
Minutes of conference call on December 15, 2016

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Agenda:

1. National MIC3 Meeting Notes:
Previous Executive Director of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3), Gen. Steven Hogan, resigned to accept the position as Adjutant General for the State of Kentucky. The new Executive Director, Cherise Imai, is from Hawaii and brings a great deal of experience in MIC3 and other military service organizations.
2. All 50 States have joined the Compact (KS was the 1st State to adopt. 4/9/08). It is one of only 4 Compacts adopted by all 50 states
Now that all states have joined MIC3, focus has moved to developing a Strategic Plan and helping all states complete their State Council.
3. There are financial concerns about possible troop drawdowns since dues are based on the number of military connected students in each state. The numbers for Kansas are:
2013 = 14,186 2016 = 12,198
Currently the dues structure is working well to finance the Compact Commission.
4. The Strategic Plan was approved by the Commission. An overview document is attached and a draft of the entire document is available on the [MIC3 website](#). Under the heading Helpful Links, select: 2016 MIC3 Annual Meeting Docket Book.

Fahy Mullaney was at the national conference and worked as a facilitator with the executive council on goals. Many existing goals were edited and suggestions made. Members were reminded that all goals need to be focused for the benefit of children.

- o Successful educational transitions
- o Core values
- o Resolving family issues
- o Transparency in all we do
- o Committed to making a difference
- o Core Strategies
- o Communication

The MIC3 national website is being updated. <http://www.mic3.net/>

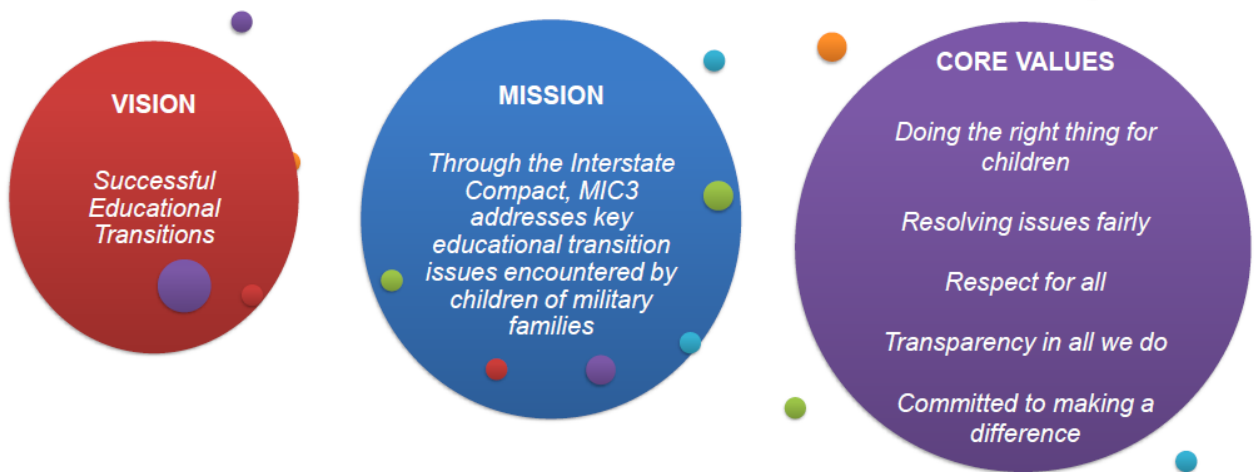
5. Other Issues:

a. ESSA Military connected student reporting requirement –

As required, KSDE has requested KIDS individual records to report if a student is military connected. It would be helpful to have greater public awareness that the purpose of this requirement is to help provide better services for students.

When military families move during the school year an awareness of their responsibility to contact both schools before they move is needed, particularly for families of high school students. Matching semesters and credits earned is much easier to work out in advance rather than after the move. The Ft. Leavenworth school board adopted a policy allowing earned credit to be granted if the student moves within 2 weeks of the end of a semester.

The number of credits needed to graduate also varies in different states. In some situations, a high school diploma has been granted by the sending high school, and the receiving high school has allowed participation in the graduation ceremony.



“Successful Educational Transitions”

Five Core Strategies



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