Are you a Veteran-Supportive Staff Member/Administrator?

Please check all statements that apply:

___ I understand that veteran students have already undergone a formidable educational experience through their service in the armed forces.

___ The materials around my office are presented in multiple formats.

___ My college provides trainings (which I have attended) about veteran-related issues.

___ I schedule time to interact with the veteran students in my office.

___ I collect information from students (through note cards or an online survey – to make them feel comfortable) that includes veteran status.

___ I allow veteran students to tell me where they are comfortable sitting in my office.

___ I discuss with veteran students the location and purpose of Access Services.

___ I discuss with veteran students information about the location of Counseling Services.

___ The tasks that veteran students need to complete for me are stated clearly and in order.

___ The tasks that veteran students need to complete for me have clearly defined goals.

___ My college holds ceremonies celebrating the service of veterans and military members who are students.

___ I foster an atmosphere that encourages direct communication with all students, whether that be in person or through email.

___ My office/college has clearly stated policies for military/reserve/guard students who are assigned duty and will need to miss classes.

___ My college has established an area for veteran student congregation.

___ My college’s courses are designed so that students can demonstrate knowledge in a variety of ways, including practical, hand-on activities if appropriate.

___ My college’s classroom activities incorporate active learning strategies.

___ My college has a handbook specifically for veterans.

___ My college has special outreach for women veteran students.

___ Computer applications for the college’s courses don’t require fine movements with a mouse or tracking pad.

___ My college has a single point of contact on campus designated as the point of contact for military service members and veterans.

Total number of checked boxes:

1-9 Somewhat Supportive 10-16 Veteran Supportive 17-20 Veteran Ally