An Education Partnership with the Military and the California State University
Corporal Jones on Education

“Sir, it’s not about a college degree; and it’s not about joining a fraternity or sorority; and it’s not about being on the baseball or softball teams. For me I want to go to college so I can find a challenging and rewarding career. I want to take care of my family and continue to serve my community and my country. I want education to be a pathway to my goals not an end state.”
Veteran Continuum

Recruit → Active Duty → Transition → Civilian → Good Citizen

Promises Made

Recruit

Promises Kept

Recruiter

More Responsible Citizens

Family

Careers

Community

Careers

Education

Troops to College

Education

Transitions Support

Family

VA Support

Community

Valuing Service

Troops to College

VA

EDD

Troops to College

Enlistment

Duty Station

Leadership/Mentor

Family/Spouse

Education/Tuition Ass't

Deployments

Life Changing Experiences

Troops to College

Career Planner

(Choices)

Re-Enlist

MGIB/Education

Family/Spouse

Transition Assistance

VA

EDD

Troops to College

Careers

Education

Campus Support

VA Support

Family

Valuing Service

Troops to College

Promises Made

Promises Kept
CSU Makes Veterans a Priority

- Chancellor Reed fully commits CSU resources in 2007: “our Veteran programs must be enduring”
- CSU Presidents visit Camp Pendleton two days in 2008
- Chancellor directs all campuses to create comprehensive and integrated Veteran programs by 2009
- Chancellor initiates Veterans Admission Program in 2009
- Assessment of CSU campus Veteran programs conducted 2010-2011; follow-on actions commenced in 2011
- Military and CSU Leader Education Summit in 2011
CSU Makes Veterans a Priority

- Ongoing CSU initiatives:
  - Veteran Support Teams on all campuses
    * 23 campuses have Student Veteran Organizations
    * 18 campuses have Veteran Centers
  - Enhanced Websites and Social Media in place
  - Partnerships with CSU campuses and military bases
  - Partnerships with Community Colleges to ensure seamless transition of Veteran students from CCC to CSU
  - Creating pathways to careers
  - Monthly conference calls w/Campus Veteran Coordinators
  - Serving the Wounded