

MSLC/State Council for Military Children
Joint Meeting
December 4, 2025
Meeting at Beacon Point Homes Community Center
100 Tern Road, Groton, CT 06340

Minutes

Attendees State Council: Captain Litty, Jason Hartling, Susan Austin, Laura Anastasio, Miranda Chapman

Attendees MSLC: Groton-Susan Austin, Seth DannerLedyard- Jay Hartling; US Navy-Captain Litty, Subforce Museum Educator-Jennifer Bourque

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Review, amend and approve MSLC/MIC3 minutes from the March 2025 meeting. Due to a lack of quorum, the minutes were not approved.
3. Update on MIC3 ABM:
Attorney Anastasio provided updates from the ABM: (1) the Commission approved the dues increase for states, (2) approved a policy to implement an assessment to states for noncompliance with the Compact, (3) MIC3's Executive Committee appointed Lindsey Dablow as the Interim Executive Director (ED) in place of former ED Cherise Imai who is now the ED of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, which includes the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA).
4. The group discussed a case in Farmington, which resulted in a positive outcome for the family. This case highlights the importance of informing districts that are not in the vicinity of the submarine base that the Compact exists and that the districts must accommodate students in accordance with the rules of the Compact.
5. Outreach and Education opportunities:
Discussed possible presentation or panel discussion for the CAFE Conference—perhaps using the Compact as a lead in to best practices in accommodating highly mobile students. Another option is “what boards need to know about the Compact.”
6. The group watched several videos on student experiences with the Compact. In addition, Attorney Anastasio gave a quick overview of the Bloom Kids Field Guide to the Military Teen as a possible resource for school staff.
7. Local School Updates
8. DSLO Priorities
9. Upcoming Activities
Future meeting dates to be determined in the near future.
10. Adjournment