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Washington, D.C. - The Veterans Education Project has announced that Matthew Feehan will represent student veterans and active military personnel in upcoming federal negotiations on higher education reform. The Department of Education selected Feehan as Primary Negotiator on the Affordability, Accountability, and Student Financial Aid Committee for negotiations scheduled this December and January.

The Veterans Education Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educational opportunities for military families, formally nominated Feehan for the position. His background includes work as an honors law clerk and Contracts Director coordinating with Education, Defense, Justice, Housing and Urban Development, and Agriculture departments on compliance and program improvement initiatives.

During his Sinai deployment, Feehan rebuilt an education center damaged by conflict and taught academic skills courses to service members while helping establish emergency medical training programs. His transition from military to civilian life informs his understanding of challenges facing student veterans navigating higher education systems.

Feehan joins negotiators representing currently enrolled students, consumer advocacy groups, civil rights organizations, employers, public and private colleges including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Tribal Colleges and Universities, state education agencies, accrediting bodies, and taxpayer interest groups. This diverse committee will shape policies affecting millions of students across American higher education.

The Veterans Education Project operates as a nonpartisan organization promoting transparency, accountability, and student success through research, advocacy, and policy engagement. The group works to ensure equitable access to quality postsecondary education for veterans, active service members, and their families across all higher education sectors.

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