

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP ISSUE**

The Veterans/Military Education Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Education will conduct six School Certifying Official Workshops in April - May 2019.

Workshops are scheduled as follows:

- April 30, 2019 – DeSales University, Center Valley, PA
- May 1, 2019 – PaTTAN Center, Malvern, PA
- May 2, 2019 – PaTTAN Center, Harrisburg, PA
- May 7, 2019 – Penn State Behrend, Main Campus, Erie, PA
- May 8, 2019 – CCAC Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA
- May 9, 2019 – Pittsburgh Technical College, Oakdale, PA

These workshops are open to all persons at a school, college, or university who are concerned with or handle veteran's 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. There is a strict limit of five participants from each facility.

To register for a workshop, please send an e-mail with the following information to [RA-VetEd@pa.gov](mailto: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 on April 9<sup>th</sup> for the April 30 - May 2, 2019 workshops and April 16<sup>th</sup> for the May 7 - 9 workshops.**

Over the past five years the State Approving Agency has been assisting VA with Compliance Surveys. In most cases errors discovered in processing veteran's 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-May 2019 workshops.

**Share This Newsletter**

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 VA GI Bill® and other educational benefits to which they are entitled.

"GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill).