



**Annual Tennessee State Council Meeting**  
**Friday, February 23, 2024**  
**3:00 PM Central Time**

\*Via Conference Call/Webinar

- 1. Welcome – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 2. Call the Meeting to Order – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum – Nathan James**
- 4. Vote to authorize a recording of the meeting to serve as the minutes - Nathan James**
- 5. Introduction of New State Council Members - Deanna McLaughlin**
  - a. Mike Craig, Director of Schools, Stewart County Schools
  - b. COL Christopher Midberry, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
  - c. Karissa Poe, Tennessee Chapter Director, Blue Star Families
- 6. Introduction of Existing State Council Members - Deanna McLaughlin**
- 7. Introduction of School Liaison Officers – Deanna McLaughlin**
  - a. Jennifer Lundy, Millington Naval Air Station
  - b. Laquevia Garrett, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
  - c. Karen Watkins-Diouf, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- 8. Introduction of Guests - Deanna McLaughlin**
- 9. Purpose – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 10. Election of State Council Officers – Deanna McLaughlin**
  - a. Current State Council Chairman - Deanna McLaughlin
  - b. Current State Council Vice Chairman - James Bo Griffin
  - c. Current State Council Secretary - Nathan James
- 11. Purple Star Schools Award Update – Deb Munis**
  - a. Vote to Approve 2024 Applications
  - b. Reapplying Applicant Schools
  - c. First-Time Applicant Schools
- 12. MIC3 Tennessee Training Update – Deb Munis**
- 13. Review of 2023/2024 Tennessee Hot Issues – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 14. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 15. National Guard and Reserve Legislation – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 16. MIC3 Resources – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 17. Important Links – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 18. Month of the Military Child – Deanna McLaughlin**
- 19. Public Comments - Deanna McLaughlin**
- 20. Open Discussion - Deanna McLaughlin**
- 21. Adjourn - Deanna McLaughlin**