**AHEAD 2016
Veterans with Disabilities in Higher Ed
SIG Meetings:
Thursday lunch – 12:45-1:45 pm (J.W. Marriott, Room #206)
Friday morning – 7:45-8:45 am (J.W. Marriott, Room #302-303)
Host table during the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening – Wednesday evening**

**Brief intro to the SIG**

* who we are
* what we do

**The SIG’s strategic plan/current goals**

*Short Term Goals:*

• Development of a virtual workspace - Samepage.io

* Increase engagement and participation by SIG members

*Long Term Goals:*

• Build a disability *point of contact* database as a tool to assist student veterans

• Develop a *Disability in Education* series

• Assist PSE in developing a peer mentoring program in disability service office

• Extend collaborative outreach to other organizations that focus on student veterans in the educational space

* + NACADA
	+ NAPSA [Jackie Harris]
	+ NCLCA
	+ SVA (NatCon Conference Jan 2017; disability-related conference proposals)

• Expand realm of what we do as a SIG to include all postsecondary institutions where veterans also access the GI Bill

• Broaden our scope to include *employment* as a goal of education as it relates to veterans with disabilities

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*Brief overview:*

• Communication tools

• What’s there?

**Questions**