

# **Partnership Memorandum of Understanding**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness provides overall policy guidelines for voluntary education programs (VolEd) throughout the Department of Defense (DoD). These responsibilities are accomplished through the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy and the Chief of Continuing Education in the Educational Opportunities Directorate.

The DoD VolEd Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the USD (P&R) and educational institutions is managed by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES). DoD policy requires educational institutions that wish to participate in the DoD Tuition Assistance (TA) Program sign the MOU conveying the commitments and agreements between the educational institution and the DoD prior to an educational institution receiving funds from a Service's TA program. The DoD MOU serves to protect service members and to help ensure that a quality education is provided through the participating institutions. (Change 3, DoDI 1322.25, dated July 07, 2014)

## **BENEFITS TO SERVICE MEMBERS:**

- $\widehat{\mathfrak{U}}$  All schools are vetted by DoD to ensure quality education.
- $\hat{\mathfrak{U}}$  All schools are eligible for military TA funds.
- $\mathfrak{U}$  Avoid unfair, deceptive, and abusive recruiting practices.

#### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:**

All service members that are eligible to participate in the military TA program can attend participating institutions that have signed a DoD MOU.



#### www.MyVolEd.com/TA-DECIDE

Get Help Choosing a School Video: https://youtu.be/FfKsBkdryVg

#### **COUNSELOR RESOURCES:**

- W DoD MOU Website and Resources: www.dodmou.com
- Institution List: www.dodmou.com/Home/InstitutionList
- W FAQs: www.dodmou.com/Home/Faq

### WWW.MYVOLED.COM

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Helping Service Members Achieve Their Education Goals