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

**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.

**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:

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

**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.

**MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT**

105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450 Minneapolis, MN 55401 (612) 677-2777 office (612) 767-3353 fax

**MHEC.ORG/MCMC**