

***BG Borchers Assistant AG and Cdr WA Air NG***

State Board Arielle Matthews

Naval Base Kitsap Executive Officer Captain Alex Baerg & spouse Nichole

LTG (P) Brunson Commander of the United Nations Command (UNC), ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command (CFC), and United States Forces Korea (USFK)

MG (P) McFadden

# Introduction Main Points

- Thanks to everyone for being here today.
- By Compact agreement & in WA Statute we have an obligation to hold at least one annual state council meeting.
- In addition to our state council meeting we also created an opportunity for WA's senior K-12 educational leadership and senior military/uniformed leaders in WA to exchange information about public education and continue to build on our partnership.
- Of the 49 other states + DC for the MIC3 Compact – we are the only state who meets every year with state public education leadership and the senior military/uniformed commanders stationed in WA to exchange information and assess the MIC3 Compact Effectiveness in the manner of which we will do today.
- 260 Compacts in the United States – only 6 compacts have all states.
  - Emergency Management Assistance
  - The Interstate Juvenile Compact (IJC)
  - The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)
  - The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)
  - The Education Commission of the States (ECS)
  - MIC3

## MIC3 WA State Council Meeting

2 Oct 2024 9:00 – 11:30 AM  
Via Zoom

Please Enter Your  
Name &  
Organization In Chat

- 9:00 - 9:05 WA MIC3 Commissioner - Agenda & Compact Overview Greg Lynch
- 9:05 - 9:15 WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Chris Reykdal
- 9:15 - 9:30 Commanding General, I Corps and JBLM Lieutenant General Brunson/Colonel Park
- 9:30 - 9:40 Commander, Navy Region Northwest Rear Admiral Mark Sucato
- 9:40 - 9:50 Chair, Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee Senator Lisa Wellman
- 9:50 - 9:55 State Board of Education Board Member and Executive Director Ron Mabry, Randy Spaulding
- 9:55 - 10:05 DoDEA Chief, Education Partnership & Resources Kathy Facon
- 10:05 -10:20 State Council Information - MIC3 National Meeting Preparation Greg Lynch and State Council Members
  
- 10:20 - 10:25 Break
  
- 10:25 - 10:30 WA WIAA Assistant Executive Director Justin Kesterson
- 10:30 - 10:40 OSPI Executive Director, Student Engagement Dixie Gruenfelder
- 10:40 - 11:10 Open Discussion Compact Lessons Learned Greg Lynch, Kathi Weight (Supt Steilacoom)  
All School District and Military/Uniformed Partners
  
- 11:10 - 11:30 Final Q&A and Wrap-up Greg Lynch



*MIC3 Annual National Business Meeting  
50 State Commissioners  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 16-17 Oct 2024*



# Some Reminders

- Minutes from today's meeting will be posted on the OSPI website.
- Presenters have access to “shared screen” to show their appropriate presentations during today's meeting.
- Presenters will provide copies of today's presentations in “chat”.
- If you have a comment or question please use the “raise hand” function and you will be called in order.



# Why the Interstate Compact?



**The Goal:** *To remove barriers to educational success imposed upon children of federal uniformed families because of frequent moves and deployment of parents.*



Homeland Security



## Uniformed Connected Children



22 states have a Public school enrollment less than the 572,000 Uniform/Military connected students







# The Compact Applies To Children of:

- ▶ **Active duty members of uniformed services (includes activated/full time Guard and Reserves)**
- ▶ Medically discharged members and veterans (for 1 year)
- ▶ Members who die on active duty (for 1 year)

## **Does NOT apply to children of:**

- ▶ Inactive members of the national guard and military reserves
- ▶ Members of the uniformed services now retired
- ▶ Veterans of the uniformed services
- ▶ Other U.S. DoD personnel and other federal agency civilian and contract employees



# WA MIC3 State Council

(October 2024)

Legal Counsel

Optional

Governor Rep

*Major General Welsh*  
*WA Adjutant General (TAG)*

Commissioner

Chair, Greg Lynch  
Vice Chair, Erin Prince  
CKSD Superintendent

Legislators

- Emily Randall, Senator
- Ann Rivers, Senator
- Dave Paul, Representative
- Travis Couture, Representative

Head Dept. of Education

*Chris Reykdal, State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

School District (SD) Superintendents (High % Military Children)

- Kimberly Headrick Medical Lake SD (Fairchild AFB)
- Aaron Leavell, OESD 114 (NBK)
- Erin Prince, Central Kitsap SD (NBK)
- Ron Banner, Clover Park SD (JBLM)
- Michelle Kuss-Cybula, Oak Harbor SD (NAS Whidbey Island)
- Kathi Weight, Steilacoom (JBLM)

Military DoD Rep

*Col Kent Park*  
*Commander JBLM*

Ex-Officio Members

- Randy Spaulding, Exec. Director SBE
- Mick Hoffman, Exec. Director WIAA
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Director PTA*
- Christine Rolfes, Kitsap County Commissioner

Military/Uniform Family Liaison

- *Antoinette Walker, JBLM*
- Kelly Scheese, NRNW

  
**New Members**

# State Council Topics For Review & Discussion



**National Defense Authorization Act FY 23  
(Penn State Analysis MIC3 Review)  
MIC3 National Dues Increase  
WA Compact Trends & Challenges  
MIC3 WA School District Survey**

Welcome  
State Superintendent  
Chris Reykdal

Welcome  
Colonel Kent Park  
Joint Base Commander  
Fort Lewis & McChord AFB

**Welcome**  
**Rear Admiral Mark Sucato**  
**Commander Navy Region NW**

Welcome  
Senator Lisa Wellman  
Chair Early Learning and K-12  
Senate Education Committee

Welcome  
Kathy Facon, DoDEA Chief  
Education Partnership &  
Resources



# WA MIC3 State Council Update

# State Council Topics For Review & Discussion



**National Defense Authorization Act FY 23  
(Penn State Analysis MIC3 Review)  
MIC3 National Dues Increase  
WA Compact Trends & Challenges  
MIC3 WA School District Survey**

# NDAAs FY 23 & Penn State Analysis Including MIC3 Review



**Report Has Not Been Released To The Public Yet**

**The Report Highlights**

Advanced Enrollment

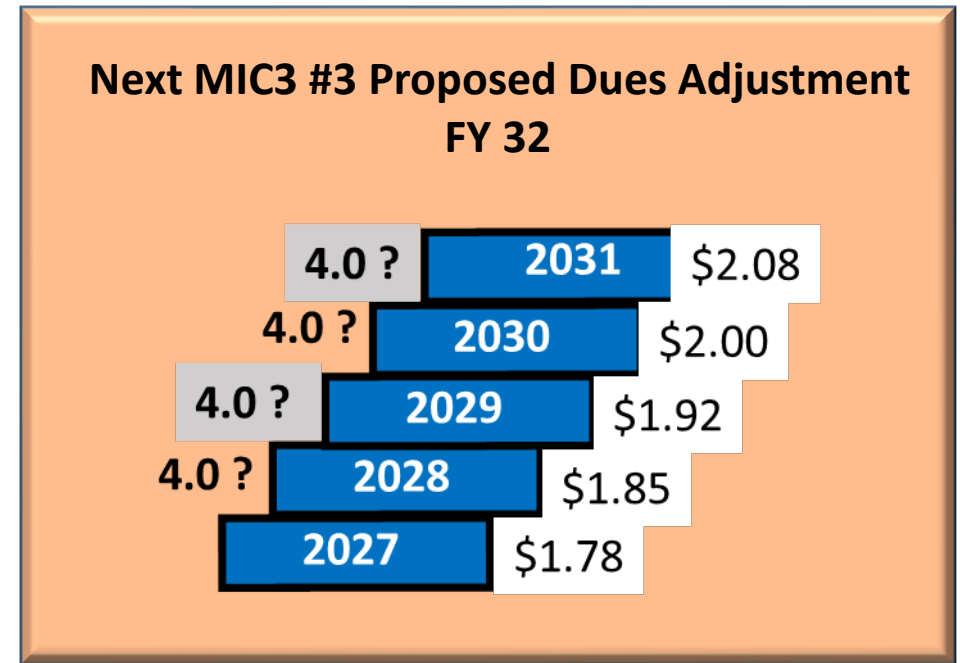
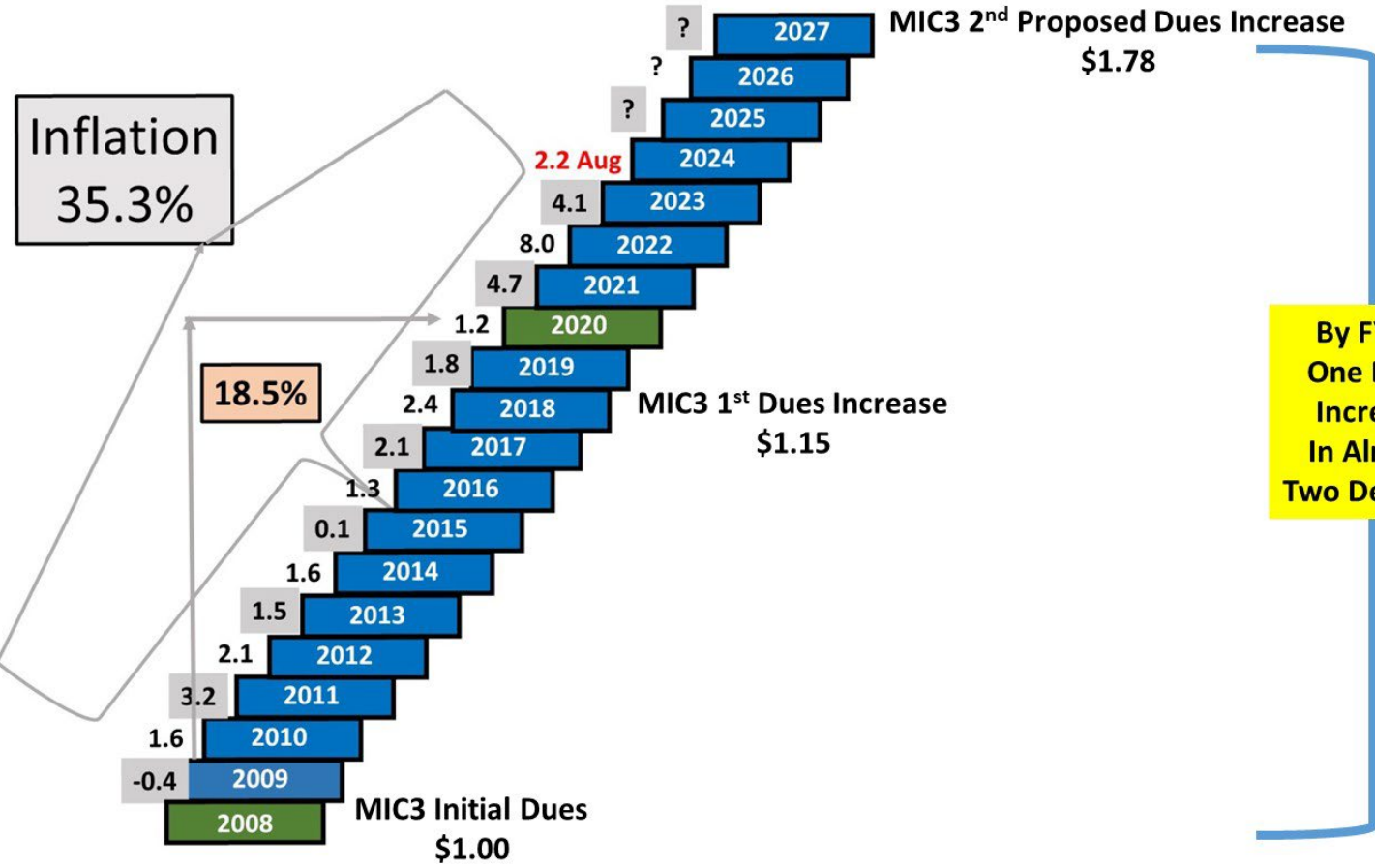
**Interstate Compact**

Military Student identifier

Purple Star

**Accessibility & Content of Military Connected Student Related Information**

# MIC3 Inflation & Dues Increases 2027 - 2031



National MIC3 *Proposed* Dues Increase  
 Inflation Catch-up FY 27  
 + 4 % Annual Increase FY 28 – FY 31

WA MIC3 Students 24,739	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31
Dues/Student	\$1.15	\$1.78	\$1.85	\$1.92	\$2.00	\$2.08
Total Dues	\$28,450	\$44,036	\$45,767	\$47,498	\$49,478	\$51,457
Total Annual Increase	\$0.00	\$15,586	\$1,731	\$1,731	\$1,980	\$1,979

# WA State Council Proposed Dues Increase FY 27 – FY 31

## Zoom Poll

If the MIC3 Compact Commission passes a dues increase during the Fall 2025 Annual Business meeting (ABM), the increase will support the MIC3 projected budget for five years beginning in FY 27.

If the Commission approves the increase during the Fall 2025 meeting, the increase would represent the second dues increase since Compact inception in almost two decades.

Based upon the current and projected number of students in Washington supported by the Compact, 24,739, a one-time catch-up increase from \$1.15 to \$1.78 based upon past and projected inflation will go into effect in FY 27.

The one-time catch-up addition from \$28,450 to \$44,036 in FY 27 represents an annual projected dues increase of \$15,586.

Beginning in FY 28 through FY 31, dues are projected to increase 4% annually representing a FY 31 dues payment of \$51,457 or \$2.08/student.

**Pending a final Compact Commission vote by every state Commissioner during the Fall 2025 ABM, would you support a dues increase for Washington as proposed above?**

5

Minute Break

Welcome  
Justen Kesterson  
WIAA Assistant Executive Director



Welcome  
Dixie Gruenfelder  
OSPI Executive Director  
Student Engagement & Support

A stylized, semi-transparent image of the American flag is positioned behind the blue rounded rectangle, showing the stars and stripes.

## OSPI Compact Update

MIC3 School District  
Sustainment Survey

Trends & Challenges  
Discussion

# MIC3 National Update 2024

## **National Meeting October , Albuquerque, NM**

**State Commissioners will receive a five year MIC3 fiscal planning presentation and discuss a MIC3 dues increase for FYs 27 - 31.**

**Learn more about MIC3: additional Parent and Organization Resources at <http://www.mic3.net/resources.html>**

**Toolkit for Schools**

**Toolkit for Parents**



# WA MIC3 Compact Summary 2023 Slides

1. WA State Council discussion and feedback for 2023 rule changes voted on by the WA Commissioner during the MIC3 Annual Business Meeting in Nov 2023.
2. WA State Council Minutes from the Oct 2023 WA State Council Meeting via Zoom.



# Compact Focus Areas



Educational Records

Immunizations

K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Eligibility

Extracurricular Activities Eligibility

Educational Course and Program Placement

Absences Related To Parent/Guardian Deployment

Graduation



# Washington Compact Involvement & History

- WA MIC3 Task Force submitted a recommendation to Legislature in Dec. 2008 recommending WA join the Compact.
- Washington State joined the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (MIC3) in 2009.
- Substitute Senate Bill 5248 (2009) was passed, placing the major components of the Compact into Washington State Law legislation included a “sunset” clause for potential renewal during the 2015 legislative session.
- State MIC3 Committee submitted report and recommendation in Dec. 2014 to Legislature to sustain Compact – “approved” during the 2015 legislative session.



# MIC3 ABM 2023

- Based upon discussion with the WA MIC3 State Council during the WA MIC3 Annual State Council Meeting the Washington Commissioner voted in support of the of the following rule changes during the Nov 2023 ABM in

# 2023 Proposed MIC3 National Rule Changes Requires State Commissioner Voting



1. Chapter 100-Definitions SEC. 101 Definitions has been amended to add “Space Force” to the definition of “Uniformed Services.” This language amendment has been made to include Space Force-connected students as covered under the Rules and Policies of the Compact.
2. Chapter 200-General Provisions, SEC. 2.101 Adoption of Rules has been amended to add the language “no later than February 28 of the current fiscal year” to set an annual deadline for amendments and new rule proposal submissions. Which provides for a timely review by the Rules Committee prior to the Annual Business Meeting in accordance with the Rules Promulgation process.



# 2023 Proposed MIC3 National Rule Changes

## Requires State Commissioner Voting



3. Chapter 200-General Provisions SEC. 2.102 Data Collection and Reporting has been amended to clarify the general data collection process. This includes the collection of individual state data regarding student transfer and enrollment. The Commission will have flexibility regarding the manner and frequency of reporting data.

4. This rule serves as a guide for addressing disputes within the Commission and outlines the procedures.



# 2023 Proposed MIC3 National Rule Changes Requires State Commissioner Voting

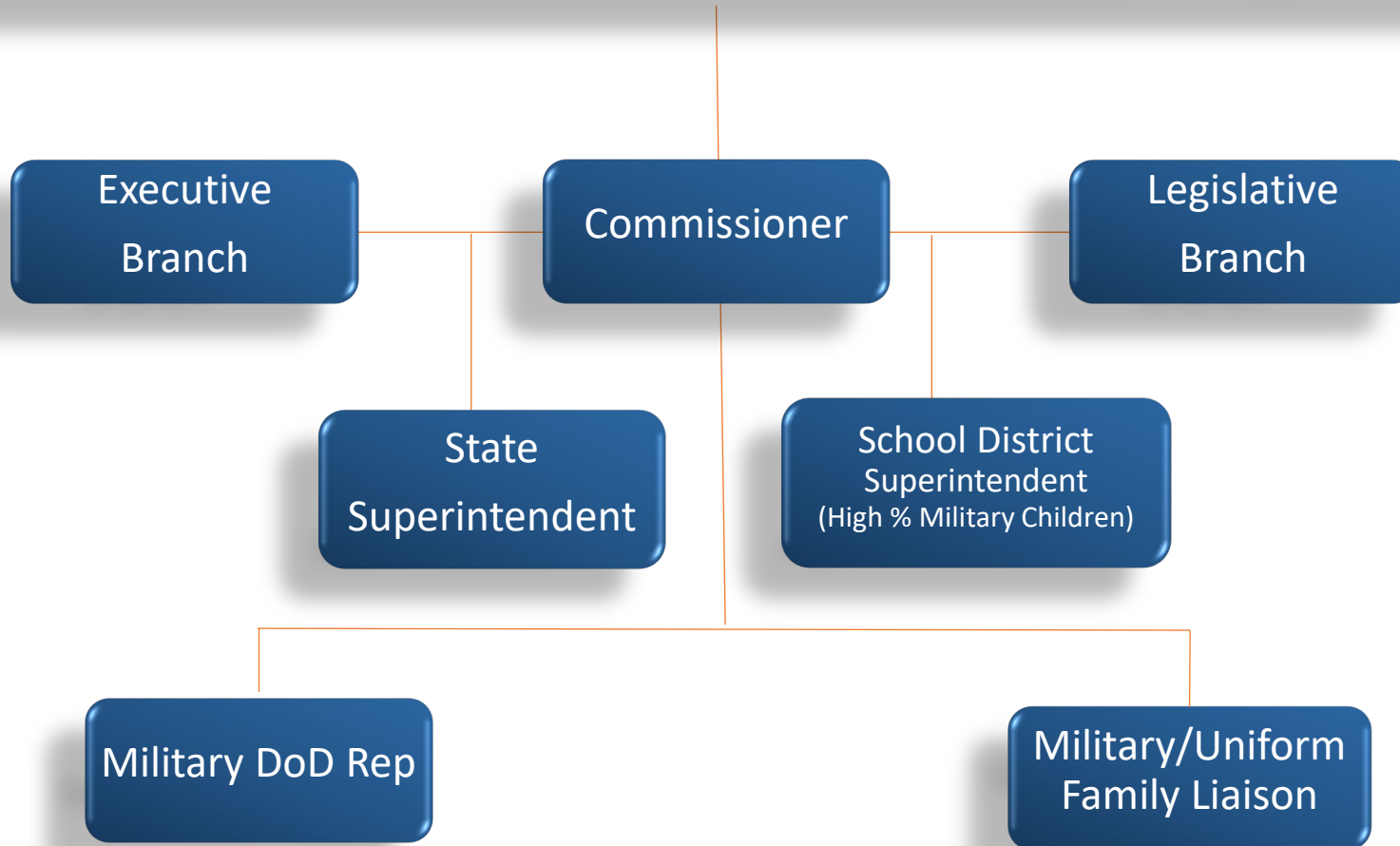


5. This rule serves to clarify the communication and coordination between member States and the Commission regarding the role of State Commissioners. This includes the resignation and appointment process, the responsibility of Commissioners to appoint State Council members, host annual meetings, and compile and submit reports to the Commission. Furthermore, the rule outlines the process for handling non-compliance of Commissioner requirements.



# Required State Council Positions

*Interstate Compact Article VIII State Coordination  
RCW 28A.705.010*



***In accordance with the Compact the state council may add other offices and stakeholder groups as deemed appropriate***



# H.R 7900 National Defense Authorization Act FY 2023

Sec. 579A. Recommendations for the improvement of the Military  
Interstate Children's Compact

*“To Improve & Fully Implement The Compact”*

- Advanced enrollment prior to transfer
- Tracking the numbers of students using advanced enrollment
- Access to special education services in accordance with IDEA guidelines
- MIC3 & SECDEF letter/memorandum documenting eligibility for MIC3 supports
- Identification of any other Compact improvements that should be considered