(DRAFT) WACRAO Military Connected Services Conference Agenda

# Thursday, June 12, 2025

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| 7:00-8:00 AM | **Continental Breakfast** | | |
| 8:00-8:15 AM | **Opening Remarks/Welcome** | | |
| 8:15-9:00 AM | **Keynote Large Group -TBD** | | |
| **Break Out Sessions Start** | | | |
| **SCO TRACK** | | **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK** | |
| 9:05- 10:00 AM | System Breakouts | 9:05- 10:00 AM | System Breakouts |
| 10:05-11:00 AM | WDVA updates- Overview of benefits for Veterans in WI | 10:05-11:00 AM | Financial Aid and VA Benefits |
| 11:00-11:10 Break | | | |
| 11:15-12:00 PM | Apprenticeships and VA Benefits | 11:15-12:00 PM | Supporting Students on Campus -Mental Health and case management |
| 12:00-12:45 PM | **Lunch** | | |
| 1:00-1:45 PM | **Large Group Session – Wisconsin Legislators Panel** | | |
| 2:00-2:55 PM | WI State Approving Agency | 2:00-2:55 PM | Retaining students through mentoring and community service opportunities |
| 3:00- 3:55 PM | VA Debt Management and Institutional Debt issues | 3:00-3:55 PM | Healthcare for Heros/CPL Initiatives |
| 4:00- 4:45 PM | **Large Group Session – SCO Best Practices Panel** | | |
| **Networking Event** | | | |

# Friday, June 13, 2025

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| 8:00-8:15 AM | **Welcome** | | |
| 8:15-9:00 AM | **Keynote- Large Group – TBD** | | |
| **Breakout Sessions Start** | | | |
| **SCO TRACK** | | **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK** | |
| 9:05-10:00 AM | VORP Overview | 9:05-10:00 AM | USA Jobs and other employment resources for military connected students |
| 10:05-10:55 AM | Financial Aid and VA Benefits | 10:05-10:55 AM | Veteran Organizations- VFW, American Legion, Team RWB |
| 11:00-11:45 AM | **Large Group – TBD** | | |
| 12:00 PM | **End of Conference – Give Away** | | |
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