

SPECIAL WORKSHOP ISSUE

The Veterans/Military Education Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Education will conduct three School Certifying Official Workshops in April 2015.

Workshops are scheduled as follows:

- April 15, 2015 – PaTTAN Center, Harrisburg, PA
- April 22, 2015 – Community College of Allegheny County, Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA
- April 29, PaTTAN Center, King of Prussia, PA

These workshops are open to all persons at a school, college, or university who are concerned with or handle veterans education benefits. Please pass this newsletter along to any and all persons at your institution who may be interested in attending one of these workshops.

To register for a workshop, please send an e-mail with the following information to RA-VetEd@pa.gov:

- Name(s) of person(s) attending
- Institution you will be representing
- E-mail address of each person attending
- Telephone number of each person attending

Registrations will conclude two weeks prior to each workshop in order that we can provide accurate numbers to our caterers for morning refreshments and lunch.

Light morning refreshments will be served during registration from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your own lunch. We are not able to accommodate special needs.

Over the past three years the State Approving Agency has been assisting VA with Compliance Surveys. In most cases errors discovered in processing veterans education benefits can be traced to School Certifying Officials who have not attended any formal training offered by this office. Therefore, we are encouraging all School Certifying Officials to attend one of our April 2015 workshops.

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This newsletter is being e-mailed to School Certifying Officials at each school. Please share this newsletter with all other Certifying Officials, the Bursar's or Comptroller's Office, Financial Aid Office and other interested individuals at your school. It is extremely important that the information in this newsletter receives the widest dissemination in order that veterans receive the GI Bill and other educational benefits to which they are entitled.