



**2020 CONFERENCE *TENTATIVE* AGENDA**

***July 27-30, 2020***



***Wi-Fi Access Code:***

***Password:***

***Sunday, July 26, 2020***

***10:00 – 12:00 PM***

***WAVES Officers, Pre-Conference Meeting  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina Personnel***

***Seabreeze***

***Monday, July 27, 2020***

***10:00 – 5:00 PM***

***Conference Registration***

***Marina 6***

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Pre-Conference Workshop:

**Basic SCO Training**

**(2 years or less experience)**

Training for new school certifying officials.

**Qualifies for 2-hours of training credits**

Presenters:

Grande Ballroom A/B

**Advanced SCO Training**

**(2 years or more experience)**

Training for experienced school certifying officials.

**Qualifies for 2-hours of training credits**

Presenters:

Grande Ballroom C

**IHL with Flight Degrees**

Approval, Certification, and Compliance Surveys

Statutory requirements, best practices, and

Certification essentials necessary for aviation degrees.

**Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit**

Presenters:

Seabreeze

**Refreshment break – (3:00-3:30 PM)**

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**Reception 6:00-8:00 PM – Bay View Lawn**

**Hors-d'oeuvres will be served**

**Meet your ELR/SAA representatives**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

7:00 – 7:45 AM

Breakfast provided

Pavilion

7:00 AM

Conference Registration

(Registration will be open during breaks)

Marina 6

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Welcome, Lane Anderson, President

Color Guard,

Pledge of Allegiance, Tracy Copeland

National Anthem, Tracy Copeland and all attendees

Marilyn Dykman, National Association of State

Approving Agencies

Michael Marks, Chief Education Liaison Officer,

Grande Ballroom

*Western Region Approvals, Compliance & Liaison*

<i>8:45 – 9:15 AM</i>	<i>Regional Processing Office Up-date Pam Stephens, Education Officer, Muskogee RPO</i>	<i>Grande Ballroom</i>
<i>9:15 – 9:30 AM</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>9:30 – 10:30 AM</i>	<i>General Session (Vocational Rehabilitation)</i>	<i>Grande Ballroom</i>
<i>10:30 – 11:30 AM</i>	<i>General Session: TBA</i>	<i>Grande Ballroom</i>
<i>11:30 – 1:00 PM</i>	<i>Lunch provided</i>	<i>Pavilion</i>

***Choose from one of the following workshops which will be offered:  
[1:00-2:15 and 2:30-3:45]***

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| <b><i>1. <u>Program Approval &amp; State Approving Agency Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit</u></i></b> | <i>Grande Ballroom A/B</i> |
| <b><i>2. <u>Grades</u></i></b>                                                                                | <i>Harbor Island 2</i>     |
| <b><i>3. <u>Debt Management</u></i></b>                                                                       | <i>Harbor Island 1</i>     |
| <b><i>4. <u>Breakout Session Topic: TBA</u></i></b>                                                           | <i>Harbor Island 3</i>     |
| <b><i>5. <u>Yellow Ribbon Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit</u></i></b>                                 | <i>Grande Ballroom C</i>   |

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<i>1:00 – 2:15 PM</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	
<i>2:15 – 2:30 PM</i>	<i>Break</i>	
<i>2:30 – 3:45 PM</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	
<i>3:45 – 4:15 PM</i>	<i>Break (Refreshments provided)</i>	
<i>4:15 – 5:15 PM</i>	<i>State Breakouts California Texas</i>	<i>Grande Ballroom A Grande Ballroom C Nautilus 1 Nautilus 2 Nautilus 3 Nautilus 4 Harbor Island 1</i>

Harbor Island 2  
Harbor Island 3

**(Dinner on your own)**

**Wednesday, July, 29, 2020**

7:00 – 7:45 AM      *Breakfast provided*      Pavilion

7:45 – 8:00 AM      *Break*

**Choose from the following Workshops which will be offered:  
[8:00-9:15 and 9:30-10:45]**

1. **School Liability**      Grande Ballroom A/B  
**Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit**  
Presenters:
2. **Certification Process for Non-College Degree Programs**      Grande Ballroom C  
**Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit**
3. **National Guard Up-dates**      Harbor Island 1  
Presenters:  
Donald Sutton, III, Education Program Specialist,  
GI Bill Program Manager, Education Services Branch  
Jim Walters, Program Manager, GI Bill Support Team  
National Guard Professional Education Center
4. **VA Once**      Harbor Island 2
5. **Website Wisdom**      Harbor Island 3

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8:00 – 9:15 AM      *Workshop*

9:15 - 9:30 AM      *Break*

9:30 – 10:45 AM      *Workshop*

10:45 – 11:15 AM      *Break*

11:15 – 12:15 PM      *Student Veterans of America*      Grande Ballroom  
*Jared Lyon, President and CEO*

12:15 – 1:30 PM      *Lunch provided*

1:30 – 1:45 PM      *Break*

1:45 – 3:00 PM	VA Central Office Updates Charmaine Bogue, Executive Director, Education Service Veterans Benefits Administration	Grande Ballroom
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break (Refreshments provided)	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Section 305; Training for School Certifying Officials	Grande Ballroom
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Question and Answer Session Forever GI Bill/Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act and Section 305	Grande Ballroom

**(Dinner on your own)**

**Thursday, July 30, 2020**

7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast provided	Pavilion
7:45 – 8:00 AM	Break	
8:00 – 8:45 AM	WAVES Business Meeting and Awards	Grande Ballroom
8:45 – 11:00 AM	Compliance Survey <b><u>Qualifies for 2-hours of training credits</u></b>	Grande Ballroom
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Break	

**Choose from the following Workshops which will be offered:  
[11:30-12:45 and 1:00-2:15]**

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| 1. <b>Work-study</b><br><b><u>Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit</u></b>                      | Grande Ballroom A |
| 2. <b>Education Programs and Benefits</b><br><b><u>Qualifies for 1-hour of training credit</u></b> | Grande Ballroom C |
| 3. <b>Other Ways to Use Benefits</b>                                                               | Harbor Island 1   |
| 4. <b>85/15 Rule - Basis, Responsibilities and Impact</b>                                          | Harbor Island 2   |
| 5. <b>Breakout Session Topic: TBA</b>                                                              | Harbor Island 3   |

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11:30 – 12:45 PM      *Workshop*

12:45 – 1:00 PM      *Break*

1:00 – 2:15 PM      *Workshop*

***Have a safe trip home!!!***

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***ELR: Educational Liaison Representative***

***ECSS: Education Compliance Survey Specialist***

***CELO: Chief Education Liaison Officer***

***SECSS: Supervisor Education Compliance Survey Specialist***

***VACO: Veterans Administration Central Office***

***VR & E: Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment***

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