

## **Guiding Principles Military Credit Working Group**

The working group will develop 5-6 recommendations for awarding of college credit for military training, experience, and coursework by using the template provided.

When discussing and developing those recommendations, keep in mind the guiding principles below:

- Meet Ohio's workforce needs for skilled Ohioans by recognizing and applying college credit obtained from military training, experience, and coursework.
- Develop a comprehensive system that guarantees quality and constrains cost.
- Establish state minimum expectations but allow campuses to go beyond the state benchmark.
- Develop flexible and creative guidelines for awarding credit for military training and experience that recognize multiple sanctioned solutions.
- Utilize available resources such as the Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit and colleagues in the Military Credit Working Group to bring out innovative but practical ideas.
- Combine Military Credit Evaluation approach with other articulation and transfer initiatives ---where it makes sense---to increase the educational pathway for degree and certificate completion.
- Apply technology to the military credit process to increase efficiency and transparency where reasonable.
- Look at the impact of the group's recommendations from a big-picture perspective.