

**2016 SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS:
MILITARY CAREER PATHWAYS 101
(June 21 - 23, 2016)**

- Course Title:** Military Career Pathways 101
- Credit:** 40 Recertification Hours (SCDE)
30 Contact hour credits (CE) - Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
National Certified Counselor (NCC)
National Certified School Counselor (NCSC)
16 GCDF recertification hours
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- Dates:** June 21 - 23, 2016
- Audience:** South Carolina Secondary Educators, School Counselors, Career Specialists, and Administrators
- Text:** Military Careers Handbook & Materials provided by US Armed Services
- Scope:** This course institute is designed to assist educators in better understanding postsecondary opportunities in the military with a focus on STEM career pathways in the military and the global impact on military careers. Emphasis will be placed on a comprehensive approach to providing educators with information for students and their parents regarding postsecondary transitions into the various military career pathways; facilitating collaborative recruitment practices; dismantling myths regarding military careers; utilization of resources and assessments that can assist in student career decision-making; and understanding financial assistance available for postsecondary education during and after military service when working with students who are planning to attend higher education institutions in our state as they transition from high school to college and beyond.
- Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able:
1. To develop a broad and in-depth knowledge about STEM military careers, including similarities between civilian and military occupations, and opportunities for career advancement available for students who chose military careers.
 2. To provide a structured learning community for participants to solidify their understanding of civilian and military career pathways and how to communicate this understanding to students and parents.
 3. To become familiar with resources, assessments, and the recruitment process to enhance educators' skills in academic advisement, guidance and counseling, and facilitation of collaboration between South Carolina schools and the various branches of the military.

4. To encourage networking and professional dialogue between educators and military representatives to expand opportunities for student and to enhance their career development.
5. To plan and develop a class project to be used in the participant's work setting, using the information and resources obtained by completing this course and course requirements to improve students' transition to postsecondary opportunities.

Evaluation:

1. Read and review the military materials, especially information about assisting students in transitioning to military careers, resources available to educators to use in their school, and materials on military programs and STEM career pathways in the military and the globalization of the military pathways.
2. Plan and develop a written project to be used in the participant's work setting reflecting knowledge derived on military career pathways that can improve students' understanding of and transition to postsecondary opportunities.
3. Attend 100% of the institute's sessions and complete the institute's evaluations and project requirement.

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