

Dear Higher Education Partners,

We are delighted to announce the call for proposals for the upcoming Texas A&M University System Military-Affiliated Symposium, to be held on October 13-14, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas. 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 "From Policy to Practice: Advancing Military-Affiliated Student Success," the symposium will feature four distinct tracks, each focusing on key aspects of supporting and empowering military-affiliated students:

- Thriving Through Transitions: Strengthening Belonging, Academic Engagement, and Career Success
- 2. Building Bridges: Community, Leadership, and Fundraising for Military-Affiliated Student Success
- 3. Maximizing Military Benefits: Navigating Educational Certification and Support Systems
- 4. Policy and Progress: Shaping the Future of Veteran Education

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 25, 2025. Proposals must be submitted electronically at:** tx.ag/25TAMUSsymposium.

For more information or assistance, please feel free to reach out to me at <u>mlong@tamus.edu</u> or 979.847.7389.

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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