

National Association of Veterans Program Administrators (NAVPA)

44th Annual Conference

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“Blazing New Trails in the Veteran Education Process”

Meeting Agenda			Room
Saturday, October 12, 2019			
7:00	5:00	Conference Committee Meeting	Rm 21
Sunday, October 13, 2019			
7:00	5:00	Registration Committee Meeting	Rm 21
TBD	TBD	Executive Board Meeting	Rm 20
6:00	TBD	Board of Director Meeting	Rm 20
3:00	6:00	Pre-Registration	Pre-function Center
3:00	6:00	Pretest for New SCO's	Rm 15
Monday, October 14, 2019			
8:00	5:00	Vendor Setup	Pre-function areas
7:00	6:00	Conference Registration	Pre-function Center
7:00	11:00	Pre-Test for New SCO's	Rm 15
9:00	6:00	Basic Training for New SCO's (1-year or less)	Ballrooms D&E
		<p align="center"><i>To include Mandated Section 305 Training modules:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education Programs & Benefits for Family Members</i> • <i>Yellow Ribbon</i> • <i>School Liability</i> • <i>And more!</i> <p align="right"><i>Training Conducted by CELO's/ELR's</i></p>	
9:00	3:00	Advanced Training for Experienced SCO's	Ballroom C
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7:00 PM	9:00 PM	<p>“A Taste of Southern Cuisine” – Mixer/Networking Reception</p> <p><i>Come enjoy the opportunity to meet first-time attendees. Mingle and network with colleagues from across the country, and experience the taste of Southern delicacies – Hors d'oeuvre & Cash Bar. Bring your business cards to enter a drawing for gift cards.</i></p> <p><i>Laura S. Reddick & Charlie Chandler, NAVPA Conference Co-Chairs</i></p>	Sheraton Bar
Tuesday, October 15, 2019			
7:00	3:00	Conference Registration	Pre-function Center
7:00	8:30	Welcome Breakfast (Full Breakfast) - Executive Board welcomes all conference attendees	Ballroom A,B
		General Session	
8:45	8:55	Presentation of Colors / National Anthem	Ballroom C
8:55	9:05	Welcome	
		<i>NAVPA President, Keith Glindemann</i>	
9:05	9:40	Keynote Speaker -TBD	Ballroom C
9:40	9:55	Break	
9:55	10:45	Section 305 – Who is Impacted & Mandatory Training Requirements for SCO's	Ballroom C
		<i>Ellen Shaheed, Management Analyst, EDU Training Team Compliance</i>	
10:45	11:15	NAVPA legislative updates	Ballroom C

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11:15	11:45	The Impact of Processing the Post-9/11 GI Bill™ on School Certifying Officials Study <i>NAVPA & MFRI</i>	
11:45	12:00	Housekeeping – Regional Board Information	Ballroom C
			<i>NAVPA Executive Board</i>
12:00	1:30	Lunch on your own	

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1:15	2:15	Breakout Track #1	
		SCO Track	Ballroom C
		Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Program Approval & the State Approving Agency/Section 103 Guidance/Q&A Panel <i>Training Conducted by CELO's/ELR's & Stephen Rudnick, Oklahoma State Approving Officer</i>	
		Community Collaboration and Opportunities	Rm 16
		Supporting Gold Star Families & Other Dependents on Campus <i>Ashlynn Haycock, TAPS</i>	
		Resources for GI Bill Recipients	Rm 17
		Create a Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success at Your Institution! <i>Dr. Brint Montgomery, Southern Nazarene University, & Shelly Mencacci, Dallas County CC</i>	
2:30	3:30	Breakout Track #2	
		SCO Track	Ballroom C
		Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Work Study Procedures and Real World Process & Changes <i>Training Conducted by CELO's/ELR's</i>	
		Community Collaboration and Opportunities	Rm 16
		Theory to Practice to Impact: Structural Competency Development <i>Dr. Derek Abbey & Todd Kennedy, San Diego State University</i>	
		Resources for GI Bill Recipients	Rm 17
		EPIC Steps in Building a Successful SVA Chapter <i>Ross Bryant & Melissa Barber, University of Nevada–Las Vegas</i>	
3:30	3:45	Afternoon Refreshments	Lobby
3:45	5:00	NAVPA Regional Meetings: Region I - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont - Room 18 Region II - Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia – Room 19 Region III - Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee – Room 20 Region IV - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, South Carolina – Room 17 Region V - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin – Room D Region VI - Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming – Room E Region VII - Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah – Room C Region VIII - Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, American Samoa, Guam, Philippines, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Wake Islands – Room 16	
5:00 PM		Dinner on your own	

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Wednesday, October 16, 2019			
7:00	9:00	Conference Registration	Pre-function Center
7:00	8:30	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom A,B
8:30	9:30	Keynote Address: <i>Dr. Paul Lawrence</i> <i>Under Secretary of Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	Ballroom C
9:30	10:30	Colmery Updates & Veterans Benefits Administration Education Services <i>Charmain Bogue</i> <i>Executive Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration</i>	Ballroom C
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:30	Policy and Advocacy Panels Part I – Marc Barker, NAVPA Legislative Director (Moderator) <i>Legislative Panel</i> <i>HCVA</i> <i>Chris Bennett – Majority Staff</i> <i>John Clark – Minority Staff</i> <i>SCVA</i> <i>Rep from Majority Staff</i> <i>Rep from Majority Staff</i>	Ballroom C
11:30	12:15	Policy and Advocacy Panels Part II – Tanya Ang, VES (Moderator) <i>VSO Panel</i> <i>American Legion – John Kamin</i> <i>NASAA – Dr. Joe Wescott</i> <i>SVA – Lauren Augustine</i> <i>TAPS – Ashlyn Haycock</i> <i>VFW – Patrick Murray</i>	Ballroom C
12:15	1:15	Lunch on your own	
1:15	2:15	Breakout Track #3	
		SCO Track	Ballroom C
		Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Debt Management: How to Prevent School Debt <i>Training Conducted by DMC</i>	
		Community Collaboration and Opportunities	Rm 16
		Creating and Using Resource Networks to Enhance Service and Support <i>Kara Fields, Macomb Community College & Tom Pitock, University of Michigan-Dearborn</i>	
		Resources for GI Bill Recipients	Rm 17
		Tools to Increase Participation in Career Development Workshops <i>Carmen Ramirez & Carol Calandra, Pasadena City College</i>	
2:30	3:30	Breakout Track #4	
		SCO Track	Ballroom C
		Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Compliance Surveys – Tools for SCO’s to Pass a Compliance Survey <i>Training Conducted by CELO’s/ELR’s</i>	
		SCO Track	Rm 18
		Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Flight School Program at IHLs – How to Meet Compliance Requirements <i>Training Conducted by CELO’s/ELR’s</i>	
		Community Collaboration and Opportunities	Rm 16
		<i>TBD</i>	
		Resources for GI Bill Recipients	Rm 17
		Managing Transition and Education: Changes to TAP and the Higher Education Curriculum <i>Melinda Manyx, DoD - Transition to Veterans Program Office</i>	
3:30	3:45	Afternoon Refreshments	

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		General Session	
3:45	5:00	Delegates @ Large Election <i>NAVPA Executive Board</i>	Ballroom C
5:00		Dinner on your own	
5:00	6:00	New Board Orientation <i>Secretary</i>	Rm 20
6:00	9:00	President’s Networking Reception <i>Come meet the newly elected board members, and join us for an evening of food, fun, and dancing.</i>	Ballroom A,B

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7:00	8:30	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom A,B
7:15	8:45	NAVPA E-Board (Election) Board Members Only	Rm 20
General Session			
9:00	10:15	NAVPA General Business Meeting & Resolutions	Ballroom C
<i>NAVPA Executive Board</i>			
10:15	11:15	Breakout Track #5	
SCO Track			Ballroom C
Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Vocational Rehab – Chapter 31 and New Tools for SCO's! <i>William Streitberger, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service</i>			
Community Collaboration and Opportunities			Rm 16
Military Tuition Assistance/AI Portal/MyCAA <i>Chris Kern-Garcia, Education Services Specialist, Tinker AFB</i>			
Resources for GI Bill Recipients			Rm 17
Mapping Student Veterans' Higher Education Journey: Student Veteran Life Cycle Atlas Project <i>Dr. Chris Andrew Cate, Student Veterans of America</i>			
11:30	1:00	Awards Luncheon (all attendees invited) – Oklahoma Barbeque Cookout	Ballroom A,B
1:15	2:15	Breakout Track #6	
SCO Track			Ballroom C
Mandated Section 305 Training Module: Certification Process for Non-College Degree (NCD) Programs – How Does This Work? <i>Training Conducted by CELO's/ELR's</i>			
Community Collaboration and Opportunities			Rm 16
<i>GoArmy Ed & National Guard Educational Benefits</i> <i>Jim Brehm & Steven Brown, Oklahoma National Guard</i>			
Resources for GI Bill Recipients			Room 17
Streamlining Office Processes to Increase Student Service <i>Kara Fields, Macomb Community College</i>			
Closing			
General Session			
2:30	3:00	GI Bill Comparison Tool Updates	Ballroom C
<i>Lucas Tickner</i> <i>Chief, Client Applications</i>			
3:00	4:00	The 85/15 Rule – What does it Mean for You?	Ballroom C
<i>Jerome Marshall</i> <i>CELO, Southern Region</i>			
4:00	6:00	Posttesting for New SCO's	Rm 15
4:00	5:00	Regional Breakout with CELO's/ELR's VA Leadership Atlanta RPO: Rm 16 – <i>Jerome Marshall, CELO, Southern Rregion</i> Muskogee RPO: Ballroom C - <i>Michael Marks, CELO, Western Region</i> Buffalo RPO: Rm 17 - <i>TBD</i> St. Louis RPO: Rm 18 - <i>TBD</i>	
5:00	Dinner on your own		
6:00	2019 NAVPA Board of Directors Meeting/Dinner		
Friday, October 18, 2019			
9:00	3:00	NAVPA Board Meeting (Breakfast)	Sheraton
9:00	1:00	Conference Committee Wrap-up and Feedback	