



CSAAVE
CALIFORNIA STATE APPROVING AGENCY FOR VETERANS EDUCATION

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Dear school administrator,

On Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) received a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), with a notification that VA decided not to extend a contract with CSAAVE for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, beginning on October 1, 2019. VA also notified schools of its intent to serve as the state approving agency, effective October 1, 2019, and ensured that education beneficiaries in the state of California will continue to receive education and training in approved programs.

First and foremost, CSAAVE remains open, operational, and continues to fulfill its state approving agency oversight responsibility that is mandated by law and will continue to do so even after October 1, 2019.

Furthermore, CSAAVE retains its authority for approval of institutions and programs enrolling California veterans for receipt of GI Bill benefits. This also means that CSAAVE's approval process will not change.

California schools seeking to enroll veterans will continue to apply to CSAAVE. To obtain an application or to contact CSAAVE, please email us at CSAAVEinfo@calvet.ca.gov. If you have questions about your approval, you may contact your assigned Education Specialist.

CSAAVE remains committed to working with California schools and ensuring veterans have access to quality education and training. Thank you for your support in serving California's veteran students.

Sincerely,

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