

MIC3 Conference Call Summary

11/30/2016 9-10am

In attendance:

Molly Wagge	ADE-VISTA Service Member
Jim Buchanan	ADE- SLO Liaison
Elena McShane	SLO
Kelli May	SLO
Roxane Dietrich	SLO
Steve Settle	Interim SLO

Agenda:

1. Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2015-03: AZ State Council Requirements brief review
2. SLOs' Recommended State Council Meeting Agenda items
3. SLOs' Recommendations regarding resumption of quarterly SLO conference calls
4. Other Issues or Concerns to be addressed (new legislation)
5. Next Scheduled SLO-ADE communications

Discussion Notes:

- Governor Ducey's Executive Order- Meeting Requirements

- It may be difficult to fulfill, but all SLOs are comfortable with the order

- Recommended State Council Meeting Agenda Items

- April 20th convening topics:
 - ✓ Open enrollment and school choice
 - ✓ Teacher retention and recruitment
 - ✓ Continued outreach and education of the interstate compact to outlying school districts that are not in close proximity to military installations
 - ✓ Resolving/improving the special education process for military children that relocate to Arizona
 - Jim will contact Dawn Wallace to secure the minutes from the last State Council meeting

- Readdress these topics at the upcoming State Council meeting
- California's residency requirement legislation
 - Amending the language to allow for military families to enroll their students in school districts outside of the immediate zone of the military installation
- Designating DOD representatives
- Summary of the notes from the National Commission meeting
- Request that the new national executive director attend the state meeting
 - To discuss progress being made throughout the states; challenges and successes; lessons learned regarding implementation
- Distribute ERR taskforce report (third white paper)
- AzMerit scores- simplified school report for parents

- Quarterly Conference Calls

- SLOs would like to see the calls continue
- Helpful to touch base with other SLOs
- Useful to have a roundtable discussion on the call in regards to any contact issues
- Next call will be around February
 - Molly will send out a Doodle poll to establish a specific date and time

- New Legislation

- Formalizes the process so that military families can register their children in school before they relocate and have proof of residency
- Amend 15-823.01 part B.
 - Kelli proposes that the language be changed from a “military installation within the boundaries of the school district” to a “military installation in the state of Arizona” to account for the fact that families do not always reside within the bounds of the district located in the immediate zone of the military installation