Interstate Military Compact Awareness

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Learning Objectives

- Raise awareness that military families are closer than we think
- Describe the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Families
- Discuss challenges faced by children of military families transferring into and out of Florida public schools



State of Florida USCG Jacksonville **NAS Whiting Field** 125th FW / JAX IAP Army Corps of Engineers - Mobile Army Corps of Engineers **Blount Island Cmd NAS Pensacola** OCEAN **Hurlburt Field NS Mayport Tyndall AFB Eglin AFB** USCG 8th District -**NSA Panama City NAS Jacksonville** Camp Blanding Joint Tng Center Mobile **NSA Orlando Patrick AFB** Gulf of Mexic **USCG St. Petersburg** Avon Park Air Force Range **MacDill AFB** US Army Garrison -Miami **Navy Region** Southeast **Florida** USCG 7th District Homestead Air Reserve Base **USCG Miami Military** Bases **USCG Key West NAS Key West**



Miami (Dade)



Florida Military Reserve Units

0348 REGT 3 BN (TS): 0345 MC HSP Combat Support; 1997 MC TM Eye Surgery; 0350 REGT 2 BN (LOG SPT) 1878 MC TM Head & Neck Sur; 1979 MC TM Neurosurgery TM; 0344 EN CO (SAPPER); 0452 MP DET; 0160 MP BN HHC; 2nd and 3nd PLAT CO E Anti-Terrorism BN; NOSC Tallahassee; Starke (Bradford) 2500 USAR MI Group (GRD INTEL); 0489 TC CO Seaport Ops; Tallahassee (Leon) 0410 QM DET Field Service; 0352 TC DET Trans Con Supvr; 0842 SC CO TROPO LT 1186 TC TML USA Trans TML; 0307 MP DET (CID) (CASE); Milton (Santa Rosa) 0108 REGT 10 BN (PN/HS); CO B(-) 4th AA BN; NOSC Jacksonville; Jacksonville (Duval) 350th Civil Affairs Command; Marine Aviation Training Support Group 42; NOSC Pensacola; Pensacola (Escambia) 0993 TC CO (MED TRK/PLS) Palatka (Putnam) 919th Special Operations Win 0194 TC DET TRANS DET (CON) Daytona Beach (Volusia) 143rd Sustainment CMD; 0604 EN DET FEST; 0689 EN CO Clearance; 0309 TC DET TRANS DET; 7235 Install Med Spt Unit; 0377 MI BN (TSB)(EAC); 0576 TC DET MVMT Control; 0329 CM CO (NBC RECON); 0912 AG CO PER (HR); 0334 TC DET TRANS DET: Panama City (Bay) 0342 MC DET Entomology; 1469 MC DET Prevent Med; 0196 TC CO Cargo Transfer; 0146 TC DET Movement Ctl; 1437 MC DET Entomology; 7201 Med SPT Unit; 0204 PA DET Mobile; 0520 TC DET Movement Ctl; 0399 TC DET Movement Ctl: 0257 TC BN Movement Ctl. 0081 TC DET (TRAIL TFR PT); 0143 SUST CMD Mission SPT ELE; Gainesville (Alachua) 0143 CS CMD Sustainment EXP; 0076 TC DET TRANS DET; 0195 TC DET TRANS DET; 0505 TC DET Port Management; 1159 TC DET TRANS DET: 0418 MP DET PW Camp ADV TM: 0351 MP CO (CBT SPT) Ocala (Marion) 0347 REGT 3 BN (TS)(CS/CSS); 0485 REGT 2 BN (BCT); DET GS MT CO 6th MT BN; DET HQSVC CO 4th MED BN; 0383 MP DET (CID) (CASE) DET HQSVC CO 6th MT BN; DS MT A(-) 6th MT BN; NOSC Orlando; Lakeland (Polk) 2nd Intel Productions TM CO C Intel SPT BN; **Orlando** (Orange) 0319 MC DET (MIN CARE); Army Reserve Medical Command; Pinellas Park (Pinellas) 920th Rescue Wing Patrick AFB (Brevard) 0788 MC DET Sanitation: 0119 CH DET: 0641 CS GRP HHD RSG: 0388 EN CO Clearance: 0623 TC CO MDM Truck POL: 0320 MP CO Combat Support; St. Petersburg (Pinellas) 0509 TC DET Port Management; 4th Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Co; NOSC West Palm Beach; 927th Air Refueling Wing; USARE USCENTCOM **MacDill AFB** (Hillsborough) West Palm Beach (Palm Beach) 0766 EN CO (HORZ CONST) 0724 MP BN HHD (EPW/CI) Ft. Lauderdale (Broward) DET HQSVC CO 4th Tank BN: USARE SPEC OPS CMD SPT; 7222 USA MED SUP Unit; USARE CENTCOM J2/JT Intel; 2nd Human Intel Support Team: USAREJNT Command SPT ELEM; 0332 TC BN TRANS TERM; NOSC Miami; Hialeah (Dade) 0558 TC DET Movement Ctl; 0387 TC DET Theater Open EL; 0640 TC DET AUT Cargo Doc; 0810 MP CO Combat Support; 0317 MP BN HHD; HQSVC CO (-) 4th AA BN; NOSC Tampa; Tampa (Hillsborough) 0841 EN BN; 0758 EN CO Vertical Constr; 0331 MC DET Minimal Care: 0387 MC CO Logistics: 0452 MC DET Prev Medcn; 0326 MC DET CBT Stress Ctrl; 7217 USA Medical Support Unit: 0528 TC DET Movement Ctl: 0094 TC DET (MC) (AREA); 0839 TC DET Movement Ctl; 482nd Fighter Wing Homestead AFB (Dade) 0936 TC DET Movement Ctl: Southcom AUG DET: 0174 JA DET Mil Law Ctr: 0478 CA BN (ABN) (TACT): 0723 SP CO Main SPT CO AB; 0321 REGT 2 BN (BCT);

Key Issues Affecting Military Students

Academic Issues

- Typical student experiences between 6-9 transitions
- Adjustment to New School Setting
- Transfer of Services for Special Education
- Incompatible Graduation Requirements
- Redundant / Missed Testing
- Transfer of Coursework and Grades
- Transfer of Records
- Exclusion from Extra-curricular Activities

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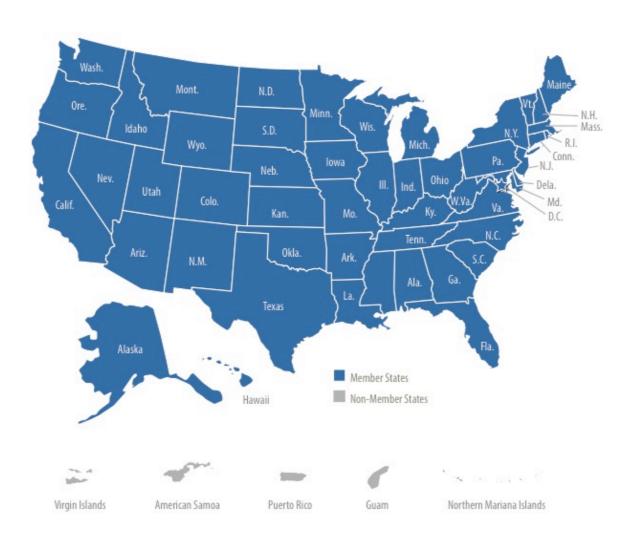
Interpersonal Issues Affecting Performance

- Social and Emotional Needs New Friends/Peers
- 1 in 15 military dependents have lost a parent to war
- Typical deployments vary from 45 days 1+ yrs
- Deployments can be sudden / no notice
- Recent AF survey showed that even parents who don't deploy cope more poorly due to increased work load
- Issues can also begin during reintegration when the military member returns

Background and Status

- Developed by The Department of Defense, with assistance from The Council of State Governments
- Input and assistance from national associations, federal and state officials, and departments of education and superintendents

Member States



- The Compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation.
- Children of active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and members of veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year are eligible for assistance under the Compact







- ♦ Compact designed to resolve recognized education <u>transition</u> issues
- Compact not intended to impact curriculum or local standards of education
 - Recognizes the authority and responsibility of states and local education agencies
 - Would have been a major obstacle in obtaining state membership

Compact Content



- □ Article I Purpose
- Article II Definitions
- Article III Applicability
- Article IV Enrollment
- Article V Placement and Attendance
- Article VI Eligibility
- Article VII Graduation
- Article VIII State Coordination
- Article IX Interstate Commission

Article IV - Enrollment



- Educational Records
- Immunizations
- Entrance Age (Kindergarten)

Article V - Placement and Attendance



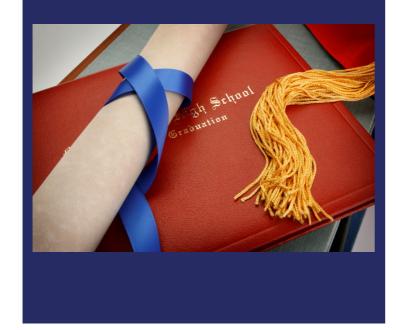
- Course and Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Placement Flexibility
- Absence Related to Deployment

Article VI – Eligibility



- Enrollment
- Extracurricular Participation

Article VII – Graduation



- □ From Receiving State
- □ From Sending State
- □ Exit Exams

National Commission Duties

- Establish by-laws for the Commission's governance and for directing the Commission's actions or conduct.
- Establish rules to effectively and efficiently achieve the purposes of the Compact.
- Monitor compliance and initiate interventions to address and correct noncompliance.
- Coordinate training and education regarding regulations.
- Elect the Executive Committee and establish other committees as necessary.

State Governance

- State coordination is governed by Article
 VIII of the Interstate Compact.
- □ Each State has:
 - > State Commissioner
 - > State Council
 - > Military Family Education Liaison

Role of State Commissioner

- Compact mission & purpose are promoted
- Appointment is compliant with Statute
- □ State Council is functioning
- Adequate Resources are available
 - > Staff
 - Training
 - Capabilities/ Technology

Role of State Commissioner

- Dues are paid
- Informal disputes are handled
- Working relationships are developed and maintained with:
 - National Office
 - Education Departments
 - > State Council Members
 - School Liaison Officers
 - > Other Commissioners
 - Military Installations

State Council Responsibilities

- Designed to serve as an advisory and advocacy body
- May be tasked with development of policy concerning operations and procedures of the compact within that state.
- Assist the StateCommissioner with their responsibilities.
- Promote and advocate the Interstate Compact to school administrators

State Compact language may differ from the Model, particularly as related to members of the state council (refer to the Compact as adopted in your state.)

Role of National Office

- Secretary/Clearinghouse to the Commission
 - Documents
 - Meeting Minutes
 - Commission Business
- Resource Center
 - Technical & Training Assistance
 - Publications
 - Website
 - Directory of States Compact Offices
 - Legal Assistance/Opinions

Services Provided

1 Priority is to serve the Commission

- Assist Commission, Committees & State Commissions in carrying out respective missions/goals
- Logistical support
 - □ Teleconference/Web conferences
 - On-site Meetings/Trainings

MIC₃ Website

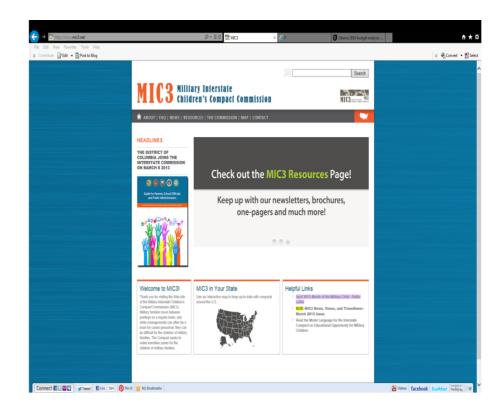
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#1 communication/resource center

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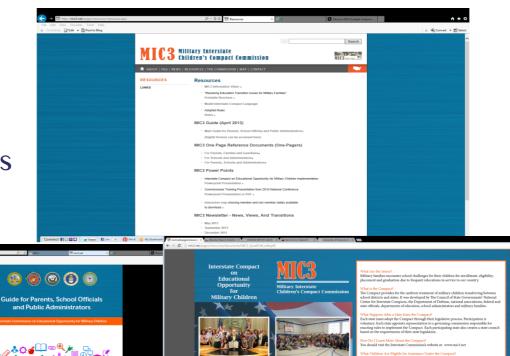
Directory of State Compact Offices

Discussion Forums



Training Assistance

- Presentations
- Manuals
- Supplemental Materials
- Rules
- Legal



Interstate Compact Issues Case Studies

- Kindergarten/1st grade entry
- Enrollment
- Placement
- Eligibility
- Extra-curricular
- Exit Exams
- Graduation



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