

Dear Higher Education Partners,

We are delighted to announce the call for proposals for the upcoming Texas A&M University System Military-Affiliated Student Symposium, to be held on October 21-22, 2024, at Texas A&M University. This symposium serves as a platform for sharing best practices, innovative approaches, and collaborative strategies aimed at advancing the success of military-affiliated students in higher education.

Under the theme of "Sparking Change: Advancing Veteran Success in Higher Education," the symposium will feature five distinct tracks, each focusing on key aspects of supporting and empowering military-affiliated students:

- 1. Best Practices in Resource & Support Programs
- 2. Innovative Approaches to Serving Military-Affiliated Students
- 3. Collaborative Partnerships and Community Engagement
- 4. Benefits and Certification
- 5. Empowering Student Veterans

We invite you to submit proposals for presentations, workshops, panel discussions, and other interactive sessions aligned with one or more of these tracks. Your contributions will enrich the symposium experience and advance the support of military-affiliated students in higher education.

Please review the submission guidelines and submit your proposal(s) no later than **June 24, 2024**. For more information or assistance, please feel free to reach out to me at mlong@tamu.edu or 979.458.6355.

We look forward to your participation and to collectively advancing the success of military-affiliated students in higher education.

Best regards,

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