

National Association for Veterans Upward Bound

2023 Education Commission Report

The purpose of the Education Commission is to research (which includes gathering, studying and summarizing information) concerning all aspects of veterans' education counseling and related programs. The chairperson of this commission shall establish liaisons with NAVUBPP members and other institutions, organizations, agencies or individuals involved in educational activities and other services relevant to veterans.

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Goals:

- Organize and assemble a NAVUB Educational Resource Handbook
- Publish handbook on NAVUB website
- Review and update handbook as needed
- Research additional resources

Highlights:

The Educational Commission started the process of collecting information related to educational resources available to VUB projects. The Commission members exchanged educational resource information with each other. The Commission Chair compiled the information and generated the first NAVUB Educational Resources Handbook. The handbook was disseminated to each Commission member for review and comment. The Commission met virtually to discuss and review the handbook. Changes to the handbook were submitted to the Chair for incorporation in the handbook. The handbook was published on the NAVUB website. The Commission encourages all NAVUB members to review the handbook and submit additional information related to educational resources to the Chair.

Challenges: Meeting regularly due to schedules.

Recommendations or Lessons Learned: Maximize participation.