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Washington, D.C. - Today, the Veterans Education Project (VEP) is proud to have been included by Ranking Member Lloyd Smucker into public record during the hearings conducted by the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment. As the only Veteran's group willing to publicly speak out for Veteran's freedom to choose, VEP is committed to rise above partisan posturing and fight solely for the best interest of Veterans, not a political agenda.

The Veterans Education Project applauds Ranking Member Smucker for joining us in defending every Veteran at every school. VEP echoes what Ranking Member Smucker shared yesterday, "We all agree that there are bad actors...but this is across all segments and sectors of schools, and so I want to be sure that we are not maligning an entire group of schools that are truly serving students and serving them well, and we are not allowing some bad actors to poison the whole segment that is helping students." VEP is resolved to support Veterans' right to make whatever choices they believe is best for themselves and their family, and to continue to fight for data transparency so that our nation's Veterans have the best options easily available. Our goal is to make all the incredible opportunities available to Veterans immediate and easy-to-find—making the only "hard choice" for a Veteran the decision to pick the best option from among many.

The Veterans Education Project works to advance the interests of over a million Soldiers, Airmen, their families, retirees, and survivors. Reflecting the spirit of America in over 3,000 communities across the nation, the men and women of the National Guard serve to defend their nation from threats abroad as well as to respond to natural and manmade disasters in their home state.

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