



Montana Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

15 NOVEMBER 2024, 10:30AM

Virtual: Via Microsoft Teams

MIC3 Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions – MIC3 Council, Military Leadership, and Guests
 - **Membership:**
 - Ray Shaw – MIC3 Compact Commissioner
 - Elsie Arntzen – State Superintendent, Montana Office of Public Instruction
 - Brad Livingston – Retired Brigadier General MANG
 - Representative Edward Buttrey – Montana House of Representatives
 - Brian Michelotti- Executive Director, Montana High School Association
 - Heather Hoyer – Superintendent Great Falls Public Schools
 - Col Ciro E. de la Vega - 341st MSG Commander, Malmstrom AFB, US DoD Military Representative
 - Lisa Sapp – Military Family Education Liaison, US DoD Appointee
- FY 25 MIC3 ABM Indianapolis, IN hosted by National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).
 - Likely that the ABM will alternate between virtual and in-person after FY 26.
 - Potential compact dues increase in FY 2027.
- Follow up with Brad Livingston on progress to find an individual to join the council who can represent the Army Guard for MIC3.
- Purple Star Schools and Champions rollout for 2024-2025 school year.
 - School Nominees: Holy Spirit Catholic School, Riverview Elementary School, and Joliet Public Schools
 - Champion Nominees: Mark Yeager- GFPS CTE Pathways Advisor, Tara Murillo- GFPS Librarian at Chief Jo Elementary School, and Montana Johnson- GFPS Counselor Morningside Elementary
 - OPI Awards (plaques/certificates)
- Purple Up! Day 2025
 - Establish date
- Conclude Meeting