



STUDENT VETERANS *of* AMERICA

# Who is Student Veterans of America?



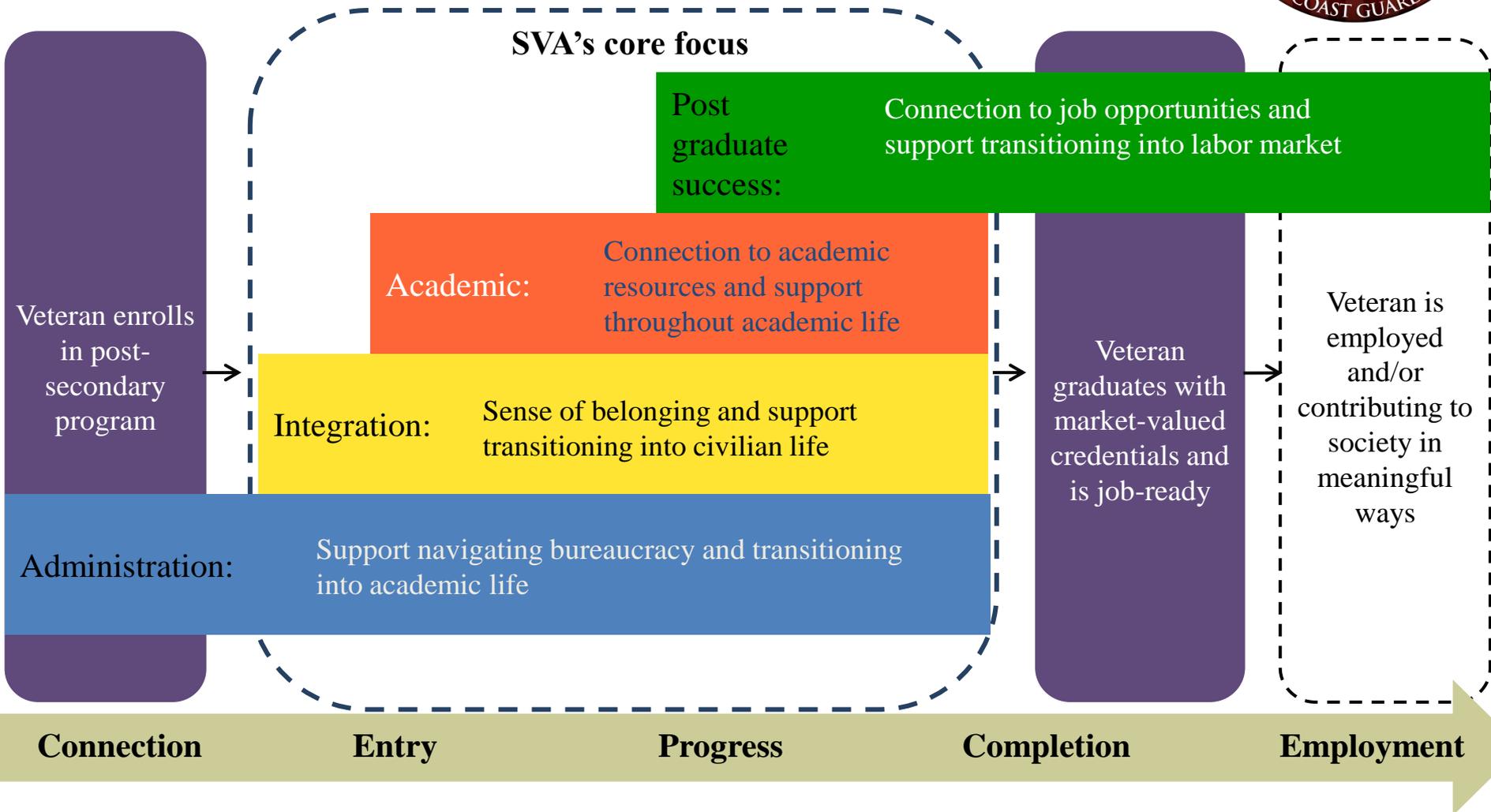
SVA's mission is to provide military veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and following graduation



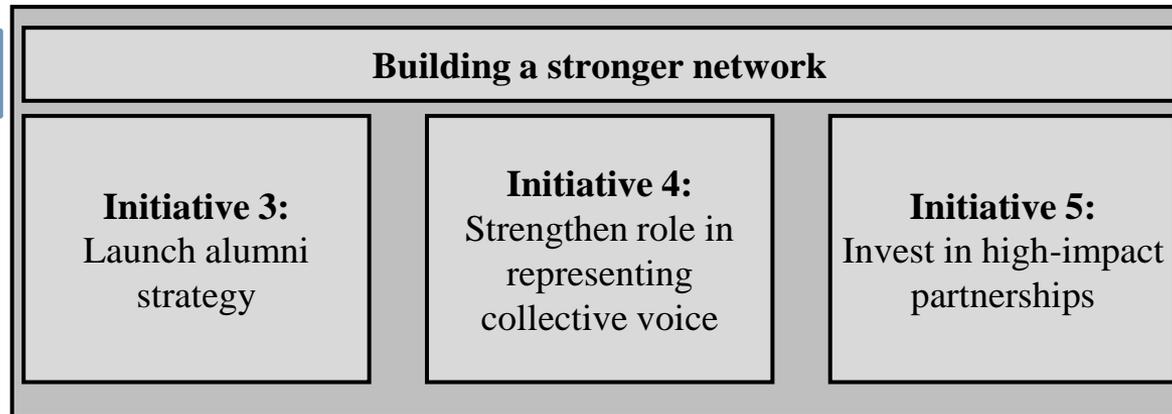
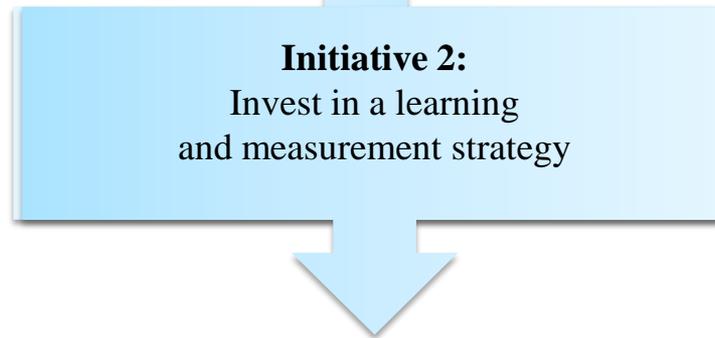
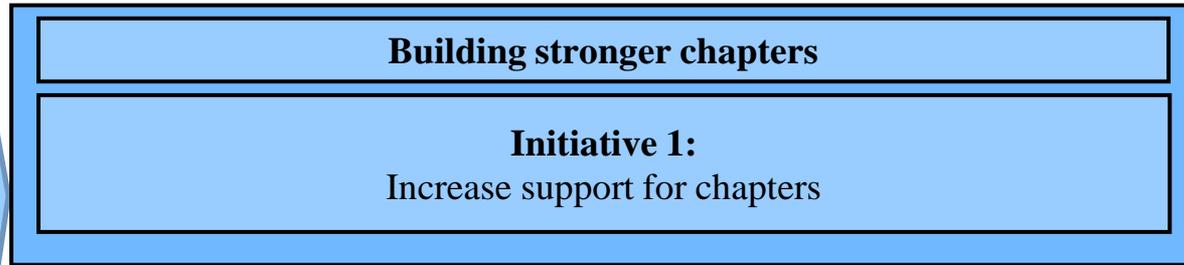
- SVA began as a **grassroots organization, born out of the ethos of military service and founded by student veterans** in response to the lack of support provided from academic and other institutions. It:
  - Builds on the unique strengths of veterans by using a peer-support model
  - Provides a trusted source for information and programs during the reintegration phase
- SVA is a **501(c)3 non-profit coalition of student veteran groups** on college campuses nationwide
- Since 2008, SVA has grown to **850+ chapters covering all 50 states**, and is the only veteran organization with an on-campus model



# SVA seeks to provide student veterans with the support to overcome four common challenges



# Strategic Initiatives



*Connections to a broader networks of resources promotes individual membership and strengthens chapters*

*Strong chapters help SVA connect with a broader network of key resources*

# Programs & Services



## **Leadership Institute Series**

*Trains student veterans to create sustainable chapters capable of providing optimal peer-support and making their campus more supportive of veterans.*

## **Chapter Grants**

*Provides funds critical to helping chapters implement local initiatives. \$38,000+ awarded to 25 chapters in 2012, plan to award \$60,000 in 2013.*

## **Scholarships**

*Award over \$100,000 in 2013.*

## **ACP Mentorship**

*Pairs student veterans with corporate professionals for yearlong mentorship.*



## **1StudentVet Program**

*Provides direct support to student veterans experiencing problems accessing their VA educational benefits.*

## **Google Resume Workshop**

*Provided one-on-one resume assistance for over 400 student veterans in 2012-2013.*

## **Student Veteran Success Corps**

*Links corporations to student veterans, via the SVA chapter, for professional development and career opportunities.*