

# **Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children 2012 Annual Meeting**

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# Standing Committee Updates - Rules

## Rule 3.102

(b) **Kindergarten and First grade entrance age** – Students shall be allowed to continue their enrollment at grade level in the receiving state commensurate with their grade level(including Kindergarten) from a LEA in the sending state at the time of transition, regardless of age. A student that has satisfactorily completed the prerequisite grade level in the local education agency in the sending state shall be eligible for enrollment in the next highest grade level in the receiving state, regardless of age. A student transferring after the start of the school year in the receiving state shall enter the school in the receiving state on their validated level from an accredited school in the sending state.

*“In the case of a kindergarten student, the student must have been enrolled and attended class in the sending state in order to assure continued attendance in kindergarten in the receiving state.”*

# Standing Committee Updates - Rules

## Proposed rule change to 3.102

- Passed by majority vote
- Effective immediately
- Virginia may continue more flexible policy

# Standing Committee Updates – PR and Training

- Effective Training for State Commissioners
  - "Toolkit" with real-life cases
  - Half-day training at MIC3 Annual Meeting
- Presence at National Conferences
  - Contacting relevant organizations – superintendents, principals, school boards, school counselors, teachers, and education layers.
- [Digital Guide](#)

# Lessons Learned from Hawaii DOE

## Hawaii's State Council

- Executive Branch
- State Legislature – Senate and House Education Committee Chairs
- 5 Military Installation Representatives
- US Pacific Command
- State Superintendent
- 4 HIDOE Area Superintendents
- HIDOE Military Liaison

# Lessons Learned from Hawaii DOE

- Training for Military and Schools
- Marketing
- Collaborative Model
- Partnerships
  - State Board of Education
  - Military Impacted Principals Council
  - Military Youth Advisory Council
  - Education Liaison Officers Council
- Outreach Initiatives
  - Transition Centers
  - Military Culture Course
  - Army School Based Mental Health Program
  - Commendation Award