

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Veterans Benefits Administration Washington, D.C. 20420

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Dear School Official,

I am writing to share information about a program that is assisting transitioning Veterans in advancing their civilian careers.

American Corporate Partners (ACP) (www.acp-usa.org) is a nationwide mentoring program which is matching employees from some of the largest corporations and universities in the country with Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans for the purpose of mentoring, networking and career counseling. ACP is dedicated to helping Veterans transition from the armed services to private enterprise. Participation is free. Some of America's finest corporations are supporting ACP's efforts, including General Electric, IBM, News Corporation, PepsiCo and Procter & Gamble.

ACP is designed to help Veterans form valuable relationships, develop key skills, network and create a career plan. The program has experienced great success and is currently in its second phase. It has now expanded to include Veterans who live near the following 15 cities:

Atlanta	Dallas	New York	San Antonio
Boston	Denver	Oklahoma City	San Francisco
Chicago	Houston	Philadelphia	Washington, DC
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	Raleigh/Durham	_

While not a "jobs program," ACP aims to strengthen the relationship between employees of America's leading corporations and universities and those who have served our country, often at great sacrifice.

This program is open to Veterans who have served on Active Duty since 2001. Veterans will be matched one-by-one with a mentor, who is a business leader from a major corporation, according to the Veteran's preferences.

ACP is a competitive program and those who are interested in applying are encouraged to do so at their earliest convenience. To learn more about the program or to apply on-line please visit www.acp-usa.org or contact John Suh at jsuh@acp-usa.org.

Sincerely,

Keith M. Wilson Director, Education Service