

MIC3 Meeting Minutes

26 October 2023

Opening Items

- Call to Order - Rep Loftis called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
 - Rep. Erin Pare introduced herself and provided background information
 - Military spouse
 - Passionate about serving veteran needs
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve agenda Jamie
 - Second by Loftis
- Welcome of New Members
 - New members were welcomed
 - Dr. Fleming - Superintendent in Harnett Co. Father is a veteran. Veteran superintendent.
 - Bill Lanier - NC School Board Association Retired from the Marine Corps; Former educator and current school board member in Onslow County Schools.

General Updates

- Introduce New SLO - Howard Lattimore shared updates on new SLO members
- MIC3 PD -
 - Importance of educating and providing trainings to PSUs
 - Conference in DC
 - July 29 - 31, 2024
 - Nov 14 at 2pm
- Purple Star Updates
 - Growth from 2021 - 2022 to current and expected again this year
 - Training sessions and office hours are being offered
- Education Engagements & Meetings - Angie Mullennix provided updates
 - School Performance Grade Redesign
 - Students learn about all three E's
 - Students learn about all options
 - Benefits of the military video recently published on YouTube to encourage and offer ASVAB to all students
 - School Counselor's Conference - Supt. Truitt provided a video
 - 1st Superintendent Quarterly at the AIM Conference with benefits information about the military
 - School Board Association Conference
- School Performance Grade Redesign - Dr. Andrew Smith Associate Superintendent
 - Shared goal
 - This has been in the works for two years
 - Looking at best practices

- Grown out of Operation Polaris
- Get at NC Educational Values
- Move away from just test scores to show other elements of schools
- School performance grades 2015
- Shared A-F model breakdown
- Comparables were shared of other states with similar models
- Used NAEP Data
- Subset calculations are different amongst states
- Schools are more than just one day test score
- Advisory Group established →parents, educators throughout
- 22 factors/indicators came out to determine what makes “great” school
- Narrowed down to 8 indicators and shared during the presentation
 - 1. Extended High School Graduation Rate
 - 2. Improving Student Group Performance
 - 3. Postsecondary Outcomes - Employed, Enlisted and Enrolled
 - 4. Postsecondary Preparation Inputs
 - 1. Extra/Intra-Curricular Activities
 - 2. Durable Skills
 - 3. Chronic Absenteeism
 - 4. School Climate
- Next steps were shared
- Large Statewide Stakeholder Engagement Group that assisted
- Team interacted and asked questions, dialogue about how military students and families are impacted positively and negatively and how the performance grade could impact them.
- Gaps that impact military and stem students were also a part of the discussion.
- Portrait of a Graduate - Kristie Van Auken
 - Shared launch October 2022
 - Discussed the durable skill. Narrowed to 7 from 50
 - The individuals that were a part of the process
 - Challenges in making sure our students are ready and have the skills needed for the future
 - DPI listened and received feedback from stakeholders
 - Readiness for the workforce
 - Employers expect students to be workforce ready
 - Employability and soft skills
 - Cannot fill jobs
 - Qualified workforce
 - Talent pipeline in K-12
 - Team asked several questions.
 - Most impactful and in demand by North Carolinians
 - Spanish Assets were provided
 - Rubrics were created for teachers by grade span and durable skill

- POG and military - Is there a family-friendly version? Was a question asked. VanAuken discussed ways that educators can work with their students and families.

MIC3 Updates

- **Julie Fulton - designated MIC3 state representative**
- Reviewing what Julie presented and gathered
 - Designated Challenges and Trends shared
 - Best practices and State Legislation or Policy was also shared
 - Families with transgender students are having some negative experiences - Parents Bill of Rights

MIC3 Commissioner Overview - Commissioner Nickolas Sojka

- Listened to participants concerns
 - DoDEA Schools
 - National MIC3 meeting is next month
 - Military Child
 - Child Abuse
 - Discrimination
 - Teacher Employability/Licensure Issues
 - Next Scheduled meeting dates
 - Feb 20, 2024 at 10am at NCDPI State Board of Education room
 - November 15, 2024 at 10am at Cumberland County Schools