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# SC Military Credit Mobility

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

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January 28, 2026

# SC Military M-CPL Advisory Board Institutional Representatives Meeting

*Welcome & Introductions*

*(Please sign in see the link in the chat or scan the QR Code)*

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

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# Welcome Back SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL) Advisory Board

WELCOME BACK!  
*welcome back*

# 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. 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: Columbia, SC (9 am -2 pm)
    - a. Student Panel – Volunteers Needed **Action Item**
4. SC MCPL 2026 Survey **Action Item**
5. Lightning Round/Question of the Day
6. Upcoming Meetings:
7. 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
8. Adjourn

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](mailto:amincy@che.sc.gov)



**SAVE THE DATE**

# Registration OPEN

For Additional Information

<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](mailto:amincy@che.sc.gov) by February 20<sup>th</sup>



# 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

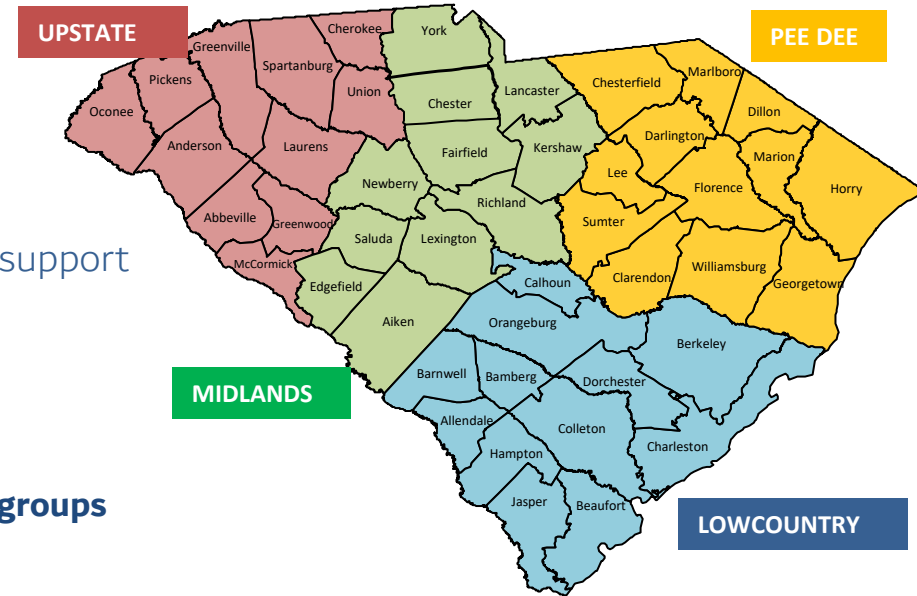
**Format:**



**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 week of January 27 – Reminder February - Due March 20th
- 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

- Clemson University Updates
- Others?
- Please share or put your comment in the Chat.



# SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Upcoming Meetings

- Next Co-Facilitators Group Meeting:
  - February 16, 2026, at 9:30 am
- Next Advisory Group Meeting 2025-2026
  - Next Meeting **February 24, 2026, at 11:30 am** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted
    - This is How We Do It
    - **Action Item: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED February**



# 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](mailto: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***

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## SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page

<https://che.sc.gov/sc-military-credit-mobility-task-force>

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