



# Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity For Military Children

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## AGENDA

### INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Public Service Building 251 A/B

255 Capitol Street NE

Salem, OR 97310

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1. **Call to Order**
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6. **Adjourn**

# Minutes of INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

## The Board of Trustees Oregon State Board of Education

MINUTES for December 6, 2018

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An INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State Board of Education was held Thursday, December 6, 2018, beginning at 9:00 AM in the Public Service Building 251 A/B.

**Present:** Anthony Veliz, Kimberly Howard, Jerry Colonna, Modesta Minthorn, Charles Martinez, George Russell  
**Staff:** Colt Gill, Zoe Larmer, Cindy Hunt, Donna Newbeck  
**Excused:** Major Robert Bates, Kelly Scheese

### 1. Call to Order

*Time: 9:00 AM*

Zoe Larmer called the meeting to order. Chares Martinez, George Russell and Colt Gill were detained by traffic on I-5. Colt Called in to make the quorum.

#### A. Roll Call

Zoe took the roll call.

Compact Chair Election

### 2. Because Charles Martinez is leaving, the group need to appoint a new chair. Zoe asked if there was a motion.

- Kimberly Howard made the motion for Anthony Velez to become the new chair.
- Seconded by Jerry Colonna.
- All in Favor: Kimberly Howard, Modesta Minthorn, Jerry Colonna, Colt Gill (by phone)
- Excused: George Russell, Charles Martinez, Major Robert Bates, Kelly Scheese

Motion was approved for Anthony Veliz to be the new chair for Military Interstate Compact.

### 3. Approval of Board Minutes

As the new chair, Anthony Veliz ask for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2018 meeting.

- Kimberly made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2018 meeting.
- Seconded by Jerry Colonna.
- All in favor: Anthony Veliz, Jerry Colonna, Modesta Minthorn, Kimberly Howard, Colt Gill (by phone)

#### 4. Public Comment

##### A. Written Public Comment Received

There was no public comment.

#### 5. Compact Commissioner Report

*Cindy Hunt, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education*

Cindy presented a PowerPoint about 2018 in review. Annual Business meeting was held in Cleveland, OH on October 17-18. There was a MIC3 Overview video.

#### **Strategic Plan**

Strategy 1: Develop a data collection system to fulfill Commission requirements to improve operation effectiveness and efficiency

Strategy 2: Assess and focus the education and outreach programs to develop Commissioners and implement 50 plus 1 State Councils

Strategy 3: Establish and cultivate strategic partnerships that leverage the vision of MIC3

Strategy 4: Increase and improve communication resources

Strategy 5: Establish a sustainable culture that supports members and ensures organizational continuity

#### **Changes to policies adopted at annual meeting**

- Dues formula increase
  - First increase in more than 10 years.
  - Determined based on CSL.
  - Oregon dues change from \$2,000 to \$2,300 annually.
  - Effective fiscal year 2020.
- Requiring annual state council meetings

#### **MIC3 Oregon Activity 2018**

- Pre-School Enrollment
- Charter School Enrollment Requirement

#### **MIC3 Oregon Activity Legislative Session**

ODE will be seeking legislation in 2019 to address the following:

- Remove 12/31/19 sunset
- Aligning meeting requirement to new annual meeting nation policy
- Moving staffing of state council from Military Department to ODE

MIC3 Resources

- State Information
- Guide for Parents, School Official and Public Administrators
- Information video
- FAQ
- <http://www.mic3.net>

## 6. Adjournment

*Time: 10:00 AM*



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# Military Interstate Children's Compact 2019 Update

**MIC3**

Cindy Hunt  
Commissioner Designee

# 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*

# MIC3 Core Values

- Doing the right thing for children
- Resolving issues fairly
- Respect for all
- Transparency in all we do
- Committed to making a difference

# MIC3 overview video

- <http://www.mic3.net/video-page.html>



# Annual Business Meeting Colorado Springs, CO Oct. 23-24, 2019



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# MIC3 Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Clarity and Awareness

Enhance MIC3 visibility and awareness among those impacted by MIC3 through clarity of our mission, clearly defined roles and responsibilities of our stakeholders, and a commitment to the Compact.

# MIC3 Strategic Plan

- Goal 2: Cohesive and Aligned  
Empower and channel the diverse nature of our commissioners to maintain one focus, one purpose, and one outcome.
- Goal 3: Foundation and Future

# MIC3 Strategic Plan

- Goal 3: Foundation and Future

Establish and maintain a culture of growth to ensure fiscal stability and operational effectiveness.

# MIC3 Oregon Activity

## SB 690 Passage

- Removed 12/31/19 sunset
- Established Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and SBE members as membership of the State Council
- Aligned meeting requirement to annual meeting national policy
- Moved staffing of state council from Military Department to ODE.

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# Military Impact Aid: Oregon Department of Education

Cindy Hunt, JD, Chief of Staff

Terri Ward, PhD, Policy Analyst

Military Compact Commission, 12-12-19



# History: Since When? Why Impact Aid?

Since when?

1950

Why the aid?

1. Approved by Congress
2. Designed to compensate local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to tax-exempt federal property
3. Includes military bases, tribal land, all federally owned land
4. Intended to be the federal government's "tax payment" to the LEA for property taken off the local tax rolls



# How Many School Districts Receive Impact \$?

197 School Districts in Oregon

2017-2018: Six Received Federal Impact Aid \$

Adel SD	\$78.16
Astoria SD	\$35,656.65
Athena-Weston SD	\$25,196.02
Jefferson County SD	\$2,727,673.50
Pendleton SD	\$225,201.58
Willamina SD	\$69,665.95



# What Can be Purchased with Impact Aid Funds?

- Funds are deposited into the general fund
- Money does not need to follow the student
- With the funds, districts can purchase
  - Staff Salaries
  - Computers, Tablets
  - Textbooks and Curricular Items
  - Afterschool Programs
  - Remedial Tutoring
  - Advanced Placement Courses
  - Special Enrichment Programs

# Of The Six Districts How Many Are Including All Three Types of Students? *(Interviewing Now)*

## Three Types of Students Help a District Qualify:

1. Parents Work on Federally Owned Land
2. Tribal Students
3. Parents who are Active Duty Military

### Qualifying formula:

Number of students from each group are summed together for a district total of “federally connected students”.

If that number is 3% or greater of the enrolled students or a minimum of 400 students, the district qualifies for Federal Impact Aid and should follow application procedures.<sup>19</sup>

# How Many Districts **MAY** Be Eligible?

Preliminary Analysis: Data collected under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

1. 38 School Districts report at least 1% of their students have a parent in Active Duty in the military.
2. No data collected yet on parents who work on federal land

# How Many Districts *MAY* Be Eligible by Active Duty Military Only?

## Preliminary Data Analysis:

At least 1% of the students in 38 SDs have an Active Duty Military parent.

School Districts	% of Military Families
Astoria	6.7%
Warrenton-Hammond	5.7%
2 SDs	4.1% to 5.0%
2 SDs	3.1% to 4.0%
3 SDs	2.1% to 3.0%
29 SDs	1.0% to 2.0%



# Considerations

## Military Bases in Oregon

1. Kingsley Field (Air Force)
2. Portland International Airport (Air Force)
3. Umatilla Army Depot (Army)
4. AIRSTA North Bend (Coast Guard)

### Federal land ownership by state (as of 2013)

State	Federal land acreage	Total state acreage	Percentage of federal land
Nevada	59,681,502	70,264,320	84.9%
Utah	34,202,920	52,696,960	64.9%
Idaho	32,621,631	52,933,120	61.6%
Alaska	223,803,098	365,481,600	61.2%
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>32,614,185</b>	<b>61,598,720</b>	<b>52.9%</b>
Wyoming	30,013,219	<sup>22</sup> 62,343,040	48.1%

# Next Steps

1. ODE is talking with the 6 districts currently receiving funds to determine lessons learned and identify which of the three student groups are included in each district's application.
2. Identify new districts that include required percentages of Active Duty Military parents using new ESSA data.
3. Work with these (pilot) districts to collect information on students whose parents work on federal lands.
4. Assist pilot districts to complete application in 2019-2020.
5. Expand to other qualifying districts in 2020-2021.



# Here to Help

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