



Appendix B: Collegiate Purple Star Award Resources

The following resources may assist the postsecondary institution in implementing the standards within the CPSI field guide.

Indiana’s Key Military and Veteran-Related State Agency Information

- Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE)
 - o Main website at www.che.in.gov
 - » Collegiate Purple Star Award webpage at <https://www.in.gov/che/adult-strategy/collegiate-purple-star/>
 - » Email questions to CollegiatePurpleStar@che.in.gov
 - o TransferIN website page for military students (benefits, enrollment, deploying) at <https://transferin.net/military-students/>
- Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA)
 - o Main website at www.in.gov/dva
 - » GI Bill program approval
 - » Locate your County Veterans Service Officer
 - o IDVA newsletter “The Hoosier Veteran” at www.in.gov/dva/newsroom
- Indiana Department of Education (DOE)
 - o K-12 Purple Star School lists at www.in.gov/doe/educators/purple-star-school-applications/
- Military Department of Indiana- Indiana National Guard
 - o Main website at www.in.gov/indiana-national-guard
 - o Education Services home page.

Federal Government

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at www.va.gov
 - o School Certifying Official (SCO) On-line Handbook
 - o VA Facility Locator (includes VA Medical Centers, Regional Benefit Offices, and Vet Centers) at <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

Materials

- Indiana Commission for Higher Education: Indiana Veterans’ Education Pathways Task Force Recommendations, July 2023 at <https://www.in.gov/che/adult-strategy/collegiate-purple-star/>
- Harvard Business Publishing Education: The Support Military and Veteran Students Really Need from Higher Ed Institutions featuring Minsoo Jung, Patricia N. Crawford, David Keefe, Brad Carney, and LeNaya Hezel, November 2, 2023 at <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/inspiring-minds/the-support-military-and-veteran-students-really-need-from-higher-ed/>
- American Council on Education: Undergraduate Military Learners: Exploring Differences Between Military Learners’ Experiences in Higher Education by Melidona, D. and Emmanuel Wright, C., 2023 at www.acenet.edu/News-Room/Pages/Military-Learners-Unique-Challenges.aspx
- George W. Bush Institute: Enrolling and Supporting Student Veterans- The Right Thing for Higher Education, November 2022. www.bushcenter.org
- George W. Bush Institute: Veterans Program Policy Recommendations for Institutions of Higher Learning, July 2021. www.bushcenter.org
- Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families and Student Veterans of America: Student Veterans: A Valuable Asset to Higher Education, November 2019 <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/student-veterans-a-valuable-asset-to-higher-education/Presentations>
- Coffee With CAEL- Potential for Greatness: What Post-Secondary Institutions Need to Know to Help Military-Affiliated Learners Succeed with Dr. Amy Morys, August 2023. <https://evollution.com/programming/personal-development/student-veterans-beginning-with-the-end-in-mind>



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Staff Development Opportunities

- Human Resources: SHRM Foundation at www.veteransatwork.org
- Military Culture: Psych/Armor Institute at <https://psycharmor.org>
 - Transform the way our nation engages with the military and Veteran community through the power of education and training.
- Military Student Transition: Green Zone training by Nichols-Casebolt, A. (2012) at https://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/kcs/Nichols_The_Green_Zone_A_program_to_Support_Military_Students_on_Campus_2012.pdf
 - Modeled on Safe Zone training, educates institution employees so military students can navigate the collegiate system.
- National Center for PTSD at www.ptsd.va.gov
 - Provides fact sheets, videos and resources for understanding PTSD and PTSD treatment.

Professional Associations and Organizations (in alphabetical order)

- American Council for Education (ACE) at www.acenet.edu
 - Committed to affirming and strengthening public trust in higher education; championing equity, access, and completion; and enriching the capacity of institutions and leaders to innovate and adapt.
 - » Dedicated to supporting military learners in their pursuit of education and career advancement at <https://www.acenet.edu/programs-services/pages/todays-military-learners.aspx>
 - » Provides extensive training in how to grant credit for prior military training.
- Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials (AVECO) at www.aveco.org
 - To prepare and serve administrators and counselors engaged in the support and/or administration of veterans' educational benefits.
- Council for Adult and Experimental Learning (CAEL) at www.cael.org
 - Implement strategies that better attract and serve adult learners.
 - Credit for prior learning (CPL) values the lived experiences of diverse adult learners.
- Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) at www.ccmeonline.org
 - Composed of military educators, civilian educators, post-secondary educational institutions, and suppliers of quality education products and services.
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) at www.naspa.org
 - Dedicated to fulfilling the promise of higher education for every student.
- National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators (NAVPA) at www.navpa.org
 - Dedicated to helping the nation's veterans and their families achieve their educational goals.
- Student Veterans of America (SVA) at www.studentveterans.org
 - National organization that empowers military students in leadership, access to resources, and networking opportunities by assisting in developing a student veteran group on campus.

Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL)

- ACE Military Guide which supports academic institutions in awarding college credit to military-connected learners based on their military training and occupations at www.acenet.edu/militaryguide
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support is an official website of the United States government. It provides educational programs, webinars, counselor tools, financial aid, and outreach information at www.dantes.mil



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Tutoring

- The company Tutor.com is a service of The Princeton Review. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Defense MWR General Library Program. It provides no-cost, 27/7 online tutoring and homework assistance for U.S. military and their families at military.tutor.com
 - Is not available to student veterans and others using the Post-9/11 GI Bill or retired, active, and part-time Coast Guard military.

Employment

- O*NET Online; the Occupational Information Network, which is the nation's primary source of occupational information, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration at <https://www.onetonline.org/>