

Recognizing Military Learning for College Credit



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Why Focus on Student Veterans?

Based on 2017 NVEST research:



- 71% success rate*
- 493,000 degrees and certificates completed since 2009 under 9/11 GI benefits
- Project 1.4 million degrees in ten years
- Over 38% have bachelor's degrees or higher
- Top concentrations are business, health and STEM

* persisting or completed

Source: Cate, C.A., Lyon, J.S., Schmeling, J., & Bogue, B.Y. (2017). National Veteran Education Success Tracker: A Report on the Academic Success of Student Veterans Using the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Student Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.

Colorado veterans

- 400,000 veterans
- Over 24,000 student veterans
- 11th in total number of student vets
- 10th for those in school under the Post 9-11 GI Bill
- Over 38% have bachelor's degrees or higher



Source: Campus Compact of the Mountain West; United States Census Bureau;

Prior Learning Assessment is the process for evaluating knowledge and skills to award college credit for learning from:

What is Prior Learning Assessment? (PLA)



On-the-job training



Independent Study



Military and Volunteer Service

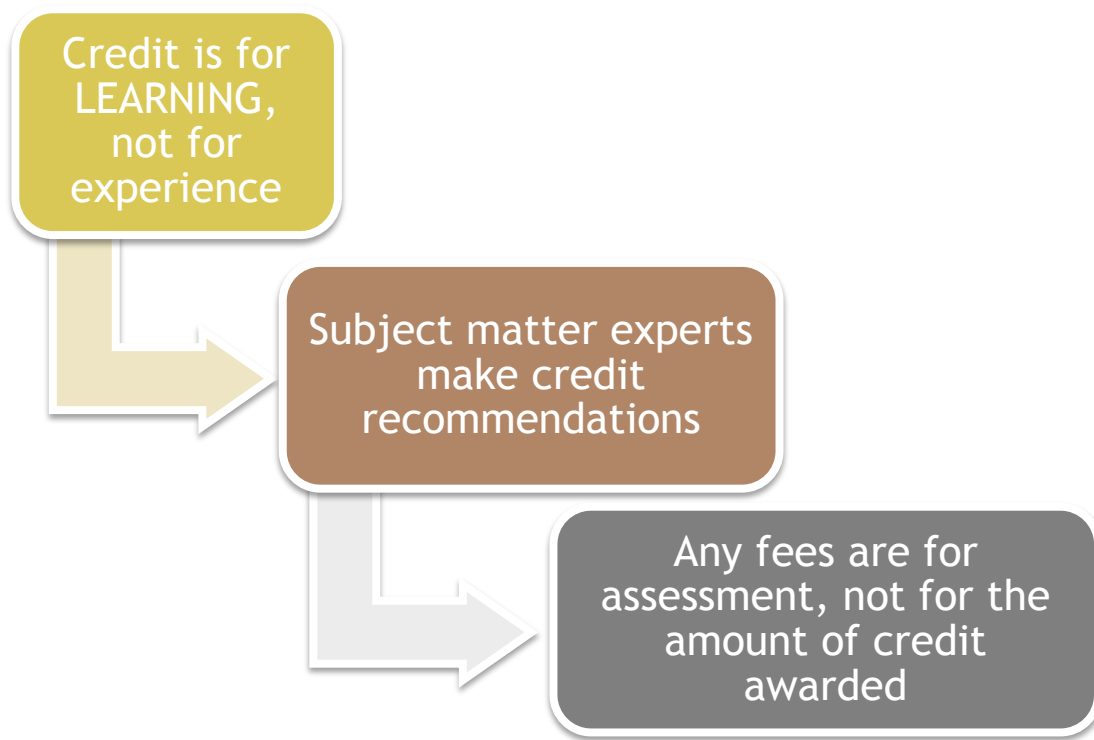


Training Courses and/or Certifications

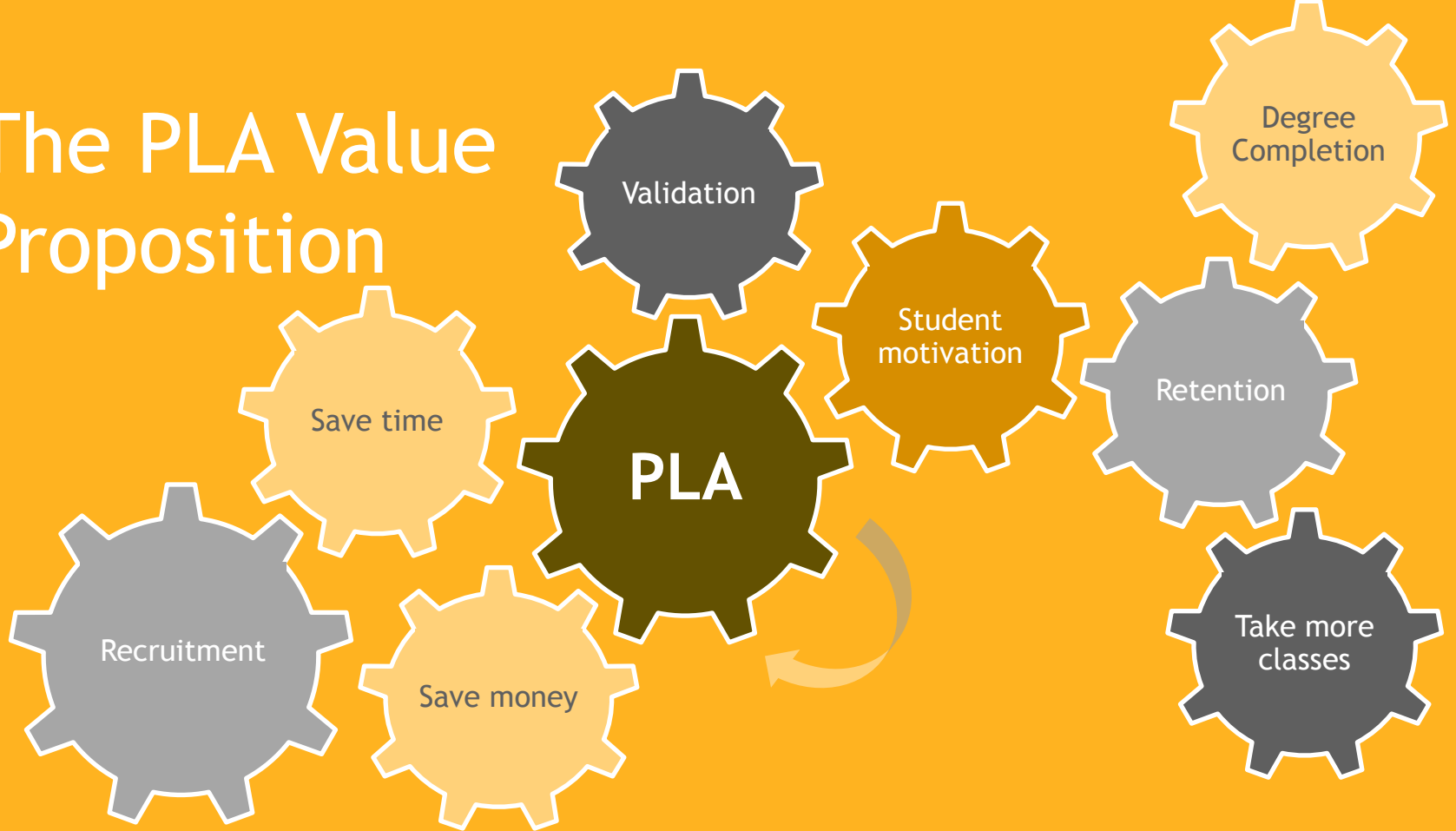


Work Experience

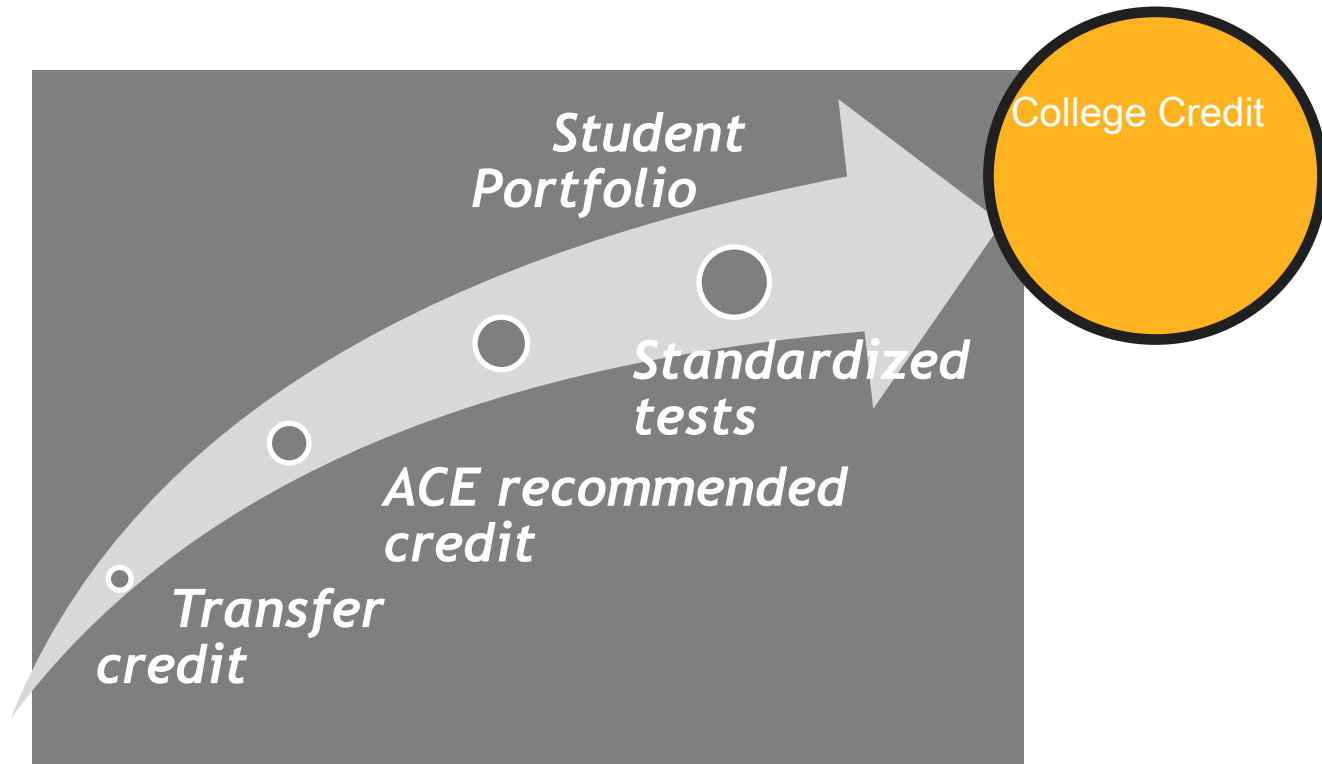
Key CAEL Standards



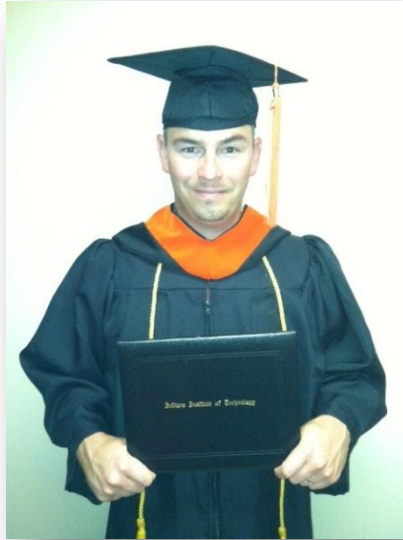
The PLA Value Proposition



Military PLA Takes Many Forms



Portfolio Success



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“This was a great experience for me, saving thousands of dollars and a year of school.”

-Jason Wolfe (2013)

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