strategic Improvement

- No comments or questions.

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- April 11, 2025