



# Ohio Values Veterans

Awarding Credit Toward College & Professional Licenses  
for Military Experience

## AGENDA

Ohio Department of Higher Education  
Military Strategic Implementation Team  
Conference Room 2-0023  
Columbus, OH 43215

Wednesday - September 29, 2016  
10:00 - 14:00

- I. Welcome & Introductions (10:00)  
*Mr. Michael Carrell & Mr. Richard DeChant*
- II. New Working Groups\*
  - a. SAP
  - b. Licensure/Certification
  - c. Pathways / Bridges
- III. ITT Closure Issues / Questions
  - a. Options (document)
  - b. ACICS (38 more schools in Ohio)
- IV. DSST questions
- V. Lunch (11:30)
- VI. Medical Updates
  - a. Potential Nursing/EMT Meeting
  - b. METC visit
- VII. MTAG updates
  - a. New Display
  - b. New submissions
  - c. How else can we use them?
- VIII. MCMC Updates
- IX. MSIT replacements?
  - a. Beth Gerasimiak (new position)
  - b. Brad Myers (retiring soon)
- X. For the Good of the Order

## \*New Working Groups

- Licensing / Credentials
  - Look at all state boards and determine where overlap with higher ed exists
    - Jay Favuzzi
    - Sherrill Smith (will help with paths for healthcare professions)
    - Rick DeChant (also look at IT paths at Tri-C)
    - Mike Carrell

**Step 1** Using list of Lic/Cert Board in Ohio, determine which ones are tied to coursework/degrees in higher ed.

**Step 2** Determine what work is necessary to potentially create a path for military/veterans in the areas noted from step one. Recommendations could range from a new MTAG to having meetings with a particular state board.

- Bridges / Pathways
  - Inventory and encourage the creation of bridges/pathways for veterans
    - Barbara Henry
    - Rick Williams
    - Angela Bailey
    - Sara Black

**Step 1** Inventory public institutions and determine what, if any, veteran/military specific programs/pathways/bridges exist. (or if anything is waived)

**Step 2** Can any programs be easily created? Can any MTAGs be used for this? Any certificate programs that seem like a potential fit?

- Financial Aid (SAP 150% rule)
  - Work to help solve the 150% issue within Ohio
    - Brad Myers
    - Danny Eakins
    - Amy Giordano

**Step 1** Survey (perhaps just call) financial aid directors to see if they have a “Max time-frame appeal” for the 150% rule. Mixed information exists about this based on the survey we did in 2014 and what is currently believed to be happening.

**Step 2** If all public institutions have this in place – how best do we spread the word (e.g. make sure advisors and financial aid folks are talking)? If this does not exist on certain campuses, how can we promote/encourage them to potentially create this process?