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SC Military Credit Mobility

SC Military Credit (Mobility) for Prior Learning (M-CPL) Advisory Board

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February 24, 2026

SC Military M-CPL Advisory Board Institutional Representatives Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

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**Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director
Office of Student Affairs**

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SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL)

SC M-CPL Advisory Board Meeting January 28, 2026

AGENDA

1. Introductions Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director
Office of Student Affairs
2. SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Updates Alfie B. Mincy, Program Coordinator
Office of Student Affairs
 - a. M-CPL Website <https://che.sc.gov/military-credit-policy-chart>
3. Guest Speaker Sam Goodgame, Sr. Technical Program Manager
Rapid Innovation, Google Public Sector
4. Next Steps Discussion: Action Items for the SC M-CPL Advisory Board
 - a. Collaboration: SCDVA Regional Integration Officers (RIOs) & SC MCPL Advisory Board- Professional Development Opportunity
 - b. PHASE 0- Virtual Orientation 3/6/26 @ 11:30 am (45 Minutes)
 - c. PHASE I: Self-Paced ACE Engage Awarding Credits for Military Learning Micro-Courses
 - d. PHASE II: Kick-Off Opening Session (Statewide) April 17, 2026 – Location: Cyace, SC (9 am -2 pm)
 - a. Student Panel – Volunteers Needed **Action Item**
5. SC MCPL 2026 Survey **Action Item**
6. Lightning Round/Question of the Day
7. Upcoming Meetings:
8. Volunteers Needed **Action Item**
 - a) This Is How We Do It - Share Your Military Credit Policies and Procedures & Upcoming Events
 - b) Lightning Round/Question of the Day – Share Updates and Wins on Military Credit Mobility
9. Adjourn

Guest Speaker

**Sam Goodgame, Sr. Technical Program Manager
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2. SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Updates

SC MILITARY CREDIT POLICY CHART

Would you like for your institution to be featured?

Complete: [SC M-CPL Policy Website Survey](#)

- Not all SC Public and Independent Colleges are Represented
- Corrections/Updates: Please email amincy@che.sc.gov



SAVE THE DATE

Registration Deadline 3/3

[For Additional Information
https://che.sc.gov/militarycpltraining](https://che.sc.gov/militarycpltraining)

CONNECTING SERVICE, CREDIT, AND COLLABORATION TO STRENGTHEN PATHWAYS FOR MILITARY LEARNERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and the SC Department of Veterans' Affairs are providing a virtual and in-person training opportunity to educate **administrators, faculty, staff** and **veteran's student support services personnel** on the importance of military credit for prior learning (M-CPL).

The virtual session (Phase I) is self-paced and will allow participants to complete a series of American Council on Education (ACE) micro-courses. The initial face-to-face workshop (Phase II) will be interactive and will kick off a series of workshops to be held around the state.



Training offered at NO COST to you!

Dates

Registration Deadline: March 3, 2026

Register Here:

- ✓ Virtual Orientation: March 6, 2026
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- ✓ PHASE I: Self-Paced ACE Awarding Credit
for Military Learning Micro-Courses
4 weeks to complete
March 6 - April 3, 2026
- ✓ PHASE II: In-Person Kick-Off Opening
Session: April 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Columbia, SC



*For additional details and to view
ACE Micro-Courses, Scan QR Code or visit
<https://che.sc.gov/militarycpltraining>*



Program Outcomes

- **RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION.**
- Share best practices for evaluating military training and experience for academic credit.
- Encourage adoption of shared frameworks and tools to streamline credit articulation.
- Observe processes and data to support the review of the Joint Services Transcript (JST) and facilitate the maximum award of credit to military connected students.
- Identify strategies to document M-CPL and military learner attainment successes.
- Interact with colleagues around the state and in your region on growing M-CPL at your institution.





SC Military Credit Mobility for Prior Learning Spring 2026 Training March 6, 2026 – April 17, 2026

*“Connecting Service, Credit, and Collaboration to Strengthen Pathways for
Military Learners in South Carolina”*

REGISTRATION

Open – March 3, 2026

Participants who complete (4) four training steps will receive a Certificate of Participation
(Advocate Certificate – Completion of Phase I)
(Champion Certificate- Completion of Phase I and Phase II)

[Tentative Training AT- A- Glance](#)



Training At-A-Glance

- **ACTION ITEM:** Volunteers needed –Student Panel (April 17, 2026)
 - Format: In-person and Virtual
 - Time: 10:15 am – 11:15 am
 - Please send student names to amincy@che.sc.gov by March 3





At-A-Glance

**SC Military Credit Mobility
March 6 – April 17, 2026**

*“Connecting Service, Credit, And
Collaboration To Strengthen
Pathways For Military Learners
In South Carolina”*

[Additional Information & Resources:
https://che.sc.gov/militarycpltraining](https://che.sc.gov/militarycpltraining)



Tentative Training At-A-Glance		
REGISTRATION January 30 – March 3, 2026		
March 6, 2026		
PHASE 0 VIRTUAL ORIENTATION		
11:30 A.M.	STEP 1 Virtual Orientation Webinar [synchronous] This is a 45-minute orientation to the ACE Engage platform and the micro-courses.	
March 6 – April 3, 2026 – ACE – 4 weeks		Self – Paced Micro-Courses
PHASE I American Council on Education (ACE) Micro-Courses		
	STEP 2 American Council on Education (ACE) Micro course completion [asynchronous]	
	Engage 101: How to use the space Course 1: Introduction to CPL and Military Learning Course 3: ACE Military Guide Navigation 101 (OPTIONAL)	Course 4: Evaluating Prior Military Learning & Drafting Credit Awards Course 6: The Faculty Perspective - Understanding Military Learning, ACE Recommendations, and Your AMG Actions
	STEP 3 Engage and Prepare for the In-Person Event INSTITUTIONAL WORKGROUP	This is a key foundation for the In-Person Training
PHASE II In-Person Kick-Off Opening Session		
April 17, 2026 – SCDVA/CHE (At A Glance) Columbia, SC		In-Person Training
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	STEP 4 –Detailed Agenda – Will Follow	Headquarters SC Dept. of Public Health- Health Campus- Auditorium 400 Otarre Parkway, Cayce, SC 29033 (12th Street Extension Entrance)
9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	Registration, Meet & Greet	
9:30 A.M. – 9:40 A.M.	Welcome & Opening (CHE/SCDVA)	
9:40 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Opening Plenary	
10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	Student Panel Discussion	
11:15 A.M. – 11: 30 A.M.	Coffee Break (15 min)	
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Regional Group Sessions/Debriefing	
12:30 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.	9 BREAK- LUNCH PICK UP (15 min)	
12:45 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.	LUNCH & LEARN / Guest Panel	
1:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Moving Forward, Closing Remarks, and Evaluations	



AFTER

the In-Person

Opening Session Kick Off
in April

SC Military Credit for Prior Learning

SC MCPL Updates & Discussion- Regional Workshops 2026-2027

GOAL: SC institutions recognize more military credit for academic credit.
Equip decision-makers and policymakers to prioritize military credit mobility

Audience: Faculty, Staff Advisors, Department Chairs

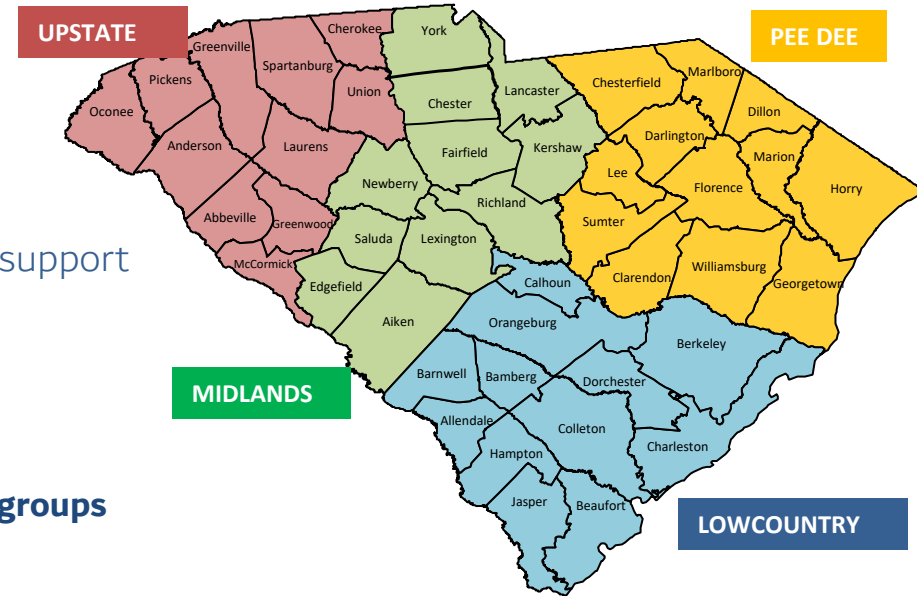
Format:



Clear top-down structure from goal to regional implementation

b. Regional Workshops – 2026-2027

- Next Phase: Hosting Convenings within RIO regions
- Target Regions: Pee Dee, Lowcountry, Midlands, Upstate
- Audience: Faculty, staff, and CPL stakeholders
- Host Criteria: Institutions with strong CPL momentum or regions needing support



Next Phase: Implementation & Credentialing

Partnering with SC Dept. of Veterans Affairs and establishing regional institutional workgroups

1. Attend SCVDA-aligned regional meeting
2. Share preliminary insights on course reviews
3. Collaborate on aligning curricula across institutions
4. Discuss common majors & military credit /JST TRAINING
 - Explore articulation agreements
 - Data Sharing to publish Regional Articulation Agreements

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Low Country	TBD

SC MCPL Updates & Discussion- Regional Workshops Spring 2026

4. SC MCPL 2023 Survey Results

- [SC MCPL 2023 Survey Results](#) - Review top 5 disciplines
- **NEW** [2026 SC MCPL Institution Survey](#) - Current updates on M-CPL Policies and Processes at your institution (**Action Item**)
- Send February/Early March - Due late March/early April
- One response per institution

2023 Survey Results

Degrees Attained by Military/Veteran Students within the last 3 Academic Years.

(AY 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022)

What DID we learn?



5 Majors/ Disciplines that military/veterans are graduating from:

1. Business Administration – 70%
2. Criminal Justice/ Police Science – 37%
3. Nursing Practice/Registered Nurse – 30%
4. Biology, Computer Science, Psychology – 17%,
5. Social Work – 13%



Lightning Round/Question of the Day

Share Updates/Upcoming Events and Wins

- Please share or put your comment in the Chat.



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Upcoming Meetings

- Next Co-Facilitators Group Meeting:
 - March 13, 2026, at 9:30 am

- Next Advisory Group Meeting 2025-2026
 - Next Meeting **March 24, 2026, at 11:30 am** 4th Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted
 - This is How We Do It
 - **Action Item: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED March**



News You Can Use

- Join CAEL, [Military Community of Practice](#)
- Join Prior Learning Assessment Network (PLA-N)- Contact Melissa DeBlois if you are interested in joining; e-mail priorlearning@ccv.edu or LinkedIn to get added to the distribution list.
- Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium 2026, March 29 - April 2, 2026 San Francisco, CA
<https://www.ccmeonline.org/2026-symposium>
- Fall 2026 CAEL (Council for Adult and Experiential Learning) November 3-6, 2026 Conference <https://www.cael.org/>



Questions?

THANK YOU!

***For Supporting
Military Credit for Prior Learning
See you on March 6th!***

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SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page

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