

**2015 Northern Illinois VA School Certifying Officials Training**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2015**  
**Academic Professional Building**  
**Waubonsee Community College**  
**Sugar Grove, IL**

- 8:00-8:30      **Check In/ Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:00      **Welcome/Colors**  
***TBA (Tentative)***  
***Local VFW (Tentative)***
- 9:00-9:40      **VA Certifying Official Training – Beginner Part 1** – Room 110CD  
*Presenter – Ryan Wilson, Illinois Education Liaison Representative, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- VA Certifying Official Training – Advanced Part 1** – Room 110A  
*Presenter - Kathy Mitchell, Illinois Education Liaison Representative, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- VAONCE** - Room 165  
*Presenter – Bruce Gardner, Illinois Education Liaison Representative, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- GoArmy** - Room 175  
*Presenters – Norris Johnson, Region IV/FTA Supervisory Education Services Specialist, DANTES & APT ATCO*  
*Michael Reynolds, Education Services Specialist/FTA Manager*
- CAEL** – Room 160  
*Presenters – Amy Sherman, Assoc. VP for Policy and Strategic Alliances*  
*Cynthia Rathunde, Manager of Veterans Initiatives and Special Projects*
- Kognito** – Room 170  
*Presenter – Jennifer Spiegler, Veterans Program Specialist, Kognito*
- 9:40-9:50      **Break**
- 9:50-10:30     **VA Certifying Official Training – Beginner Part 2**- Room 110CD  
*Presenter – Ryan Wilson, Illinois Education Liaison Representative, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- VA Certifying Official Training – Advanced Part 2**– Room 110A  
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- 10:30-10:45    **Break**

- 10:45-12:00 **VA Compliance Training** - Room 110CD  
*Presenter – Joyce Winston, Compliance Survey Specialist, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch / IDVA & Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)** - Room 110CD  
*Presenters - Dan Wellman, Administrator, Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs  
Kimberly Eck, Training Coordinator, ISAC Program Services & Compliance Division*
- 1:30-1:45 **Break**
- 1:45-2:30 **NEW!! IPEDS Survey – U.S. Department of Education – Chapter 31** - Room 110CD  
*Presenter – Dr. Gigi Jones, Ph. D., Education Research Scientist, IPEDS Survey Director of Student Financial Aid and Institutional Characteristics, Administrative Data Division*
- 2:30-2:45 **Break/Drawing**
- 2:45-3:45 **NEW!! Federal Update & Debt Management** – Room 110CD  
*Presenter - Marie George, Chief Education Liaison Officer, Dept. of Veteran Affairs*
- 3:45-4:30 **Department of Veteran Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation – Chapter 31** - Room 110CD  
*Presenter – Crystal White, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, DVA/VR&E*