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## **TMCC Veterans Upward Bound to Host Information Session “Back to College”**

**Reno, Nev.** — The Truckee Meadows Community College Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program will host an information session especially geared to military veterans who are interested in pursuing a college education.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 16, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Where:** TMCC Meadowood Center, 5270 Neil Road, Suite 303, in Reno

“All veterans in the region are invited and encouraged to attend this brief session where we’ll talk about the ways that Veterans Upward Bound can assist and support them in their goal of a college education,” said Jennifer Kersten, TMCC VUB specialist. “There are many certificate or degree programs that lead to in-demand job positions in our region. VUB can help with placement testing or brush-up classes, too.”

Topics that will be covered include the following:

- College admissions process
- GI Bill and other methods to pay for college
- Community resources for veterans
- Free assistance offered by VUB

Kersten added that many veterans are not aware the VUB program offers free tutoring, career planning, mentoring, study areas, and a coffee lounge. Robert Hernandez, director of TMCC VUB agrees that there are helpful services at the program offices service members may not at first expect.

“We’re here to help more veterans successfully earn a certificate or degree, enhance their quality of life, and help them network with other veterans for support and camaraderie,” he said.

Veterans Upward Bound is a pre-college program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is a “one-stop shop” for academic instruction and tutoring, advisement, enrollment assistance, help with GI Bill paperwork, career exploration, and referrals to other veterans’ resources.

For more information, or to RSVP, call TMCC [Veterans Upward Bound](#) at 775-829-9007.

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### **About TMCC**

Truckee Meadows Community College is a comprehensive community college located in Reno, Nev., and is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education. With five college sites and more than 20 community locations, TMCC serves more than 16,000 students each year in state-supported programs and another 9,600 students in non-credit workforce development classes. For more information, please go to [www.tmcc.edu](http://www.tmcc.edu).

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