

To advance the goals of the collaborative, four knowledge communities are resources for carrying out the project goals:

1. Articulation of Academic Credit
2. Licensure and Certification
3. Communication and Outreach
4. Data, Systems, and Technology

KEY IN COLLABORATION

American Council on Education (ACE)	Lumina Foundation
Army University	Solutions for Information Design, LLC (SOLID)
Association for Institutional Research (AIR)	Strada Education
Council on Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)	Student Veterans of America (SVA)

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MULTI-STATE COLLABORATIVE ON MILITARY CREDIT

The mission of the Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit (MCMC) is to facilitate an interstate partnership of **13 STATES** and to translate competencies acquired by servicemembers through military training and experiences toward meaningful college credits. States exchange information and share best practices in the areas of articulation of credit, certification and licensure, communication, and data and technology.

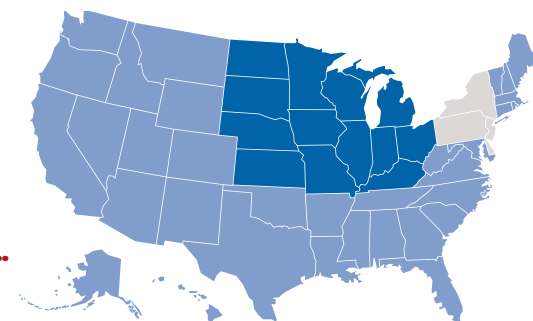
Midwestern Higher Education Compact provides operational and administrative support for the MCMC. The potential of this collaboration has already been recognized by Lumina Foundation, which awarded Midwestern Higher Education Compact a **\$900,000** grant to support the work of MCMC over a three-year period, and by Strada Education who awarded a one-year grant of **\$200,000** to the project.

PROJECT GOALS To support MCMC states and their postsecondary institutions and related organizations in their efforts to assist military connected students with completing postsecondary education and the transition into civilian employment, MCMC has established the following 3 goals:

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 Assist with critical life transitions from the military to postsecondary education and then from postsecondary education to civilian employment.

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 Increase postsecondary education completion rates by creating models for the consistent, transparent, and effective awarding of credit for military training and experience that can be scaled regionally and nationally, thereby lowering the cost of education and reducing the time to completion.

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 Establish a strong network of support, communication, documentation, and data collection among institutions and organizations for the purpose of promoting shared interests and tracking the efficacy of efforts to enhance military connected students' educational success.



13 PARTICIPATING STATES

ILLINOIS • INDIANA • IOWA • KANSAS
 KENTUCKY • MICHIGAN • MINNESOTA
 MISSOURI • NEBRASKA • NORTH DAKOTA
 OHIO • SOUTH DAKOTA • WISCONSIN



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