



Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

Data

- From kindergarten through 12th grade, the average military child will attend six to nine different school systems.
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia and DODEA participate in the interstate compact to help your children enroll in school, register for the classes they need and graduate on time.
- Information about state commissions, state councils, policies and more can be found at www.MIC3.net.

Additional Information

Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission
www.MIC3.net

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children – Toolkits
<https://www.dodea.edu/partnership/interstatecompact.cfm>

Installation School Liaisons
<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>

Background

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was created to ease many of the problems students in military families face as a result of deployment and transfers between school systems when they relocate with the military by standardizing policies in the school districts of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity, or DODEA. The compact is governed by the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission. The commission consists of a military representative and school liaison from each member state, as well as an ex officio Defense Department representative. The commission oversees compliance with the compact policies and meets annually to develop specific rules that clarify provisions of the compact. Each member state has a commissioner and a council that oversee the implementation of the compact within the state to ensure compliance.

Highlights

- The compact helps ease transitions and makes sure students changing schools are not disrupted by inconsistent policies in the areas of eligibility, enrollment, placement and graduation including everything from transition of immunization records and special education services to extracurricular participation, course enrollment and course waivers.
- School liaisons work closely with parents and school administrators to encourage timely application of the compact to ensure a smooth transition for military-connected children.
- Military parents can learn about the compact and how to access its provisions through their installation school liaison and by familiarizing themselves with available printable resources.

