



Ohio Board of Regents/ Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network

Military Initiative Update

Admissions & Registrars Meeting



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Brief History



- Governor's Executive Order 2008-17S (Ohio GI Promise)
- 2011 Directive on Awarding of College Credit for Military Training, Experience, and Coursework
- Governor's Executive Order 2013-05K



- Statewide Survey
 - Various institutional policies and procedures surrounding the awarding of college credit for military training, experience, and coursework
- PLA with a Purpose – Military Credit Working Group



- Executive Order 2013-05K Recommendation Meeting (Internal, External, and Interagency)
- Publishing “Valuing Ohio Veterans” with Recommendations



Current Status



- Military Strategic Implementation Team
- Internal OBOR Team
- Work in Progress to Meet Various Deadlines
- House Bill 488 (Passed) – Sent to the Senate



Valuing Ohio Veterans Recommendations



Section 2

A. Technical Evaluation: College Credit for Training, Experience, & Coursework

1. Develop a baseline set of standards and procedures for military credit
2. Translating experience for college credit appropriately



3. No charge to veterans for the awarding of credit



B. Prioritizing Veterans & Spouses

4. Create a single point of contact for veterans on campus
5. Develop tools to better identify student veterans and service members
6. Provide priority registration for veterans and service members



7. Create a veterans-specific appeals process
8. Develop a new student orientation specifically for military students



C. Communication & Outreach

9. Develop a coordinated outreach effort



D. Support & Assistance

10. Facilitate training based on state standards and procedures
11. Establish a state liaison for Ohio GI Promise
12. Clarify the application of OCOG and GI Bill funds for veterans and service members



E. Recommended Changes to Federal Law & Policies

13. Provide relief for veterans penalized under Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) rules

14. Explore the development of a single regionally accredited Department of Defense community college



Discussions



Which Recommendations Would Affect/Impact You Most?



1. Free evaluation, transcription, & application of college credits for military training, experience, & coursework
2. Priority registration for military students/veterans
3. Single Point of Contact, separate from the certifying official
4. Create MTAGs, train faculty/staff



Current Practices & Challenges



Your Hope/Wish from the Current and Future Work



Help That Is Need



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Resources

- Governor's Executive Order 2013-05K

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Executive%20Order%202013-05K.pdf>

- Valuing Ohio Veterans Recommendations

https://ohiohighered.org/valuing_ohio_veterans

- House Bill 488

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=130_HB_488



Resources

- Educational Opportunities for Veterans

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/veterans>

- 2011 Directive on Awarding of College Credit for Military Training, Experience, & Coursework

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/files/dir-2011-004.pdf>



Questions?



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