



WAVES 2023 – Peppermill, Reno Nevada (July 10th – 12th 2023)

Agenda (Tentative)

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Sunday, July 09, 2023

- 1:00 – 5:00 PM *Registration*
- 5:30 – 7:30 PM *Welcome Reception (light hors d' oeuvres served)*

Monday, July 10, 2023

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM *Registration/Refreshments Provided (Registration also open during breaks)*
- 8:00 – 10:00 AM *New SCO Training* (Marit Solem), Advanced SCO Training* (Sharon Seidl),
Certification Process for NCDs* (Chelsea Jackson)
(Breakout Sessions – Select one to attend)*
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM *WAVES Welcome
(General Session)*
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM *Muskogee RPO Updates – Shannon George, Assistant Education Officer
(General Session)*
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM *SAA Updates – Joseph Wescott, NASAA Legislative Director
(General Session)*
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM *Lunch on your own*
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM *Enrollment Manager* (Shay Norton-Leonard)
(General Session)*
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM *Flight at Institutions of Higher Learning* (Heather Cates), Education Benefits w/
Yellow Ribbon* (Sharon Seidl), SCO Workshops
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Hybrid Teams in the Modern Certification Environment

Summary: Employing hybrid working teams (challenges and best practices)

Presenters: Melissa Barber, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

California Community Colleges and Beyond

Summary: Strategies, activities, and outcomes of the CA Military Articulation Platform (MAP) initiative

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3:45 – 4:15 PM

Break - Refreshments Provided

4:15 – 5:30 PM

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Tuesday, July 11, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 AM

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8:00 – 9:00 AM

*Student Veterans of America – Jared Lyon, SVA National President, and CEO
(General Session)*

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Break

9:30 – 10:30 AM

VA Central Office/Federal Updates – Joseph Garcia, Executive Director, VBA
Education Service
(General Session)*

10:30 – 11:30 AM

VA Central Office Q&A
(General Session)*

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:15 PM

Compliance Surveys (Malanienne Davis), VA Work Study* (Courtney White),
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*State Specific Overview
(Breakout Sessions)*

6:30 – 8:30 PM

President's Dinner

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 AM

Refreshments Provided

8:30 – 9:30 AM

*WAVES Business Meeting
(General Session)*

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Debt Management Center - Julie Lawrence, Chief of Operations, Treasury,
Education, External Relations
(General Session)*

11:00 – 12:00 PM

*VR&E – Nick Pamperin, Veterans Readiness & Employment Executive Director
(General Session)*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:45 PM

*National Guard – Donald Sutton, Tungsten Network – Geoff Line, SAA Breakout,
Education Benefits Overview – Aliko Escoe, SCO Workshop*

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**Sessions count toward the VA's SCO annual training requirement and will be available to certify via the [SCO training Portal](#) after post-conference.*

(Agenda is subject to change, meeting rooms to be announced).

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