



**2019 CONFERENCE AGENDA (TENTATIVE)**

**July 7-10, 2019**



**Wi-Fi Access Code: TBA**

**Password: TBA**

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

3:00 - 5:00 PM

**WAVES Officers, Pre-Conference Meeting**  
*Sheraton New Orleans Hotel Personnel*

TBA

## Sunday, July 7, 2019

10:00 – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration	TBA
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshop:	
	<b>New Certifying Officials (2 years or less)</b> Training for new school certifying officials.	Grand Ballroom C (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
	<b>Advanced Training</b> Training for experienced school certifying officials.	Grand Ballroom AB (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
	<b>IHL with Flight Degrees</b> Approval, Certification, and Compliance Surveys Statutory requirements, best practices, and Certification essentials necessary for aviation degrees.	Grand Ballroom DE (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)

**Refreshment break – (3:00-3:30 PM)**

## Monday, July 8, 2019

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast provided	Napoleon Ballroom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Conference Registration (Registration will be open during breaks)	TBA
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Welcome, Tracy Copeland, President Color Guard, Pledge of Allegiance, Lane Anderson National Anthem, Tracy Copeland and all attendees National Association of State Approving Agencies Michael Marks, Chief Education Liaison Officer, Western Region Approvals, Compliance & Liaison	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Regional Processing Office Up-date Pam Stephens, Education Officer, Muskogee RPO	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break	
9:45 – 10:45 AM	General Session (TBA)	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
10:45 – 11:45 AM	VA-Once Bart Culver, ELR	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)

11:45 – 1:00 PM      Lunch provided      Napoleon Ballroom  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**Choose from one of the following workshops which will be offered:  
[1:00-2:15 and 2:30-3:45]**

1. **Program Approval, State Approving Agency**      TBA
2. **Vocational Rehabilitation Overview**      TBA
3. **Breakout Session (Topic TBA)**      TBA
4. **Breakout Session (Topic TBA)**      TBA
5. **Breakout Session (Topic TBA)**      TBA

1:00 – 2:15 PM      Workshop

2:15 – 2:30 PM      Break

2:30 – 3:45 PM      Workshop

3:45 – 4:15 PM      Break (Refreshments provided)

4:15 – 5:30 PM      State Breakouts      TBA

**(Dinner on your own)**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

7:00 – 8:15 AM      Breakfast provided      Napoleon Ballroom  
(3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

8:15 – 8:30 AM      Break

**Choose from the following Workshops which will be offered:  
[8:30-9:45 and 10:00-11:15]**

1. **Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)**      TBA
2. **Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)**      TBA
3. **Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)**      TBA

4. **National Guard Up-dates** TBA

5. **Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)** TBA

8:30 – 9:45 AM	Workshop	
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Workshop	
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Break	
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	VA Central Office Updates Charmain Bogue, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break (Refreshments provided)	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	General Session (TBA)	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Question and Answer Session	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
6:30 – 8:30 PM	President's Reception	Napoleon Ballroom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)

### Wednesday, July 10, 2019

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast provided	Napoleon Ballroom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Break	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	WAVES Business Meeting and Awards	Grand Ballroom (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break	

**Choose from the following Workshops which will be offered:  
[9:45-11:00 and 11:15-12:30]**

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| <b>1. Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
| <b>2. Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
| <b>3. Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
| <b>4. Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
| <b>5. Breakout Session (Topic: TBA)</b> | <b>TBA</b> |

9:45 – 11:00 AM      Workshop

11:00 – 11:15 AM      Break

11:15 – 12:30 PM      Workshop

**Have a safe trip home!!!**

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**ECSS: Education Compliance Survey Specialist**

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**SECSS: Supervisor Education Compliance Survey Specialist**

**VACO: Veterans Administration Central Office**

**VR & E: Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment**

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