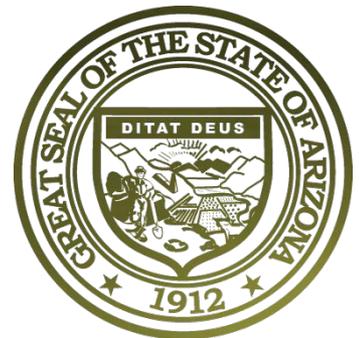


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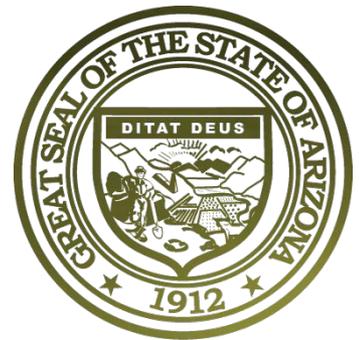
Overview of the Compact and the Role of the State Council

- Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
 - A.R.S. § 15-1911
 - Purpose: “To remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents...”



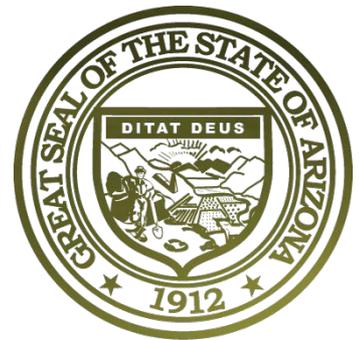
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- The Compact is designed to resolve **transition** issues
- It is not intended to change curricula, local standards, or general school operating procedures



Overview of the Compact and the Role of the State Council

- Compact applies to
 - Course and program placement
 - Educational records
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Graduation requirements
 - Kindergarten and first grade entrance requirements
 - Special education services



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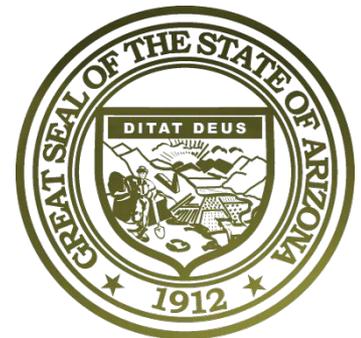
Educational Records

What's covered:

- Right to request unofficial records
 - Those records needed to enroll and place the student in the new location
- Sending school must send records within 10 business days of receiving request

What's not covered:

- Right to request copy of every paper in file
- Right not to be charged a fee



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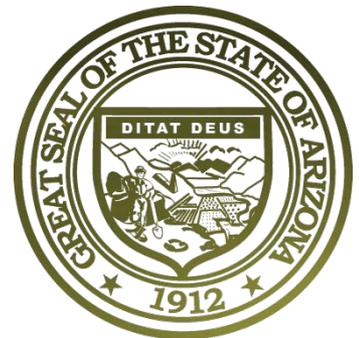
Kindergarten/First Grade Entrance Ages

What's covered:

- Right to continue in the same grade regardless of entrance age, if already enrolled and has attended at least one day in kindergarten or first grade
- Student may continue to next grade regardless of age requirements

What's not covered:

- Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten



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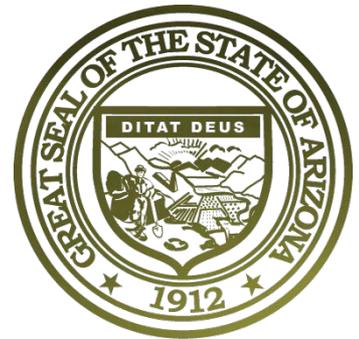
Extracurricular Activities

What's covered:

- Schools should facilitate **opportunity** regardless of deadlines, as long as otherwise qualified

What's not covered:

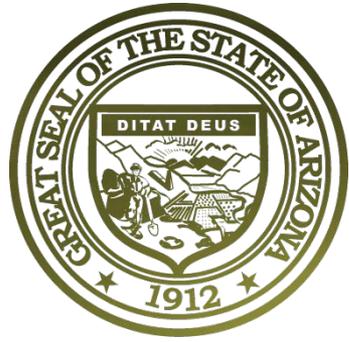
- State athletic associations do not have to comply
- Schools do not have to hold open or create additional spaces



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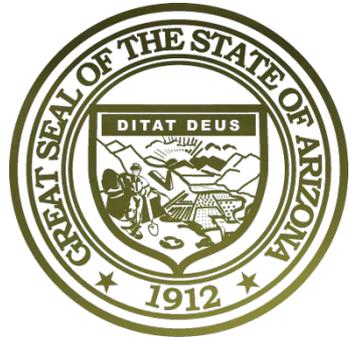
- Role of the State Council
- A.R.S. § 15-1911, ARTICLE 8
- “Each member state, through the creation of a state council...shall provide for the **coordination** among its agencies of government, local education agencies and military installations **concerning the state's participation in, and compliance with, this compact** and interstate commission activities.”





MIC3 Report from the Acting State Commissioner

Agenda Item 3

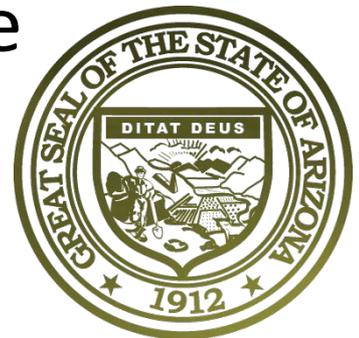


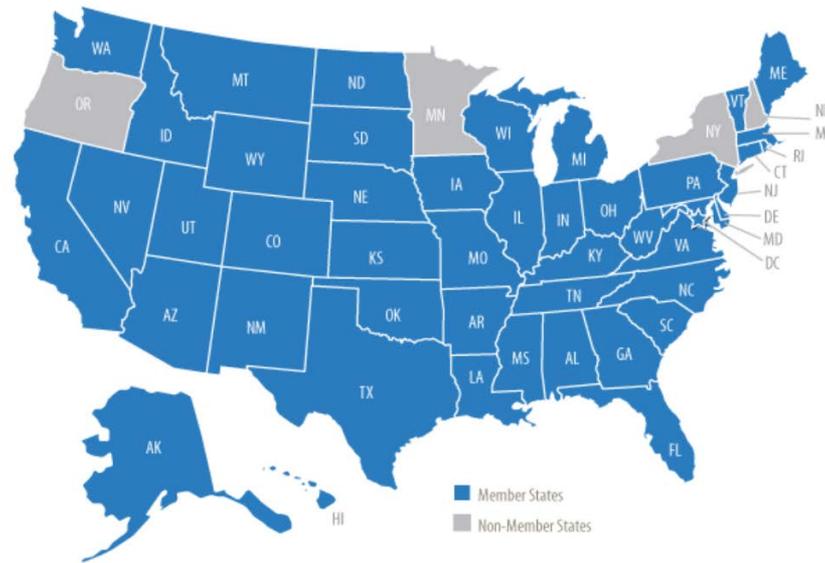
Discussion Regarding the Council's Informational Website

Agenda Item 4

Discussion Regarding the Council's Informational Website

- Website Address
 - Azmilitaryed.gov
 - Azmilitaryed.com
- Who hosts the website?
 - Arizona Department of Education
 - Governor's Office helps with website development





Learn which states are members of the Compact.



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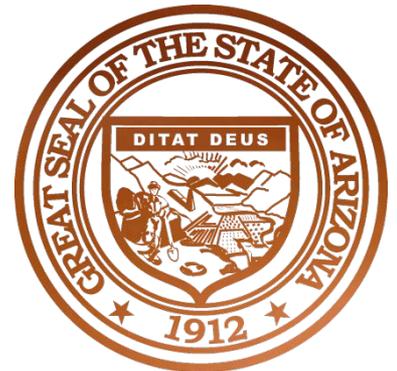


MIC3 Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission 

Learn about the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)



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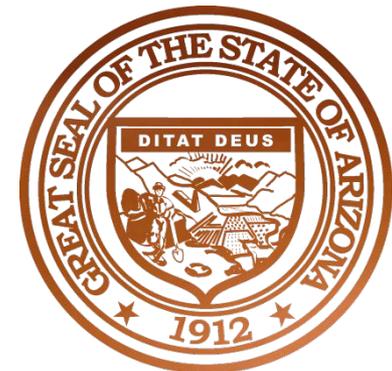




Learn about how the Compact helps military families.



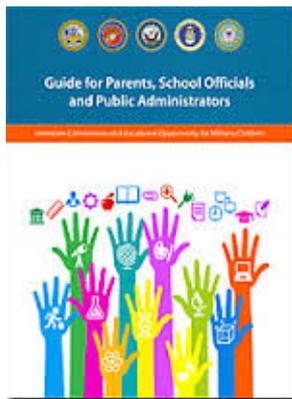
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Issue Area

- Course and program placement
- Educational records
- Extracurricular activities
- Graduation requirements
- **Kindergarten and first grade entrance requirements**
- Special education services

For More Details



Kindergarten and First Grade Entrance Requirements

What's covered:

- Military children can continue in the same grade regardless of entrance age, if they are already enrolled and have attended at least one day in kindergarten or first grade
- Students can continue to the next grade regardless of state age requirements

Who's not covered:

- Military children who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten

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[PCS Moving Checklist](#)

[Quick Checklist for School Moves](#)

[Sample Letter for Parents to Address Deployment-related Absences](#)

[Arizona Charter Schools Association's Education Evaluator](#)

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Council Members - 2014

- Rebecca Gau – Executive Branch Representative (Council Chair)
- Representative Ethan Orr – Legislative Branch Representative
- Brigadier General Michael T. McGuire – Adjutant General
- Colonel Gregg Williams or Stacy Dutton – Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Representative
- Jerry Proctor – Fort Huachuca Representative
- Colonel Nathan Mooney – Luke Air Force Base Representative
- Colonel Reed Young – US Army Yuma Proving Ground Commander
- Colonel Robert Kuckuk – Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Commander
- Tom Tyree – At-Large Member, State Board of Education
- Karla Phillips – State Superintendent of Public Instruction designee
- Nicola Winkel – At-Large Member, Arizona Coalition for Military Families
- VACANT – Superintendent of a School District with High Concentration of Military Children

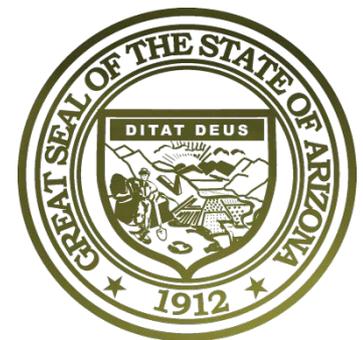
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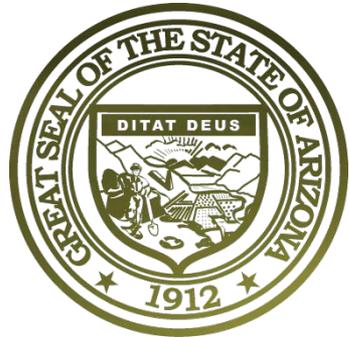
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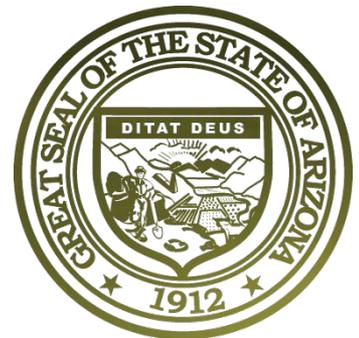


Discussion Regarding Information Dissemination

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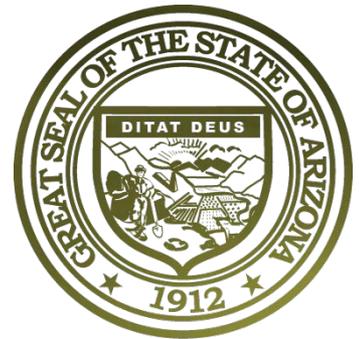
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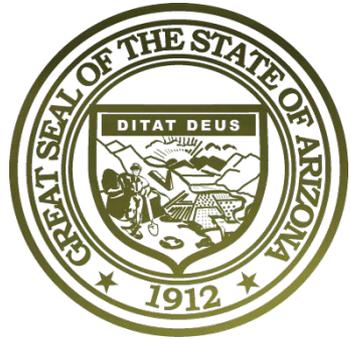
- Strategies for information dissemination
 - Military Families
 - School Liaison Officers
 - School Personnel
 - Presentations at conferences
 - Booths at conferences
 - Webinars



Discussion Regarding Information Dissemination

- Key Educational Associations
 - Arizona School Counselors Association
 - School Counselors
 - Arizona School Administrators
 - Superintendents and Principals
 - Arizona School Boards Association
 - School Lawyers
 - Arizona Education Association
 - Teachers
 - Arizona County Superintendents Association
 - County Superintendents/County-wide exposure





Next Steps/Call to the Public

Agenda Item 6

Next Steps

- Proposed deliverables for next Council meeting
 - Beta version of informational website
 - Plan for disseminating Compact information to each target audience

