

WEST VIRGINIA END OF YEAR SUMMARY

Please accept the following in re to requested MIC3 information:

a) State Council membership roster.

MIC3 Compact Commissioner and an individual representing a military installation in this state appointed by the Governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate

COL (R) Christopher Cmiel
State Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Steven Paine
Superintendent of Berkeley County Schools
Mr. Manuel Arvon
West Virginia State Senate

Unknown (Was previously Mr. Kent Leonhardt). I sent a message on 5/14 to Mr. Cmiel regarding this vacant position on the council. Filling the vacancy might require a request from the Adjutant General.

West Virginia House of Delegates
Mr. William Anderson
DOD Representative

Unknown. Previous council member, Mr. Tommy Baker, is no longer in his position with Beckley MEPS. We do not have information on precisely when or why he left his position and a replacement has not yet been identified for this role, as MEPS has not yet hired a new Education Services Specialist. We didn't find out until 5/30/18. Mr. Michael Cramer atmichael.c.cramer.civ@mail.mil <Caution-mailto:atmichael.c.cramer.civ@mail.mil> < Caution-Caution-mailto:michael.c.cramer.civ@mail.mil > may be contacted for assistance in his absence until a new Education Services Specialist is hired.

Individual representing the executive branch of government, appointed by the Governor

Unknown (Was previously Mr. Joseph Thornton) I sent a message on 5/14 to Mr. Cmiel regarding this vacant position on the council. Filling the vacancy might require a request from the Adjutant General.

b) Identify and/or confirm at least two points of contact for the member state. E.g. State Commissioner, Military Family Education Liaison, State Department of Education, etc.

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c) Summary of accomplishments, activities and presentations for the previous year.

* A meeting and presentation was provided to Dr. Steven Paine and Mr. Manuel Arvon via Skype on June 27, 2018 in review of MIC3 activities this year. This PowerPoint presentation is now available for review on the WVDE's MIC3 website at [Caution-Caution-https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/military-partnerships-common-ground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/](https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/military-partnerships-common-ground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/) < [Caution-Caution-https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/military-partnerships-common-ground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/](https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/military-partnerships-common-ground/military-interstate-childrens-compact-commission-mic3/) > .

* Information about MIC3 was distributed to all 55 County Superintendents in WV via e-mail as part of a State Superintendent's update on May 11, 2018. The WVDE has sent a message in the State Superintendent's update annually since 2015.

* WV contributed to a MIC3 Annual Business Meeting presentation in Rhode Island by sharing state specific guidance and brochures created by the WVDE to educate school and the public about MIC3.