



## ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

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**Washington, D.C.** - Today, The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) is honored to be the lead committee member representing Veterans in the upcoming Department of Education's (ED) negotiated rulemaking session. Daniel Elkins, EANGUS's Legislative Director, is looking forward to working on the Accreditation and Innovation committee and tackling important issues that have a direct impact on Student Veterans.

We recognize that Veterans choose schools that are innovative and proactive in how they uniquely engage with Student Veterans. Mr. Elkins, on behalf of EANGUS, is excited to advocate for greater flexibility for institutions to engage in innovative educational practices in order to meet local and national workforce needs. "Veterans are non-traditional students in almost every way; Student Veterans are typically older, married, and have full-time employment. Student Veterans' non-traditional situations require innovative and non-traditional approaches for the Veteran to succeed." Mr. Elkins said. "I am excited to fight for a regulatory environment that would incentivize the type of outside-the-box thinking that would truly help Student Veterans in their education."

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S. represent the interests and concerns of well over one million members of the Army and Air National Guard, Reservists, their family members, retirees, and survivors. EANGUS is excited to advocate for our fellow Veterans and ensure their voices are heard.

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