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State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

William B. Travis Building, Room PDC 3, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

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The presiding officer of the committee intends to be physically present at the William B. Travis Building, Room PDC 3, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. Some members may attend via videoconferencing. Members of the public may attend the meeting at the physical location or via Zoom at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8iOzcCCZSByvbbmV42SdJQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8iOzcCCZSByvbbmV42SdJQ).

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment. The State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children will hear comment from the public pertaining to topics related to any agenda items. Members of the public must register prior to the start of the meeting if they wish to address the council. Individuals are limited to three minutes each. An individual may provide written and verbal comments to the council, in which case notification must be provided by the individual to [sheri.messer@tea.texas.gov](mailto:sheri.messer@tea.texas.gov) by 12:00 p.m. on April 24, 2023. The request must contain your name, the organization you are representing or if you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

3. Cherise Imai, Executive Director of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

4. April - Month of the Military Child

5. Council Member and Staff Reports

6. Update to Section 2.1 of the Operating Procedures

7. Upcoming Events

8. Adjourn

## Texas State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

April 24, 2023, • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Teleconference via Zoom Webinar

### Attendance

Member	Role
Dr. Jimmy Bowser Texas Education Agency (TEA)	Highly Mobile State Coordinator, TEA
Dr. John Craft Superintendent, Northside ISD	Superintendent representative of a school district with a high concentration of military children
Lina De La Cruz Registrar, Denton ISD	Parent Representative
Simone Hendricks School Liaison, Fort Bliss, El Paso	Military Representative, Army
CAPT John Mark McLean Naval Air Station Fort Worth	Military Representative, Navy
Col. Eugene "Easy" Moore Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo	Military Representative, Air Force
Shelly Ramos Senior Director, Curriculum Standards and Student Support, Texas Education Agency (TEA)	Texas Commissioner Designee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
Dr. Burnie Roper Superintendent, Lackland ISD, San Antonio	Superintendent Representative, Military School District
Lani Webster Central High School, San Angelo ISD	School Counselor Representative

1. Call to Order

Sheri Messer, Texas Education Agency (TEA), called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment

- There were no public comment registrations.

3. Cherise Imai, Executive Director, MIC3

- Ms. Imai presented on the MIC3, including background of the Military Compact, its purpose and why it is important, and who is and is not eligible under the Compact. Ms. Imai also explained the MIC3 at the national level and the state level and discussed the role of the state advisory council. Additionally, Ms. Imai provided information about the MIC3 website and training and free resources available upon request.

4. April – Month of the Military Child

- Council members Dr. Roper, Lackland ISD; Ms. Hendricks, School Liaison, Fort Bliss; and Ms. Goodwin, School Liaison, Goodfellow Air Force Base, on behalf of Col. Moore, shared with the council activities that have taken place in their areas during the Month of the Military Child.

5. Council Member and Staff Reports

- Council member Col. Moore presented on the *Purple Partnership* between Goodfellow AFB and the San Angelo community to meet the unique needs of military-connected students and their families.
- Ms. Messer shared the link for and screenshots of the new State Advisory Council webpage and updated MIC3 Texas webpage.
- Ms. Ramos reminded the council of TEA staff's priority to conduct MIC3 trainings for districts, focusing on counselors and registrars. Training for Killeen ISD and the El Paso Area Directors of Guidance has been scheduled and additional training around the state will be scheduled.
- Ms. Ramos presented information on a resource available for military families, tutor.com.
- Dr. Bowser presented information on the military student identifier (MSI), the new TEA MSI infographic, military-connected student data by region, and Purple Star campus designation.
- Ms. Ramos and Dr. Bowser updated council members on current legislation, including House Bill (HB) 5167, Senate Bill (SB) 1826, HB 2892/SB 2500, and SB 1008/HB 1955.
- The floor was open to any council member who wanted to discuss any topics related to the council.
- No additional updates were provided by council members or staff.

6. Update Section 2.1 of the Operating Procedures

- Ms. Ramos discussed with the advisory council a proposal to update Section 2.1(b), which identifies the TEA-selected representatives for the state advisory council. Ms. Ramos explained that the proposal would add a district-level administrator, other than a superintendent. Due to advisory council member Dr. Craft accepting the superintendent position at Northside ISD and leaving Killeen ISD, the Fort Cavazos area would not be represented on the council. The addition of this position would allow a new member from the Fort Cavazos area to be added to the council.
- Dr. Roper made a motion to update Section 2.1(b) of the State Advisory Council Operating Procedures to add a district-level administrator (other than superintendent) to the advisory council.

- Ms. Hendricks seconded the motion to update Section 2.1(b).
- The motion carried unanimously.

7. Upcoming Events

- Ms. Messer and Dr. Bowser gave an overview of upcoming events.
- Ms. Ramos adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.