**MSLC/State Council for Military Children**
**Joint Meeting**
**November 12, 2026**
**Meeting at Beacon Point Homes Community Center**
**100 Tern Road, Groton, CT 06340**

# AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review, amend and approve MSLC/MIC3 minutes from the April 30, 2026 meeting.
3. MIC3 ABM Update/Review: October 2026 in Indianapolis.
4. MIC3 Rules Committee: proposed rule changes was adopted by the Commission.
   A. **SEC. 1.101 Definitions** has been amended to add the following definition:
   **"Substantially Comparable Graduation Requirements"** means a set of academic criteria, cumulative credits, and course prerequisites or requirements required by a receiving Local Education Agency (LEA) for a student to receive a formal exit document (including any standard, tiered, honors, advance, or alternate diploma, certificate of completion or attendance, or state recognized equivalency credential) that closely aligns with the academic rigor and coursework the student successfully completed or was actively pursuing in the sending LEA prior to transition. Substantial comparability is determined by a comparative evaluation of the sending and receiving states' standard and advanced coursework expectations across any secondary education program document issued in recognition of a student's completion or exit, excluding any interim, unofficial or ceremonial documents that do not, standing alone, confer completion status.
   B. **SEC. 4.103** has been amended as provided below**:**
   **SEC. 4.103 Transfers During Senior Year** (a) Transfers During Senior Year – There may be cases in which a military student transferring at the beginning or during his or her senior year is ineligible to graduate from the receiving LEA after all alternatives have been considered. In such cases the sending and receiving LEA's shall ensure the receipt of a diploma from the sending LEA, if the student meets the graduation requirements of the sending LEA. In the event that one of the states in question is not a member of this compact, the member state shall use best efforts to facilitate the on-time graduation of the student in accordance with Article VII, Sections A and B of this Article the Compact.
   (b) Substantial Comparability and Course Waivers. Consistent with Article I, Section B. of the Compact, when evaluating graduation requirements under SEC. 4.101, every effort shall be made by the receiving LEA to ensure the transferring senior receives a formal exit document that reflects Substantially Comparable Graduation Requirements to those the student had worked towards in the sending LEA, without placing an unreasonable burden on the student. If the receiving LEA determines that the student has not met the Substantially Comparable Graduation Requirements for a particular diploma, certificate, or credential, and waiving additional courses would damage its academic integrity, the receiving LEA shall work collaboratively with the sending LEA to facilitate the student's receipt of that document from the sending LEA.
5. **Webpage for military families:** Please provide any suggestions for links or information that will be helpful to families moving to CT (for example, JROTC information)

6. Local school and service updates - round table
7. Military-related programs, initiatives, and updates
    a. Military Lifestyle, Deployment, resources, or other specific training /professional development is available to school staff – contact Miranda and Laura to explore options and set up training dates
    b. MIC3 Training Portal - https://mic3.net/mic3training-net/
8. Upcoming meeting dates: 2027 meetings date will be forthcoming.
9. Announcements.
10. Adjournment.