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**Utah State Council on Military Children**

**April 18, 2018**

**Offices of the Utah State Board of Education**

**250 East 500 South, Room 241**

**Salt Lake City, Utah 84114**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

# Attendees:

Cheryl Serrano Colorado Commissioner

Reid Newey Davis District Superintendent

Fred Allen Utah State President AUSA

Ted Frederick Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs

Gary Harter Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs

Tracie Atkins Hill Air Force Base

Gabriel Lopez Hill Air Force Base

Ben Rasmussen Utah Commissioner

Sydnee Dickson Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Kevin Sullivan Utah Defense Alliance

# Agenda Topics:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. MIC3 Overview Presentation | Cheryl Serrano
3. Utah Statutory Issues – 2019 Legislative Session
   1. Council members discussed amending the statute during the 2019 Legislative Session.
4. Ex Officio Membership
   1. New council member possibilities: discussion about adding a parent, legislative representation and a military spouse.
5. Discussion – Utah Military Impacted Student Needs
6. Month of the Military Child – MIC3 Art Contest
   1. There were no applications for the 2018 art contest. Discuss alternative ways for media exposure for the MIC3 art contest.
7. Future Meetings
   1. Council members discussed holding a meeting once a year in April or May.

# Discussion Items:

### MIC3 Overview Presentation

* Cheryl Serrano presented on the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission.

Overall Objectives –

1. Compact Overview
2. History and Background
3. Articles and Rules
4. Case Review
5. Assistance
6. Resources
7. Q&A

# Action Items:

* How do we train the schools efficiently about MIC3 Interstate Compact program?
* How to get parents, principals and district superintendents more involved with MIC3?
* What is the possibility of having one representative at each school trained on MIC3?
* Take steps to get this information out through social media. Website houses many resources for the school districts. <http://www.mic3.net/index.html>
* MIC3 break-out session at the Superintendents conference and other conferences.
* Work with districts to implement a school orientation program for military children who are new to the school or implement something during school enrollment, which would allow these children the opportunity to meet other military children.
* Send contact information of the commission members to the group.
* Send power point presentation to the group.

# Informational Item:

* Following the meeting the Utah State Board of Education Interactive Media Specialist, Barbara Fuentes, wrote and posted an article titled: “*The Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission provides military families with successful educational transitions.”* 
  + Article can be found on the official blog for the Utah Board of Education office: <https://tinyurl.com/y9fbj5og>