

TROOPS TO COLLEGE AGREEMENT

**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Louisiana National Guard
And
Louisiana Community and Technical College System**

The Louisiana National Guard and Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS), hereby voluntarily enter into an articulation agreement. This memorandum sets forth policies and procedures agreed to by the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard and the President of LCTCS for the purpose of articulating military training documented in the Joint Services Transcript or other official military records into college credit with an LCTCS institution.

The ultimate goal of this agreement is to ensure that all current and former Louisiana military personnel have the opportunity to participate fully in a vibrant economy.

This memorandum will facilitate the implementation of appropriate transfer articulation policies to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Encourage military personnel to further their educational attainment and skills by enrolling in academic programs of study at LCTCS institutions to maximize employment opportunities.
2. Eliminate repetition and unnecessary duplication of academic experiences already acquired by military personnel while in training with the Louisiana National Guard, thereby aiding in the appropriate placement of those military personnel in academic programs of study.
3. Apply the American Council of Education (ACE) recommendations and best practices to support procedures that delineate military education, skills, and competencies with the corresponding academic credits for the articulation of military training records into college credits. These procedures will be adopted by the LCTCS institutions.

This agreement will become effective upon approval by the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard and the President of LCTCS for current and former military personnel with documented military training who are enrolled in an LCTCS institution beginning with the academic year 2016-2017, and thereafter.

LCTCS institutions will allocate the necessary resources for the implementation of this agreement. This agreement is expected to be implemented **at no cost** to the Louisiana National Guard. The agreement will continue on an annual basis until one party notifies the other of its determination to terminate the agreement.

The parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement on this ____ day of _____, 2016.



Major General Glenn H. Curtis
The Adjutant General
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