NC STRIVE

STUDENT TRANSITION RESOURCE INITIATIVE FOR VETERAN’S EDUCATION

Founded in 2014 as a project of the Governor’s Working Group, the goal of NC STRIVE is to provide services and supports leading to Student Veterans' success in two-year and four-year public and private institutions of higher education in North Carolina. NC STRIVE accomplishes this goal through conferences targeting administrators, support staff, and faculty.

Four regional conferences are planned for the spring of 2018. These conferences will provide the Student Veteran community with assistance tools and resources to facilitate a smooth transition from the military to higher education and from higher education to the workplace.

Each planning committee consists of representatives from community colleges, public and private universities, LME/MCOs, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the US Department of Veterans Affairs, the Governor's Institute, and Veteran advocacy organizations. Conferences will be held in the western, central west, central east, and eastern regions of the State:

- Foothills Higher Education Center, Morganton, April 19, 2018
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 18, 2018
- Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, April 5, 2018
- East Carolina University, Greenville, April 23, 2018
• Focusing on supporting the student Veteran’s successful integration into community college, college, and university campuses through seamless access to state and community services, supports, and resources; VA healthcare services and Veteran’s benefits; Vet Centers; on-campus supports; and state resources.
• Enhancing knowledge and supports across the state of North Carolina.
NC STRIVE: Philosophy

NC STRIVE is one part of a larger system of care and resources available to Veterans, allowing them to access and utilize services and resources to meet their needs. Further, this Initiative is a medium to support Veterans in meeting their educational and life goals so they can improve their overall well-being for themselves and their families.
### NC STRIVE Participation

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### Individual Attendance

- **2015 NC STRIVE conference:** 200
- **2016 NC STRIVE conference:** 216
- **2017 NC STRIVE conferences:** 317
  - Charlotte: 97
  - Clyde: 80
  - Raleigh: 140
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April 5, 2018
Fayetteville Tech
Community College

April 18, 2018
UNC-Charlotte

April 19, 2018
Western Piedmont
Community College

April 23, 2018
East Carolina
University

http://ncgwg.org/nc-strive/
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• Please see March 10 episode, which highlights the transition from military service to higher education on [http://video.unctv.org/show/sit-rep/](http://video.unctv.org/show/sit-rep/).