



Supporting Adult Learners & Credit for Prior Learning Pathways

Assessing Learning Outcomes from Military and Corporate Training – Aligning to Courses
American Council on Education

Shawnee Room, Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka

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AGENDA

Designed for registrars, chief academic officers, and faculty leaders, the seminar will introduce “Supporting Adult Learners with Credit for Prior Learning” and “The Review Process” used for quality assurance of ACE credit recommendations. Participants will be provided with an overview of the ACE process for evaluating military and corporate training, and will de-construct a sample of course exhibits in general education and business- and health-related disciplines, then match learning outcomes to courses from Kansas institutions. The final session of the day will ask participants to identify CPL implementation strategies and collaborate on next steps for prior learning assessment in Kansas. Institutions are encouraged to send a team of participants to this session.

10:00 – 10:30 Arrival/Registration

10:30 – 12:00 Welcome, Kansas Board of Regents Foresight 2020 goals – Gary Alexander
ACE Presentation – Patricia Brewer, Senior Consultant

- “Supporting Adult Learners: Credit for Prior Learning Pathways”
- “The Review Process”

Lunch Break (12-12:45)

12:45 – 2:00 Working Groups Session I

- Course exhibit deconstruction using ACE Guide and Kansas course core outcomes. Participants will complete comparison between the exhibits and their own courses/learning outcomes. Focus will be on using both military and corporate CREDIT guides using a computer course, a prerequisite course for nursing majors, and other foundational lower level (100-200) courses from Kansas System wide Transfer list. **Participants may bring a laptop.**

2:15 – 3:15 Working Groups Session II

- Implementation Session – Using the Guidebook as a resource, working teams will identify implementation ideas and processes that may be used by their institution. If time allows, identify courses/programs appropriate for CPL on their campus. Session share report-outs.

3:30 – 4:00 Working Groups Session III

- Next steps and discussion for Kansas –
 1. Consistency in Transcribing
 2. Standardized, transparent approach for national exams
 3. Initial discussion - Data definitions and data collection