



Primary Focus on Goal #1: Accountability

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (VEI) TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Approved Strategy: In addition to evaluating performance, TAP agency partners monitor progress implementing VEI Task Force recommendations from 2011.

Completed and In-Progress VEI Task Force Recommendations from December 2011

✓ #1: Adopt standards of career readiness for transitioning Service members (DoD)	✓ #11: Explore expansion of DOL apprenticeships aligned with Military Occupational Codes (DoD)
✓ #2: Implement a Military Life Cycle Model to incorporate career readiness and transition preparedness into the entire span of a Service member's career (DoD)	* #12: Identify indicators of the value of credentials and disseminate this information (DOL) – <i>Expected to be complete June 2016</i>
✓ #3: Implement a modular and outcome-based training curriculum ("Transition GPS") tailored to individual Service member needs (DoD)	✓ #14: Encourage certification agencies to proactively apply for VA approval and identify themselves as being VA-approved (VA)
✓ #4: Implement a CAPSTONE event prior to Service member transition to validate, verify, and bolster transition training and services (DoD)	* #15: Sunset any obsolete GI Bill programs (VA) – <i>Legislation submitted</i>
✓ #5: Identify and disseminate best practices for student support services across public and private schools (VA)	✓ #16: Create and provide a package of entrepreneurship information for use by vocational counseling programs under Chapter 36 in Title 38 of the U.S. Code (VA)
✓ #6: Conduct training gap analyses between military occupations and civilian credentials (DoD)	✓ #17: Create an online Veterans Entrepreneurship Portal (VA)
✓ #7/13: Improve the ability of credentialing organizations to assess the equivalency of military training and experience and encourage them to do so (DoD)	✓ #20: Study barriers to entry faced by Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (DoD)
✓ #8: Promote legislation for states to recognize military training, education, and experience toward state licensure (DoD)	✓ #21: Modify the SBA's Veterans Advantage Lending Program to improve support for entrepreneurs (SBA)
✓ #9: Evaluate military Service credentialing programs for best practices to ensure a common standard (DoD)	✓ #23: Evaluate modification to the GI Bill to allow Veterans to use GI Bill and VA education benefits to fund entrepreneurship training by 2013 (VA)
✓ #10: Evaluate military Service degree programs and identify best practices(DoD)	✓ #25: Submit a surety bond cap modification proposal as part of SBA's legislative package for 2012 (SBA)
	✓ #26: Expand use of SBA microloan program by Veterans (SBA)
	✓ #27: Create a special Veterans franchising opportunity program (VA)
	✓ #28: Determine the feasibility of the potential deployment of VAforVets throughout the Federal Government (VA/DoD)

- ✓ Denotes completed recommendation
- * Denotes in-progress recommendation, with progress monitored quarterly by interagency leadership