



Montana Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Meeting Agenda

August 22nd, 2024

- Time 1:00PM -Begin Meeting
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and Introductions – MIC3
- Purple Star Schools and Champions rollout for 2024-2025 school year.
- Follow up with Lisa Sapp on suggestion to put together a page of information that can be sent out to staff and schools statewide to open the possibility of more individuals getting nominated for Purple Champion Awards.
- Lisa has reached out to both the Air and Army Guard Child & Youth Reps and sent them and invitation to join us! she asked that they send us any agenda items that we could add.
 - Savannah Sills- MT Army National Guard
 - Paige Morgan- MT Air National Guard
- Superintendent Tom Moore retired this past school year.
 - Heather Hoyer, the new GFPS Superintendent will be in attendance, suggest voting to add Heather to the MIC3 and move Tom Moore to Ex-Officio status.
- Follow up on Kiera Moog's suggestion to create an award for Military Students to honor their character, merit, and academics. Is this an idea to implement?
- Time 2:00PM – Conclude Meeting

Membership:

Ray Shaw – Compact Commissioner

Elsie Arntzen – State Superintendent, Montana Office of Public Instruction

Brad Livingston – Retired Brigadier General MANG

Representative Edward Buttrey – Montana House of Representatives

Lisa Sapp – Military Family Education Liaison

Col Ciro E. de la Vega - 341st MSG Commander, Malmstrom AFB, USDoD Military Representative

Brian Michelotti- Executive Director, Montana High School Association

Heather Hoyer – Superintendent Great Falls Public Schools

Ex-Officio Members:

Tom Moore- (Ret Superintendent GFPS)