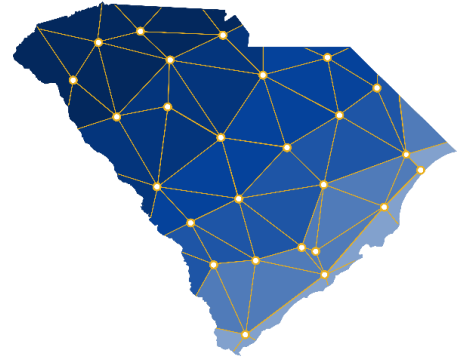




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July 29, 2025

SC Military Credit Mobility

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

SC Military M-CPL Advisory Board Institutional Representatives Meeting

Introductions

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

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



Preparing for the July 29, 2025, Meeting

DRAFT Agenda SC M-CPL Advisory Board

1. Introductions

Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director
Office of Student Affairs

2. SC M-CPL Update, Next Steps, Action Items

Alfie B. Mincy, Program Coordinator
Office of Student Affairs

3. Guest Speaker

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kevin Schmiegel, CEO and Co-founder, ZeroMils

4. Upcoming Meetings:

- SC M-CPL Co-Facilitators: August 9, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
- SC M-CPL Advisory Board (No- August Meeting)
- SC M-CPL Co-Facilitators: September 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
- SC M-CPL Advisory Board September 23 or 30 (TBD)

5. Volunteers Needed

- This Is How We Do It - Share Your Military Credit Policies and Procedures
- Lightning Round/Question of the Day – Share Updates and Wins on Military Credit Mobility

6.. Adjourn





Question of the Day

1. Do any institutions award credit automatically, or do you discuss with a VA Coordinator/Advisor on campus to determine the appropriate amount of credit to award?
2. Do any institutions award credit, and then take away any of the credit(s) based on a need for the student to be able to enroll in additional courses? If so, why?

Please share or put your comment in the Chat?





SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL) Next Steps

FYI: CHE will be working on a Website with links to SC
Institutions, Military CPL Policies
(CHE Project 24-25 AY)

DRAFT OF WEBSITE

<https://che.sc.gov/military-credit-policy-chart>



Action Item



What's in
your policy?

Questions

1. Do you require servicemembers or veterans to submit a Joint Service Transcript (JST) for evaluation of credit?
2. What is the maximum number of credits your institution will accept?
3. Provide the link directly to policy and/or page in your catalog.
4. Who or what department on your campus should a student contact for questions about transferring military credit for prior learning?
5. Provide the contact information ((i.e. Name/department, email/website and phone number)

SC M-CPL Policy Website Survey

DEADLINE EXTENSION AUGUST 1, 2025





Professional Development Opportunities

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026

Decoding Military CPL:

A Guide to Credit Recommendations
Training designed for Faculty and Staff
Provide a detailed overview of the ACE review process, including how military training and workplace learning are assessed for credit equivalency.

Making The Case

Training designed for Leadership Deans, and/or decision-makers
Provide a detailed overview of **why M-CPL Matters** and how it aligns with institutional goals, workforce needs, and compliance with policies.

TARGET AUDIENCE: PROVOST, DEANS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, FACULTY, REGISTRAR AND STAFF



Guest Speaker



Lt. Col. (Ret) Kevin Schmiegel
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder

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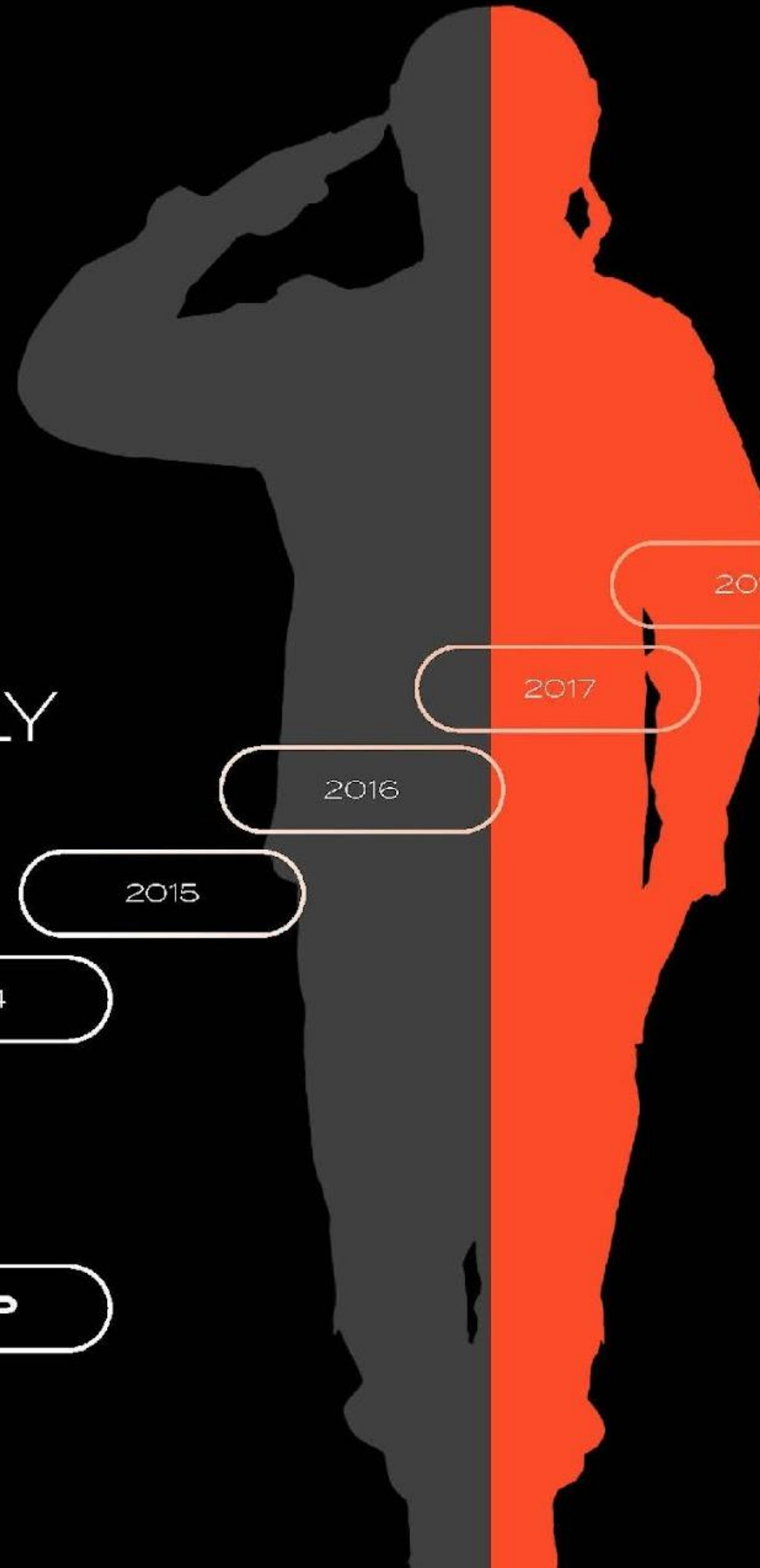
2011 **3.5 MILLION SKILLS GAP**

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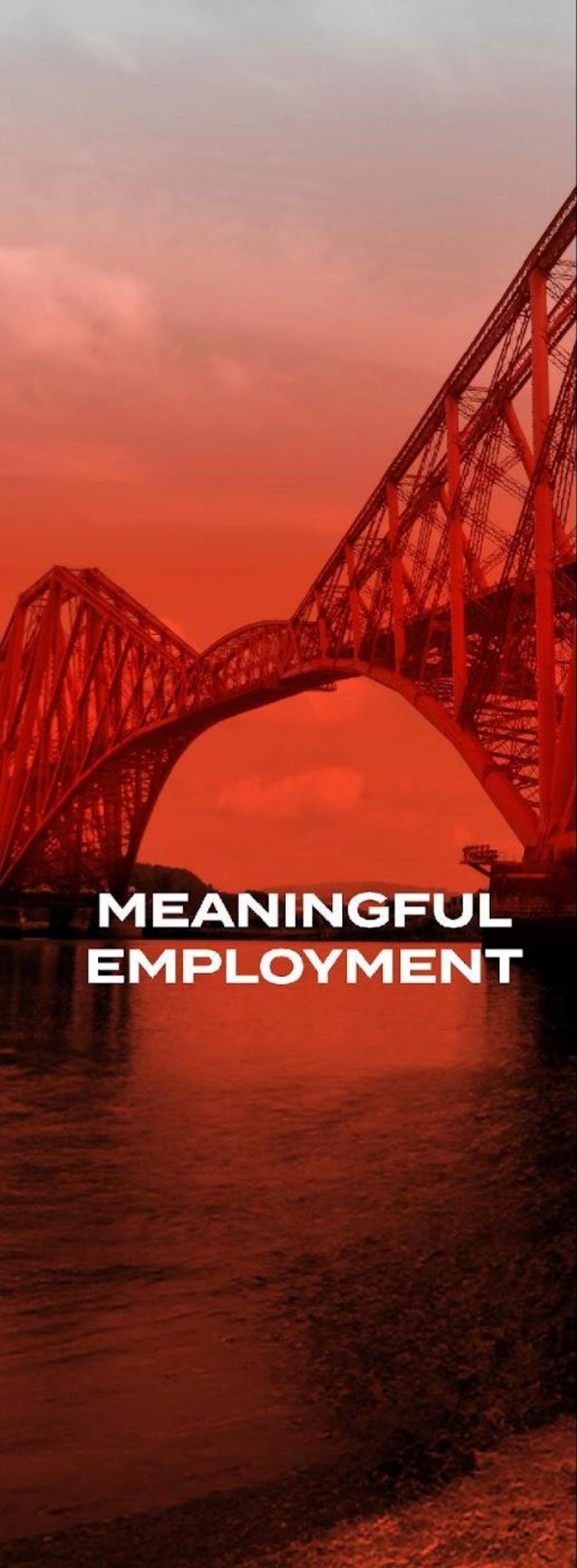
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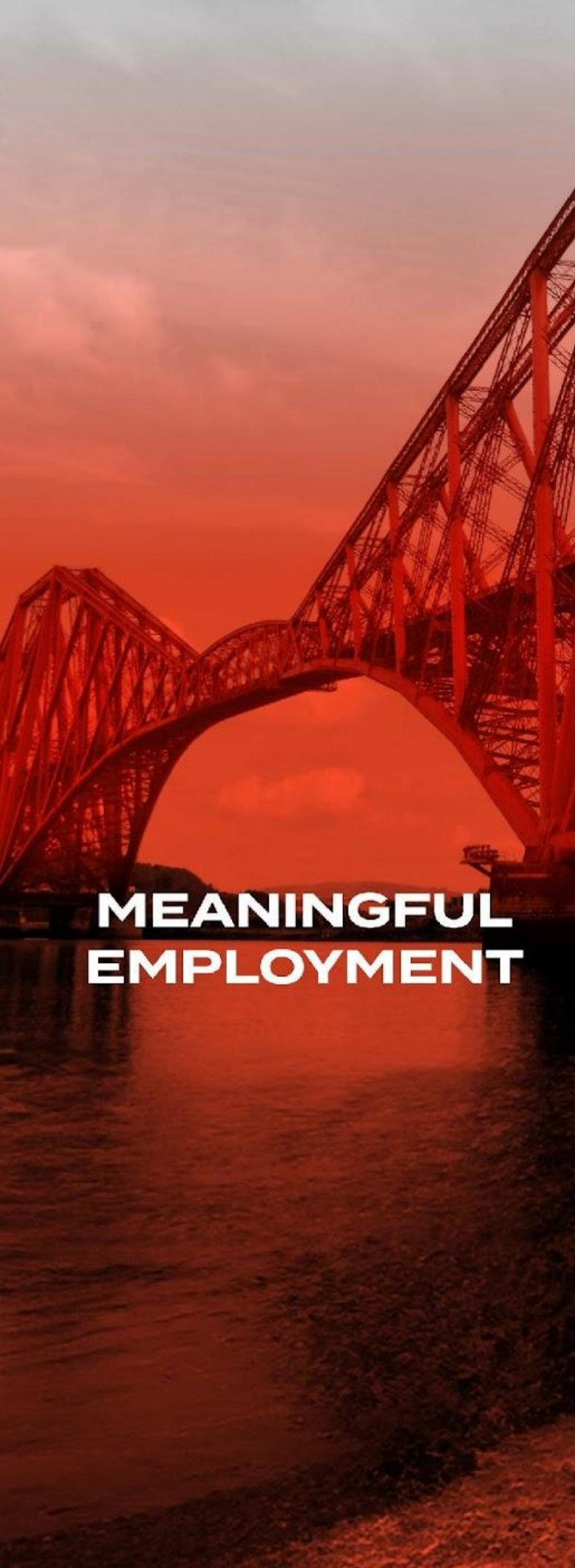
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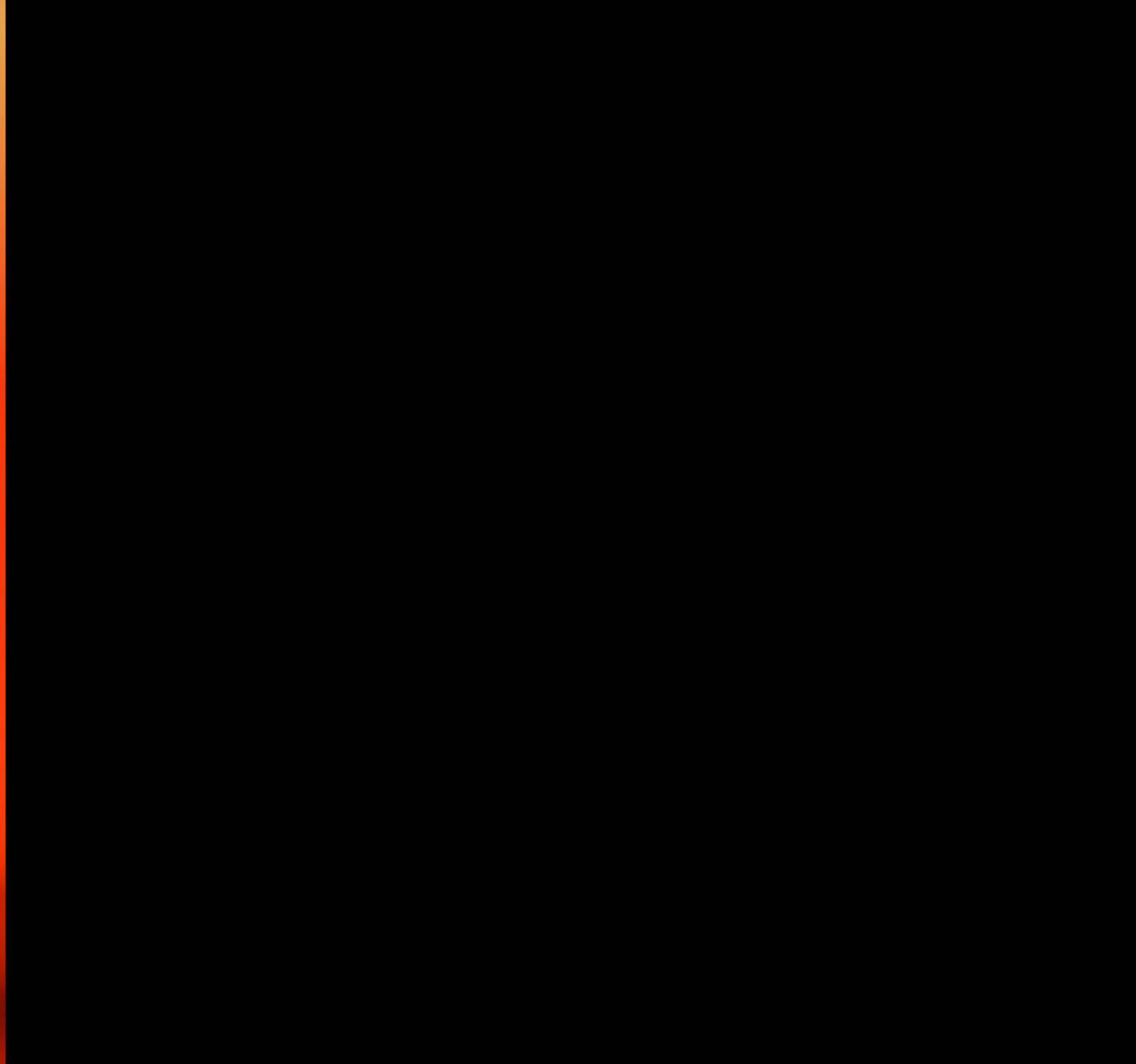
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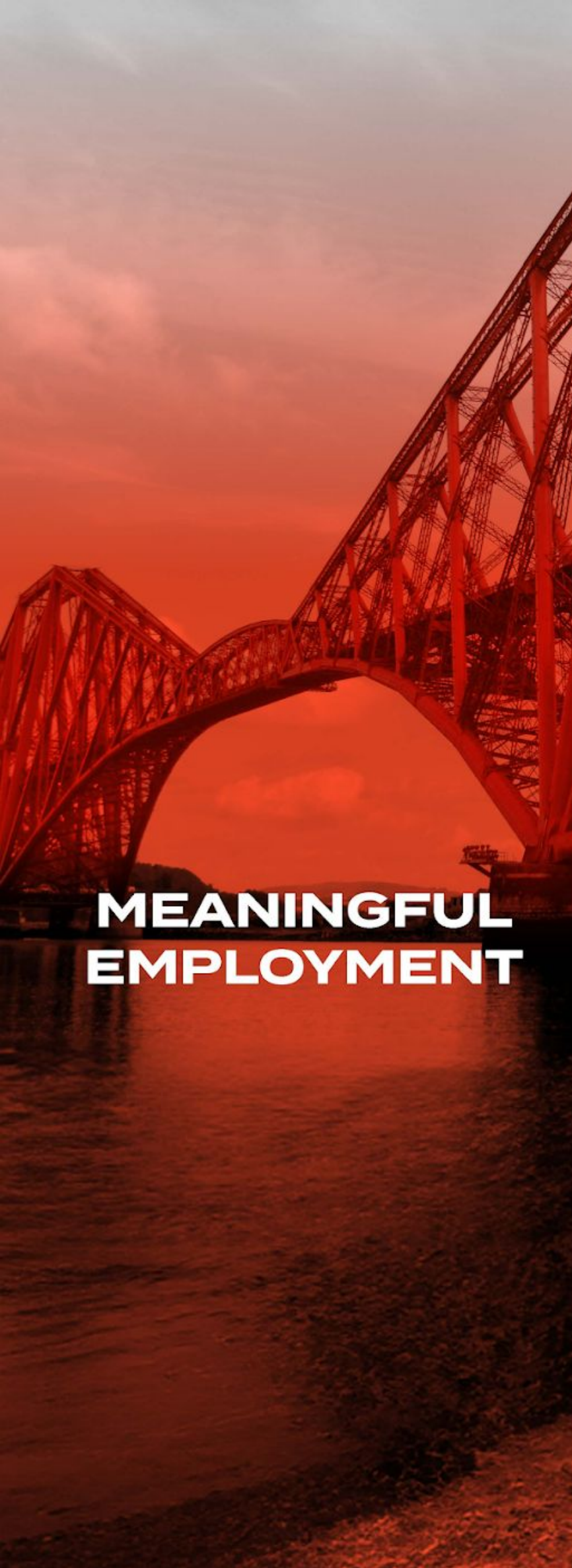
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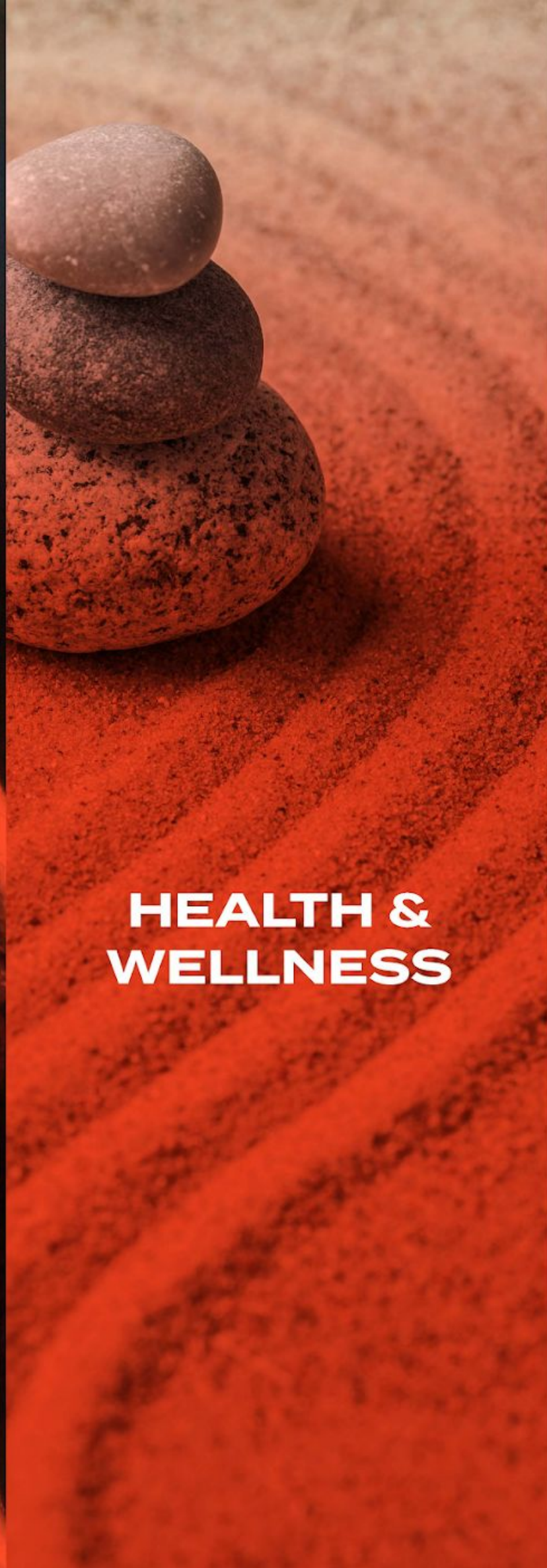
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 - [No August]
 - September 23, or 30, 2025
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Co-facilitator leaders in the next meeting
 - This is How We Do It – **Trident Technical College**
 - Lightning Round/ Question of the day - Updates and Wins



News You can Use



- Join CAEL the [Military Community of Practice](#)



- Registration is NOW open for the CAEL (Council for Adult and Experiential Learning) Conference
November 11 – 14, 2025



- Join Prior Learning Assessment Network (PLA-N)-
Contact Melissa DeBlois if you are interested in
joining; e-mail priorlearning@ccv.edu to get added
to the distribution list.



Questions?



***For Supporting
Military Credit for Prior Learning
See you in September***

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SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page

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

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