

# Kansas Military Children Education Council (KMCEC) Annual Meeting

this meeting was held virtually on **Friday, February 24, 2023**

## Members participating:

- X LTG (Ret) Perry L. Wiggins ..... Governors Military Council
- X Amanda Nonnemaker ..... School Liaison Officer, Fort Leavenworth
- X Sandy Johnson ..... School Liaison Officer, Fort Riley
- X Greg Martin ..... School Liaison Officer, McConnell AFB
- X Keith Mispagel..... Superintendent USD 207, Fort Leavenworth
- X Reginald Eggleston ..... Superintendent USD 475, Junction City
- X Heather Bohaty..... Superintendent USD 260, Derby
- X Craig Neuenswander ..... MIC3 Outgoing Commissioner, KSDE Deputy Commissioner
- X Dale Brungardt ..... MIC3 Commissioner, KSDE Director of School Finance

Col. John G. Misenheimer, Jr ..... Garrison Commander, Ft. Leavenworth

Senator Jeff Longbine ..... Legislative Appointee, Emporia

## KMCEC Meeting Summary

Friday, February 24, 2023 – 9:00 am

### MIC3 Business:

1. 1 of 4 Compacts adopted by all 50 states (KS was 1<sup>st</sup>; 4/9/08)  
Never forget, Kansas was #1 to adopt the compact.
2. Kansas Dues for 1 Jul 2023 – 30 Jun 2024 = \$11,487 and includes payment for 9989 students. Prior fiscal year amounts were \$11,658 and 10,137 students. A loss of 148 students (-1.5%). Dues are \$1.15 per military student. The State of Kansas builds the Compact annual dues into the budget. That is not the practice in all states.
3. Kansas had no student issues reported to National Office in FY 21 or FY 22.  
Typically, SLOs, superintendents, or other school district staff are able to resolve issues related to the compact.
4. Team members reviewed and prepared for Purple Star Schools Recognition during the Kansas State Board of Education's April Meeting. Districts recognized include: USD 207 Fort Leavenworth, USD 260 Derby, USD 263 Mulvane, and USD 475 Geary County. Additionally, the committee reviewed the Purple Star Application document and worked through suggested changes.
5. Additionally, the team prepared for Purple Up month in April and how to continue to promote military children and their families in our Kansas Districts. The team secured a Proclamation by Governor Laura Kelly for April to be the Month of the Military Child.
6. Lastly, the team agreed to communicate and share their district's ideas and logos for promoting military children and their families with each other.