Improving College Opportunity for Veterans
Hosted by The College Board and Ithaka S+R
Women in Military Service for America Memorial
Arlington, Virginia
Agenda

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
6:15-7:00PM Welcome Cocktail Reception
7:00-7:30PM Keynote Speaker
   ● Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans’ Services
7:30 - 8:30PM Networking Hour: Drinks and Heavy Hors D’oeuvres

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
8:30-9:00AM Breakfast
9:00-9:15AM Welcome and Convening Introduction
   ● Catharine (Cappy) Hill, Ithaka S+R
   ● Stefanie Sanford, The College Board
9:15-10:00AM Panel 1 – The Student Veteran Experience at Selective Colleges and Universities
   Moderator: David Leonhardt, New York Times
   ● Aimee Chartier, USMC (Brown University)
   ● Vincent Garcia, Army/National Guard (Seton Hall University)
   ● Nicole Leadenham, Army (Vassar College)
   ● Piragash Swargaloganathan, Navy (Cornell University)
10:00-10:15AM Break/Networking Opportunities
10:15-11:00AM Panel 2 – Institutional Perspective: The Benefits of Veteran Student Presence on Campus
   Moderator: Kimberly Hefling, Politico
   ● Nicholas (Nick) Armstrong, Syracuse University
   ● Antonio Farias, University of Florida
   ● Kedra Ishop, University of Michigan
11:00AM-12:15PM Panel 3 – New Commitments to Student Veterans
   Moderator: Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans’ Services
   ● Deborah (Debbie) Bial, Posse Foundation
   ● David Coleman, The College Board
   ● Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
   ● Tim Groves, The Coalition for College
   ● Ted Mitchell, American Council on Education
   ● Jenny Rickard, The Common Application
   ● Eric Spina, University of Dayton, American Talent Initiative
12:15-1:00PM Lunch
1:00-2:00PM Panel 4 – Identifying, Recruiting, and Admitting Veterans with Strong Potential for Success
   Moderator: Liz Willen, The Hechinger Report
   ● Clark Brigger, Penn State University
   ● Stephen Handel, The College Board
   ● Deborah Marconda, USMC Leadership Scholar Program
   ● Mike Shultz, University of Pennsylvania
2:00-3:00PM  
**Panel 5 – Transition and Support for Student Veterans at Selective Colleges and Universities**

Moderator: Jared Lyon, Student Veterans of America
- Debbie Bial, Posse Foundation
- Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
- LeNaya Hazel, Georgetown University
- Tyronda Brown, University of Texas at San Antonio

3:00-3:30PM  
**Conclusion: Synthesis, Thanks, and the Call to Action**

3:30-4:00PM  
**Networking Opportunities/ViewModel**

Attendees include representatives from the following organizations:

Air Force Women Officers Associated (AFWOA)  
Allegheny College  
American Council on Education  
The American Legion  
The American Talent Initiative  
Amherst College  
Applied Data Solutions  
Arizona State University  
Aspen Institute  
Association of Community College Trustees  
Bard College  
Bates College  
Bloomberg Philanthropies  
Boise State University  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
Campbell University  
Carleton College  
Center for a New American Security (CNAS)  
The Charles Koch Foundation  
Claremont McKenna College  
The Coalition for College  
The College Board  
College Promise Campaign  
Columbia University  
The Common Application  
ConnectingVets.com  
Cornell University  
The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)  
Curcio Mirzaian Sirot LLC  
DoD/Transition to Veterans Program Office  
Emory University  
enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
The Hechinger Report  
Indiana University  
Inside Higher Ed  
Ithaka S+R  
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lehigh University  
Lumina Foundation  
Marist College  
Military Times  
Muhlenberg College  
National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service  
National Military Family Association  
NYC Department of Veterans' Services  
The New York Times  
The Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Politico  
Posse Foundation Veterans Program  
Princeton University  
Prometric  
Purdue University  
Reach Higher  
Service to School  
Seton Hall University  
Stanford University  
Student Veterans of America  
Syracuse University  
The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)  
United States Army  
United States Coast Guard  
United States Marine Corp Leadership Scholar Program  
University of California, Davis  
University of Dayton  
University of Florida  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina System  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas, San Antonio  
Vassar College  
Vet It  
Veterans Education Success  
Veterans in Global Leadership  
The Wall Street Journal  
Warrior-Scholar Project  
Wheaton College  
Williams College