

Dear NAVPA Community,

During these perilous times, NAVPA wants all of you to stay safe and follow directives from your local leadership. Given the pressing necessity of the current situation, NAVPA has been working diligently with our legislative partner's to ensure our students are safeguarded.

NAVPA was able to develop an [urgent response](#) last week in supporting an important Bill to protect GI BILL® benefits that was passed by both the Senate and House. NAVPA signed on with one of our partners, Student Veterans of America (SVA), and also wrote a separate letter of support to address the disparities of current regulations during this time of a national emergency. The President signed S. 3503 into law this past weekend on March 21, 2020.

NAVPA is also supporting a recent Act that will be introduced in the House as a companion Bill to the passed S.3503 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3503/text>.

We are monitoring the many changes and affects for our student veterans and schools dealing with COVID-19 preventive measures and will post updates.

For more information, please monitor the NAVPA list serve and social media platforms. Please share concerns/Best Practices to address the current crisis. We have been monitoring the NAVPA List Serve and been able to share concerns from our members directly to Congressional staffers and VA leadership.

If you are not a current member of NAVPA, please join today to gain access to the NAVPA List Serve: <https://www.navpa.org/join-navpa/>

Stay safe, stay focused.

**One Team, One Mission**

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