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12TH ANNUAL TEXAS VETERAN HIGHER EDUCATION
SYMPOSIUM
October 12, 2020

MILITARY SERVICE INITIATIVE

Ensuring post-9/11 veterans and their families make successful transitions to civilian life



Veteran Health and Well-being

Spotlighting the invisible wounds and connecting veterans with quality care providers through the Warrior Wellness Alliance



Economic Opportunity

Advancing educational opportunities for veterans while connecting them with best-in-class resources for meaningful careers



Veteran Leadership

Our Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program increases the impact and develops the skills of those who serve our Nation's veterans



Team 43

Our Warrior Open golf tournament and Warrior 100K mountain bike ride highlight the resilience and continued leadership of our wounded warriors and their families

STAND TO 2021

Solutions to Advance Outcomes

Recognize Accomplishments – Accountability for Outcomes – New and Innovative Voices

As we have seen during the COVID-19 pandemic, veterans are leading response activities in communities across our nation. At the same time, veterans have emerged as a vulnerable population in health and well-being, employment, and education. At Stand-To 2021, we'll examine research and solutions that will equip veterans and their families with the resources necessary to continue their service as leaders in our country.

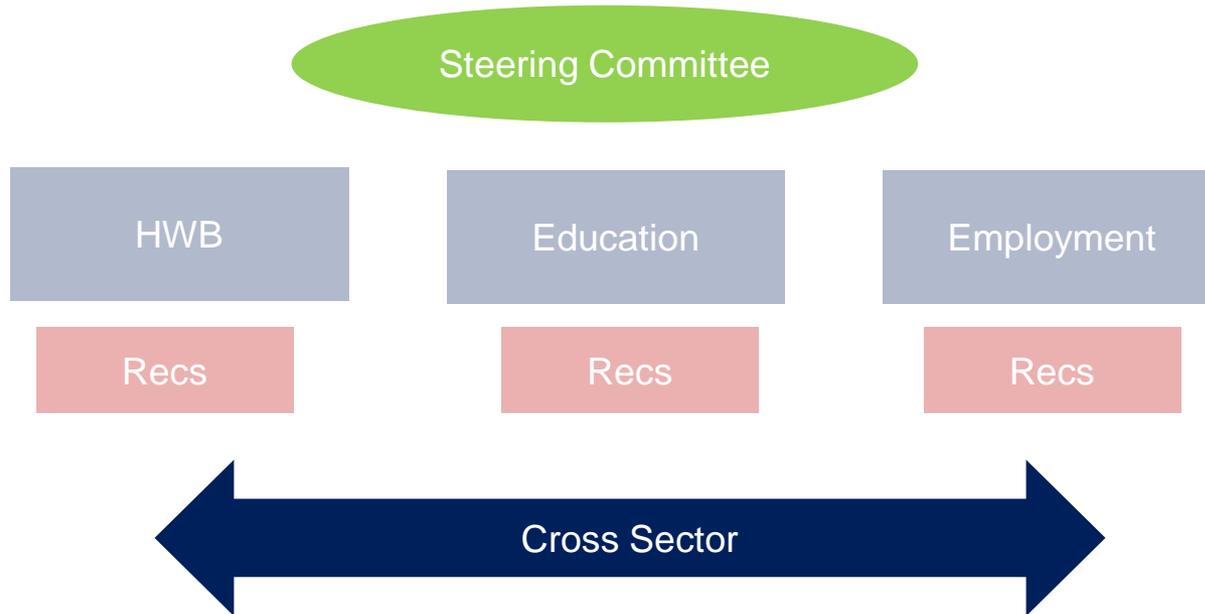


STAND TO 2021

Build upon 2017 and continue Task Force efforts

“Action Plan to Accelerate Recovery in Advancing Veteran Leadership, Prosperity and Wellbeing.”

- Share partnered research to update knowledge on post-9/11 veterans in a post-COVID environment
- Present findings, recommendations, and a call-to-action to stakeholders
- Facilitate the adoption of an Integrated Action Plan for Improving Veteran Outcomes



STAND TO 2021

Veteran Higher Education Task Force

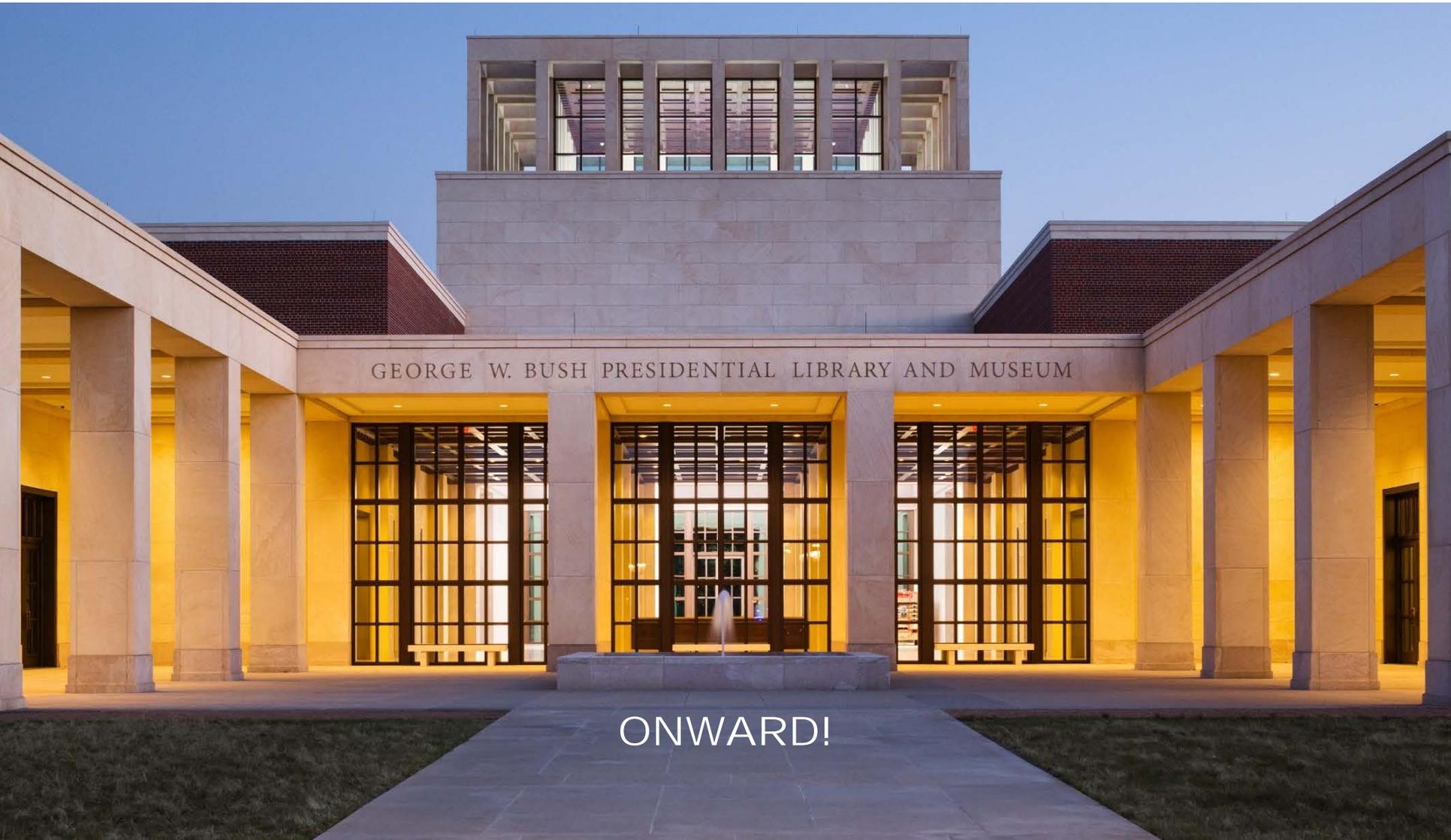


Objectives:

- Ensure military affiliated students thrive on our Nation's Academic Institutions in a COVID environment.
- Build policy recommendations and action plans guided by the task force, including those that cut across all Stand-To Task Force lanes.
- Build a business case for Higher Education administration by highlighting successful models of veteran programs that address recruiting, training, retention, resourcing, graduation and employment in the workforce.
- Understand and recommend successful pathways to Higher Education that inform and resource veterans and military affiliated students leading to successful education goals and alignment to meaningful employment.



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