Dear Higher Education Partners,

In its 14th year, the Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium has been rebranded! We are now the Texas A&M University System Military-Affiliated Student Symposium. By expanding our focus, we hope to reach more institutions outside of Texas and serve as a regional conference to colleges and universities in the southern part of the United States. We also want to be more inclusive of students who serve in the National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty components.

The theme for the 2022 symposium will be "Military-Affiliated Student Success: Fostering Strategic Initiatives" and will focus on the collaborative partnerships institutions of higher learning should develop with campus, local, state, and federal organizations to better support student veterans and the military-affiliated population on their campuses.

We are soliciting session proposals over a range of topics that fit into one of four tracks:

1. Collaboration and/or Key Partnerships
2. Communication
3. Best Practices and Policies
4. Networking

By presenting at the symposium, you will contribute to and learn about the most recent advances in the field of higher education; raise awareness of your program and research; develop your skills to discuss the military-affiliated student community; contribute to your overall resume/CV and professional development; and expand your professional network.

Please review the session guidelines and submit your proposal form(s) no later than Friday, July 1, 2022. The session submission form may be found at the following link https://forms.gle/G4TkHx9t8iKuFngB6.

If you have ideas for presentations and sessions, but are not comfortable presenting, please feel free to submit those ideas.

Contact Monteigne Long with any questions at mlong@tamu.edu or 979-458-6355.

Very respectfully,

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