



THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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AGENDA

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

<https://livestream.com/accounts/4436497>

255 Capitol Street NE

Salem, OR 97310

Thursday, April 21, 2022

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Please note: all times are approximate.

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children meeting on April 21, 2022 will be a video conference only. Members of the public may watch the board meeting live via the link below. ***Live Streaming Option***

Public Testimony: Written public comments only. Submit your comments to: StateBoard.publicEmail@ode.state.or.us or State Board of Education, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97310.

1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call

Time: 8:00 AM

2. CAPT Eric Hanks, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island

Time: 8:05 AM

3. Kelly Scheese, Regional School Liaison, Navy Region Northwest

Time: 8:20 AM

4. Cindy Hunt, Oregon Compact Commissioner, Oregon Department of Education

Time: 8:35 AM

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5. Public Comment: Written Comments Only

6. Adjourn

Time: 8:50 AM



Military Interstate Children's Compact



MIC3 Mission and Vision

Our Vision

Successful Educational Transitions

Our Mission

Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3 addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families

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Students served by MIC3

Children of the following:

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Member who die on active duty, for a period of one year after death
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

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Students served by MIC3

As of October 5, 2021 there are 1,555 children in Oregon covered by the compact

- 220 Air Force
- 468 Army
- 465 Coast Guard
- 116 Marines
- 285 Navy
- 51 UPHS
- 12 NOAA

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Some of the issues covered by compact

- Enrollment
- Placement and Attendance
- Eligibility for student enrollment and extracurricular participation
- Graduation

Annual Business Meeting Virtual November 4-5, 2021



Changes to policies adopted at annual meeting

- Staffing In-Person Meetings During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Attendance by MIC3 Employees at In-Person Events Convened by Other Entities During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Establishing Health and Safety Protocols for In-Person MIC3 Events Convened During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Inclusion of National Guard & Reserve under MIC3

- Potential cost to states
- Will require additional resources in some states
- Some states have adopted state laws outside of compact
- Would add about 4900 children in Oregon under Compact
- Oregon annual compact dues may increase from \$2,300 to \$7,574
- State Tier Groups will be discussing options in May

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Oregon Comments submitted 2021

- Amend the Compact Statute:
 - Oregon does not anticipate an issue with doing this based on our prior actions to remove the compact sunset. However, based on our legislative calendar Oregon may need as much as two years to achieve this.
- Amend State Codes Outside of the Compact
 - Oregon is not in favor of this option because of the lack of uniformity across the states.
- Create an Enhanced Compact:
 - Oregon would also be in favor of this options. However, based on our legislative calendar Oregon may need as much as two year to achieve this.
- Adopt a MOA:
 - Oregon is not in favor of this options as elements of the compact currently are inconsistent with Oregon law. The Governor and the Chief School Operator cannot agree to something that is outside of Oregon law.
- Take No Action:
 - Oregon would also be OK with this as well. While Oregon values inclusivity in support of students we also have not had issues arising that were not resolved at the local level regarding National Guard or Reserve.

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April is Month of the Military Child



- 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.