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# Military Credit for Prior Learning Initiative

Opportunity Career Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) has been awarded a Regional Strong Workforce Program (SWP) grant to increase the number of courses approved for military CPL.

# Leveraging Regional Expertise

## Regional Partnership

Contracting with Candace Rose, faculty CPL lead at Palomar College, to assist colleges in building CPL infrastructure.

## Military CPL Excellence

Palomar uses the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide to create equivalencies between military training and college credit.

## Proven Systems

Palomar has mapped the CPL workflow in PeopleSoft and created training for the state Chancellor's Office Vision Resource Center.

# Grant Implementation Timeline

## Workshops

Regional CPL Coordinator leads sessions for SDCCD faculty, counselors, and student services staff on military CPL and Palomar's workflow.

## Spring 2026: Expert Review

Local subject matter experts complete ACE recommendations review. Faculty stipends provided for up to 5 hours per review.

## Fall 2025: Preliminary Review

Two lead faculty members identify potential ACE alignments with support from District Instructional Services.

## Districtwide Collaboration

CEWD coordinates with Educational Services, Districtwide CPL Workgroup representatives from all four colleges, and Veteran Services leads.

# Counselor and Student Services Resources



# The Student CPL Experience

- How do students learn about CPL opportunities?
- Who can guide them through the process –assigned CPL counselors or all counselors?
- Is CPL the right fit for this student's goals and transfer plan?
- Do students have an ed plan on file?
- Does the student clearly understand the petition process?
- What support is available (e.g., portfolio help, exam prep, transcript or cert review)?



# SDCCD CPL Resources



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# CPL Petition Process

- For information about the **CPL petition process**: [SDCCD Credit for Prior Learning](#)
- [Apply for CPL tab](#)
  - Petition for CPL: Credit by Examination, Industry Standard Credentials, and/or Portfolios

To access the **CPL petition form**, visit the [SDCCD Forms and Documents website](#)

# CPL Webpages and Resources

**SDCCD CPL FAQs, approved  
CPL course list, and more:**

[SDCCD Credit for Prior Learning](#)

**CPL Curriculum Approval  
Process:**

[Credit for Prior Learning  
Curriculum Approval](#)

**CTE Transitions High School-  
to-Credit and Noncredit-to-  
Credit Credit By Exam  
opportunities:**

[CTE Transitions Credit By Exam:  
High School-to-Credit and  
Noncredit-to-Credit](#)

# CCCCO's Vision 2030

- Vision 2030 incorporates a shift in our approach to **proactively bring college to our students, wherever they are and not to wait for students to come to us...offering credit for prior learning to veterans and working adults through employers and associations...**

<https://map.rccd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/credit-for-prior-learning-workplan.pdf>



Questions?



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