Career Path DECIDE

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DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION MATTER MORE THAN EVER

Did you know?

$22K

more in annual earnings for people holding a bachelors degree or higher

- Census Bureau

Did you know?

34%

higher weekly salary for people who obtain a certification

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics

CAREER PLANNING AND THE RIGHT DECISIONS ARE CRITICAL

How do I advance in my military career?

How do I prepare for a future civilian career?

Should I get a degree? A professional certification?

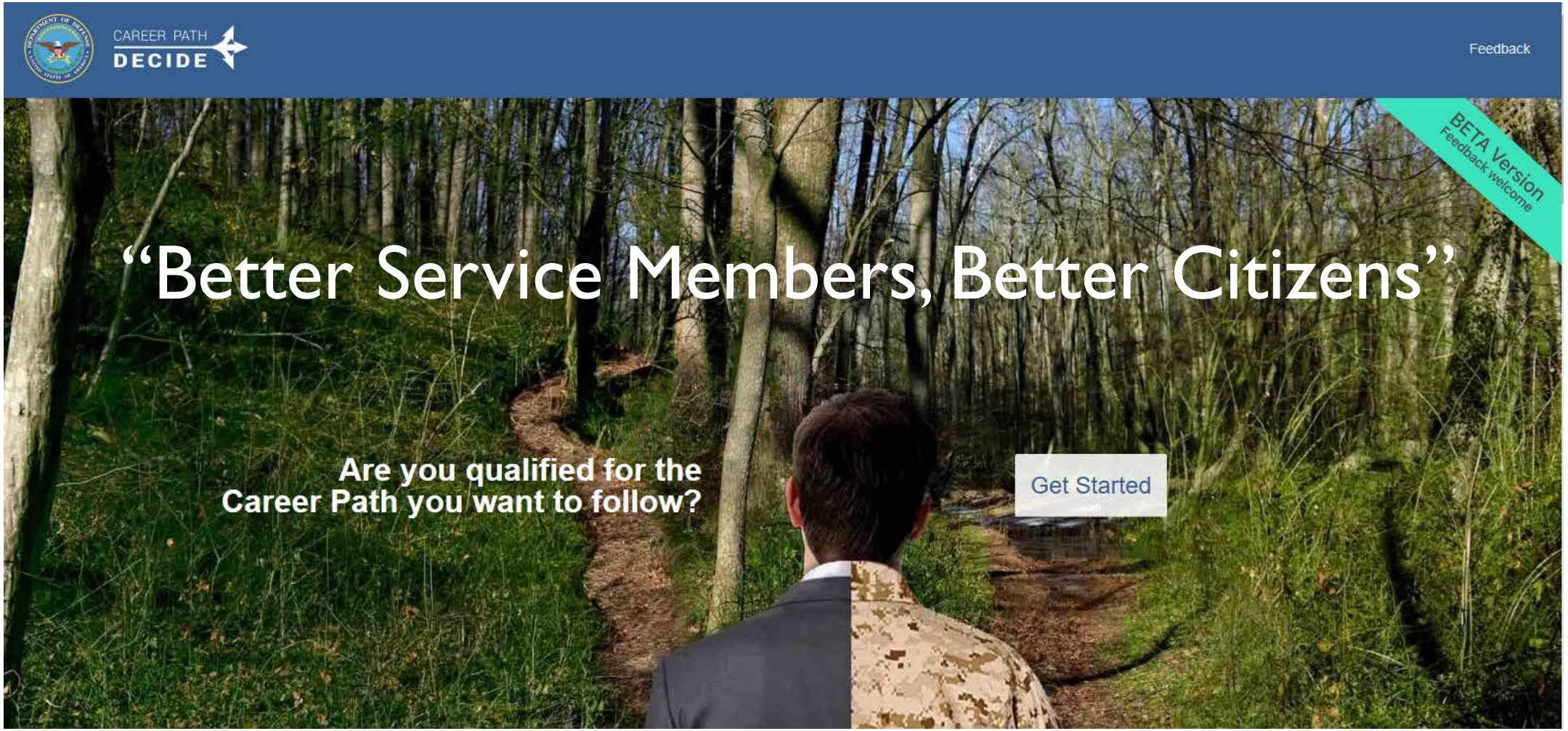
Service members face important and often challenging career and education decisions!

These are some of the most important decisions they will make during their lifetime.

FINDING THE RIGHT INFORMATION CAN BE A CHALLENGE

Many tools and vast amounts of information / data are available, but…

CAREER PATH DECIDE: DOD'S NEW ADVISEMENT CAPABILITY



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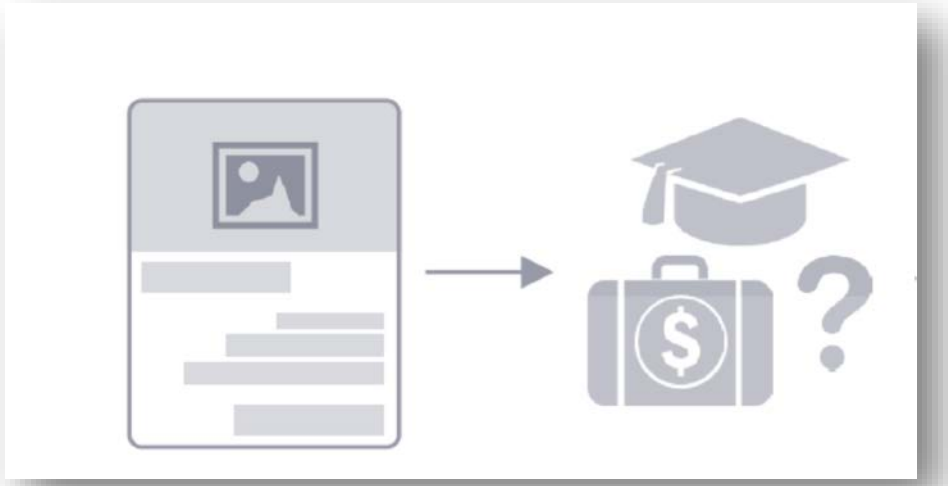

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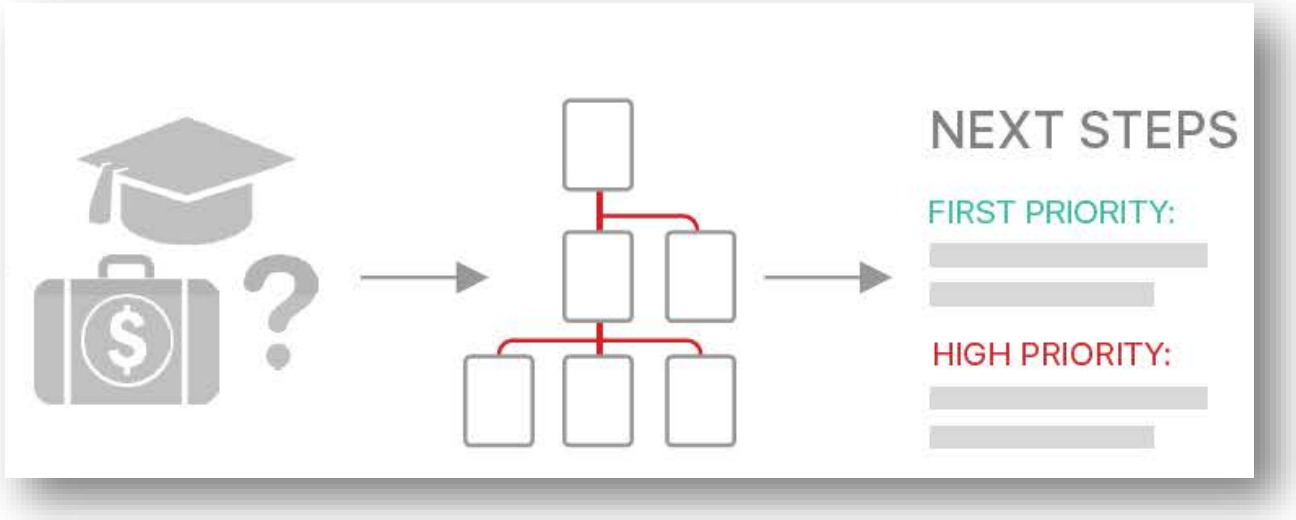

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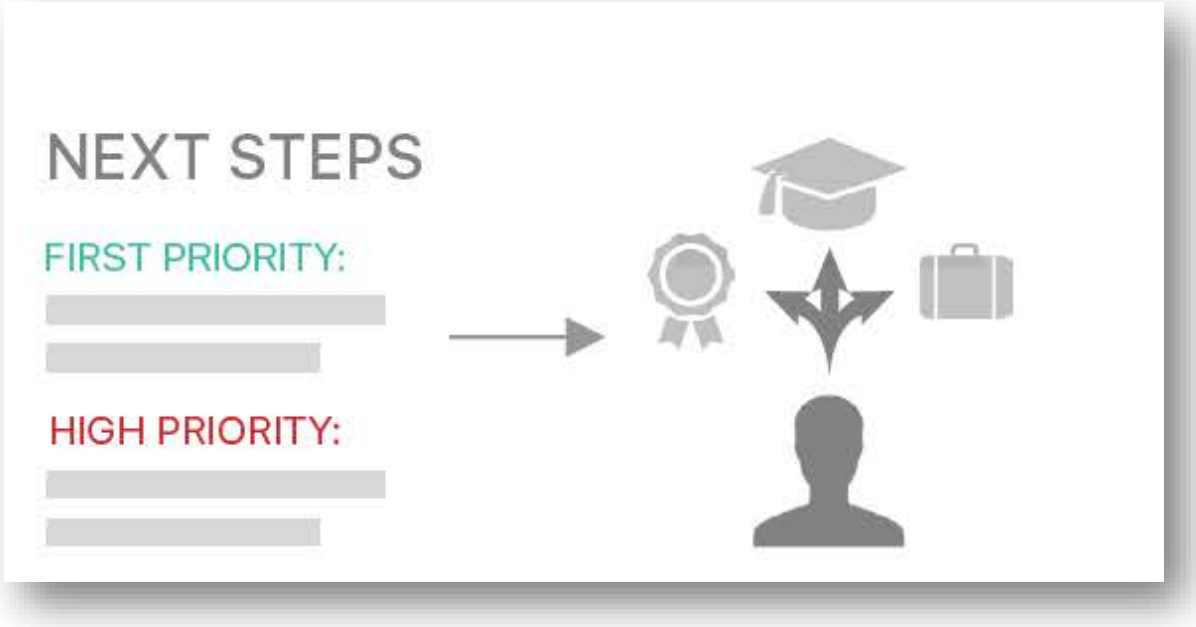

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CAREER PATH DECIDE DELIVERS THIS SEAMLESSLY TO INFORM DECISIONS

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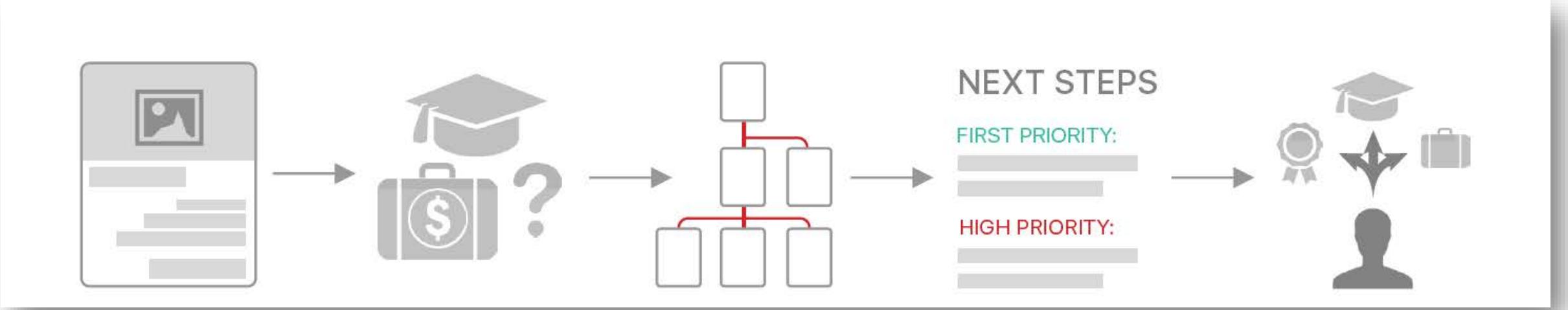
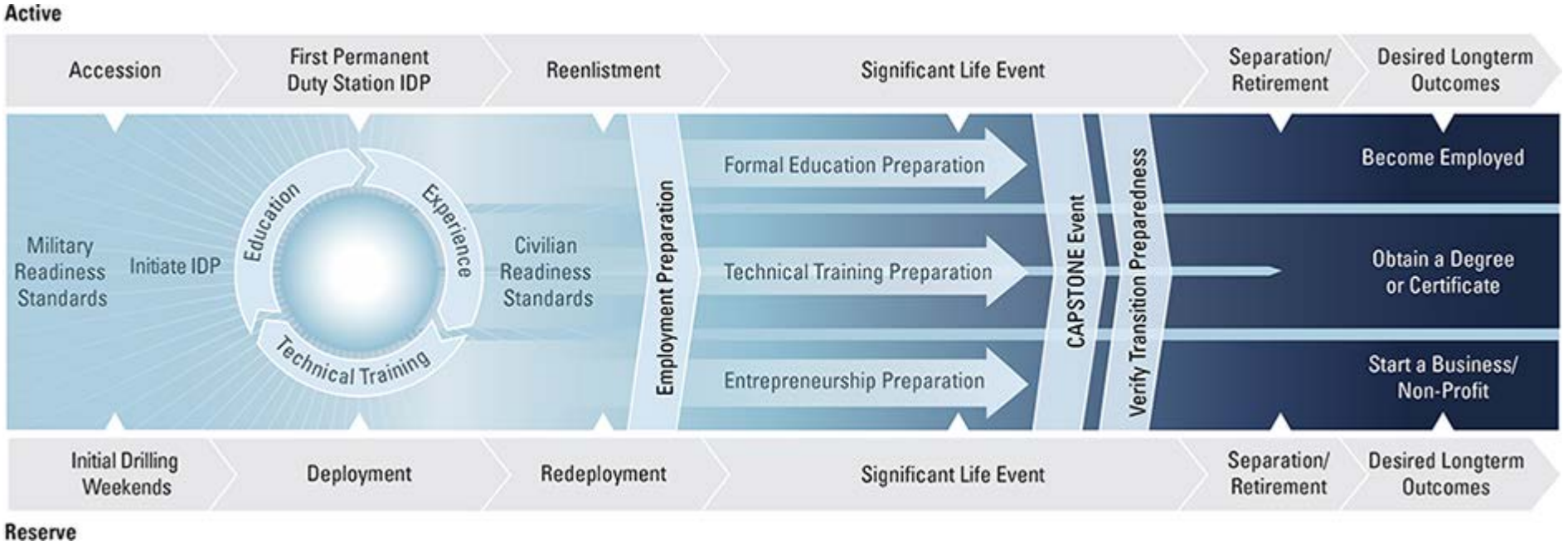
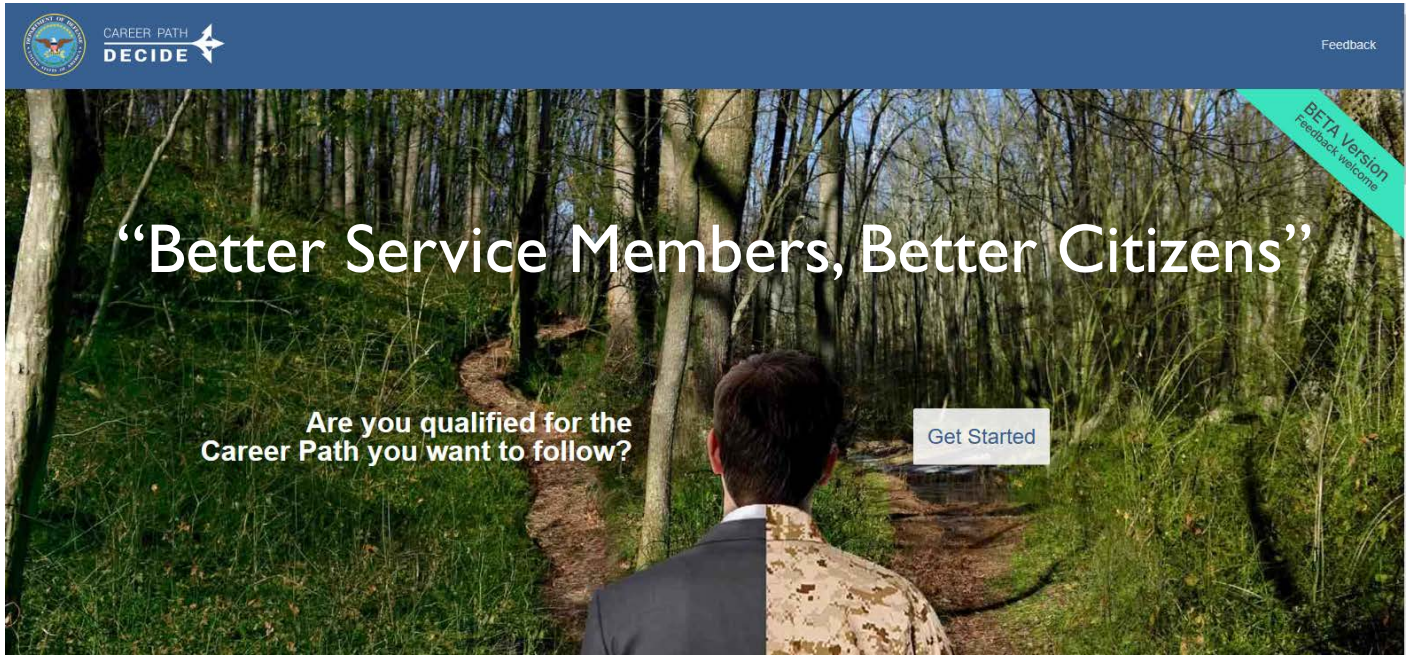


CAREER PATH DECIDE WAS DESIGNED FOR THE ENTIRE MILITARY LIFECYCLE

Supports Service members and Veterans, no matter where they are in their career or what path they choose



CAREER PATH DECIDE STREAMLINES ACCESS TO INFORMATION



GOVERNMENT DATA SOURCES

Dept. of Ed (IPEDS/College Score Card)

O*NET (Dept. of Labor)

Career One Stop (Dept. of Labor)

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

DoD DATA SOURCES:

DoD MOU / TA DECIDE

COOL (Army, Airforce, Navy/Marine Corps)

Servicemember Opportunity Colleges (SOC)

American Council on Education (ACE)

Relevant and trusted data!

Gives Service members streamlined access to the information they need to make informed decisions

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES A PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCE

Short, dynamic input page collects and uses Military Branch, MOC, Rank, Education, and Civilian Job experience in under 30 seconds

Welcome > About Me

ABOUT ME

Military Branch — Rank

I serve(d) in the Navy with a rank of E-5 Petty Officer 2nd Class working as a(n)

Military Occupational Classification (Rating)

Applied Cyber Operations Master (2770)

Education Level — Instructional Program

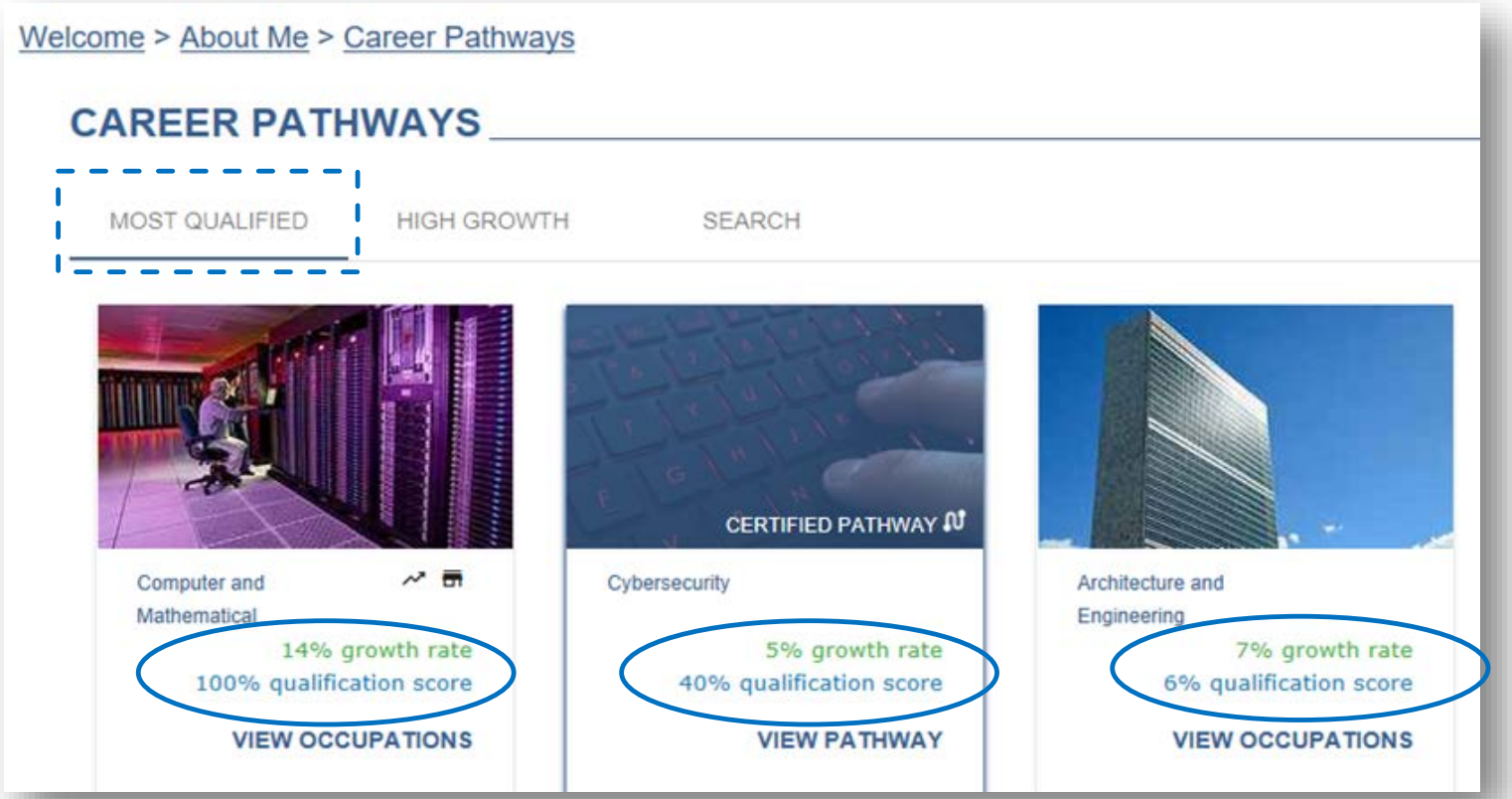
I have some College courses in Cyber/Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism

Have?

I don't have civilian job experience

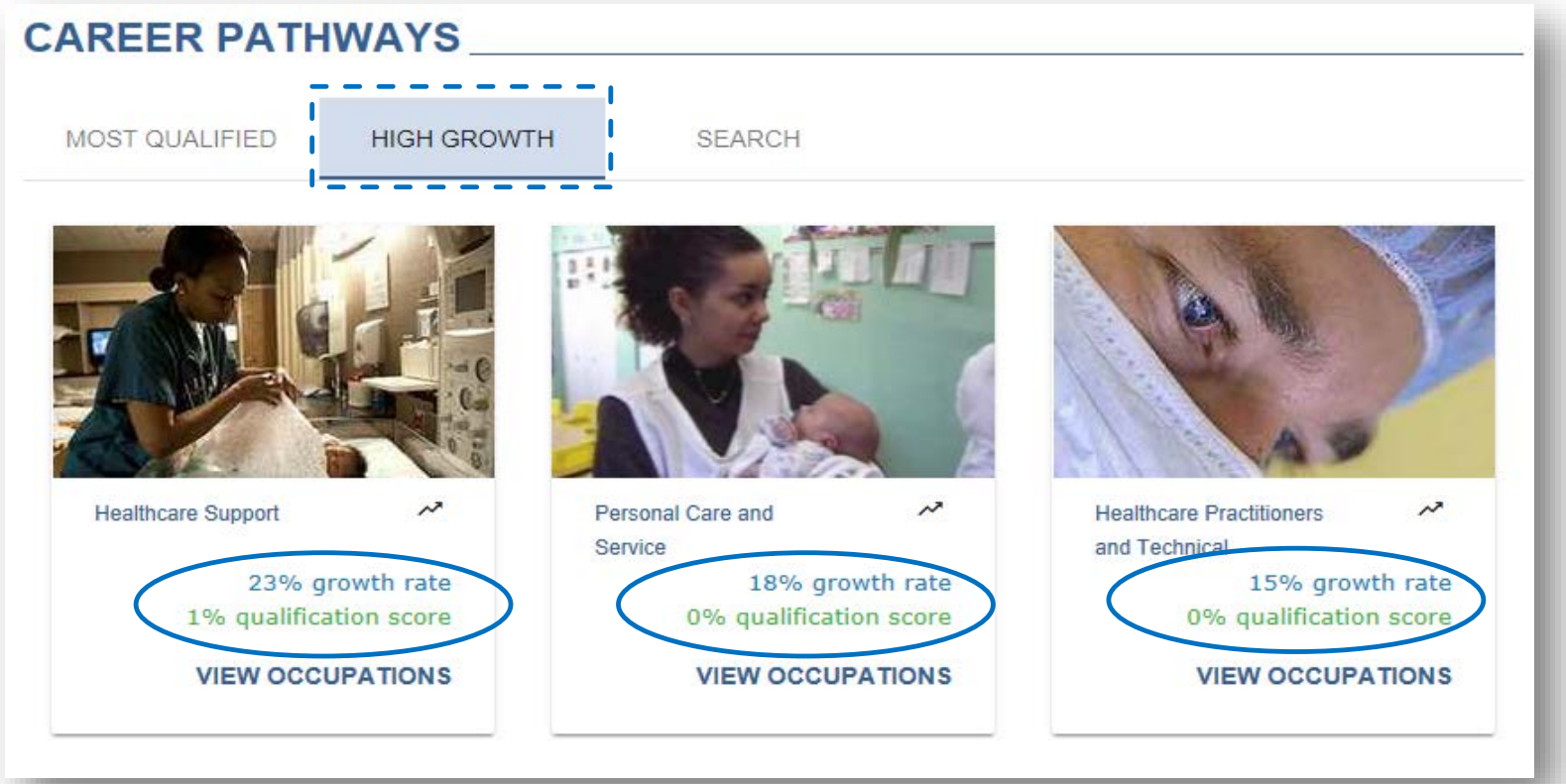
View Career Pathways

CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES CAREER QUALIFICATION MATCHES



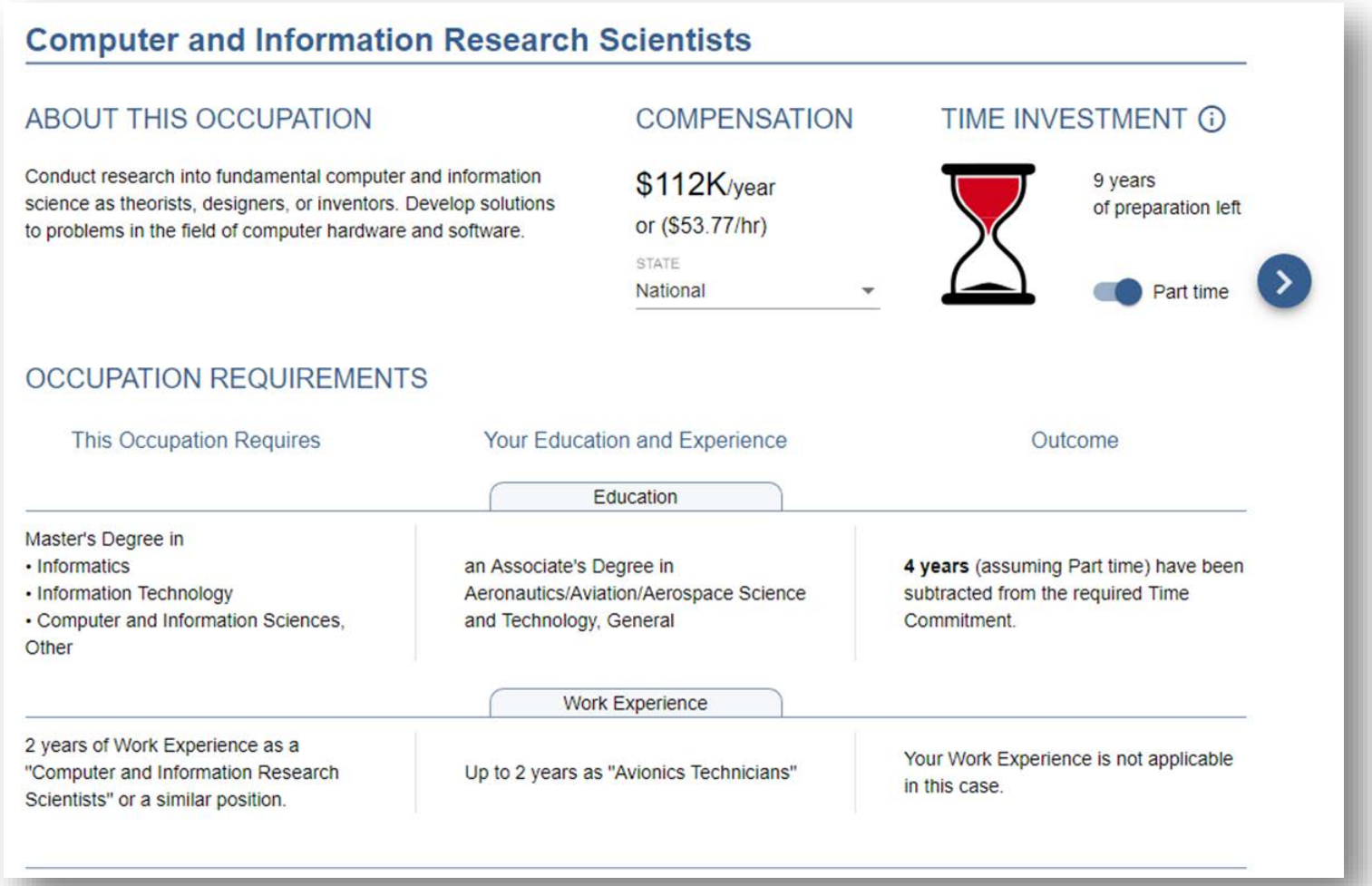
Service members are presented with career pathways for which they are most qualified today based upon their background, prior experience, and identified level of education

CAREER PATH DECIDE PRESENTS HIGH GROWTH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Service members can also explore high growth career paths projected to have increased levels of demand and job growth within the US labor market

CAREER PATH DECIDE CONSOLIDATES VALUABLE CAREER INFORMATION



Computer and Information Research Scientists

ABOUT THIS OCCUPATION

Conduct research into fundamental computer and information science as theorists, designers, or inventors. Develop solutions to problems in the field of computer hardware and software.

COMPENSATION

$112K/year
or ($53.77/hr)

STATE
National

TIME INVESTMENT

9 years
of preparation left

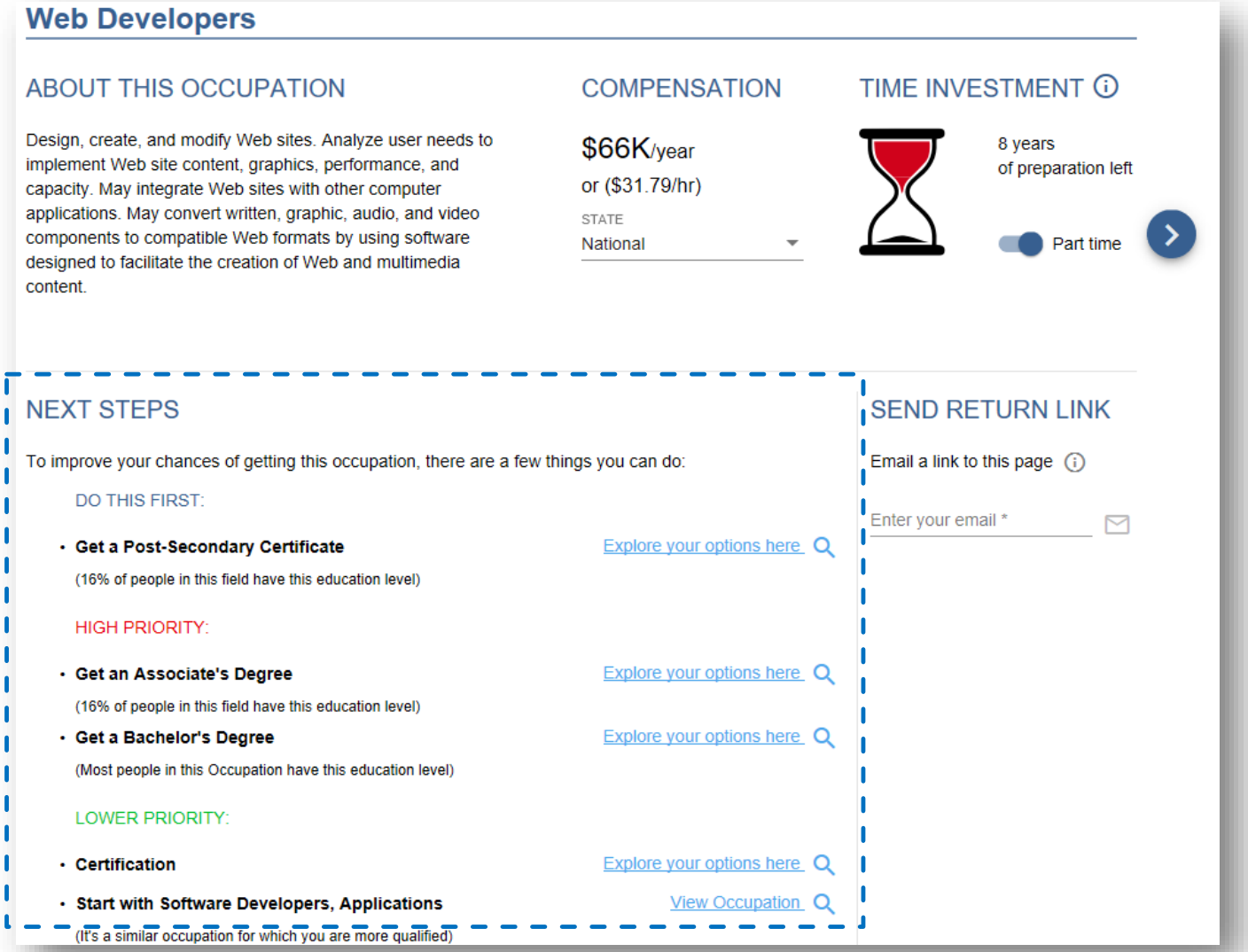
Part time

OCCUPATION REQUIREMENTS

This Occupation Requires	Your Education and Experience	Outcome
Education		
Master's Degree in • Informatics • Information Technology • Computer and Information Sciences, Other	an Associate's Degree in Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General	**4 years** (assuming Part time) have been subtracted from the required Time Commitment.
Work Experience		
2 years of Work Experience as a "Computer and Information Research Scientists" or a similar position.	Up to 2 years as "Avionics Technicians"	Your Work Experience is not applicable in this case.

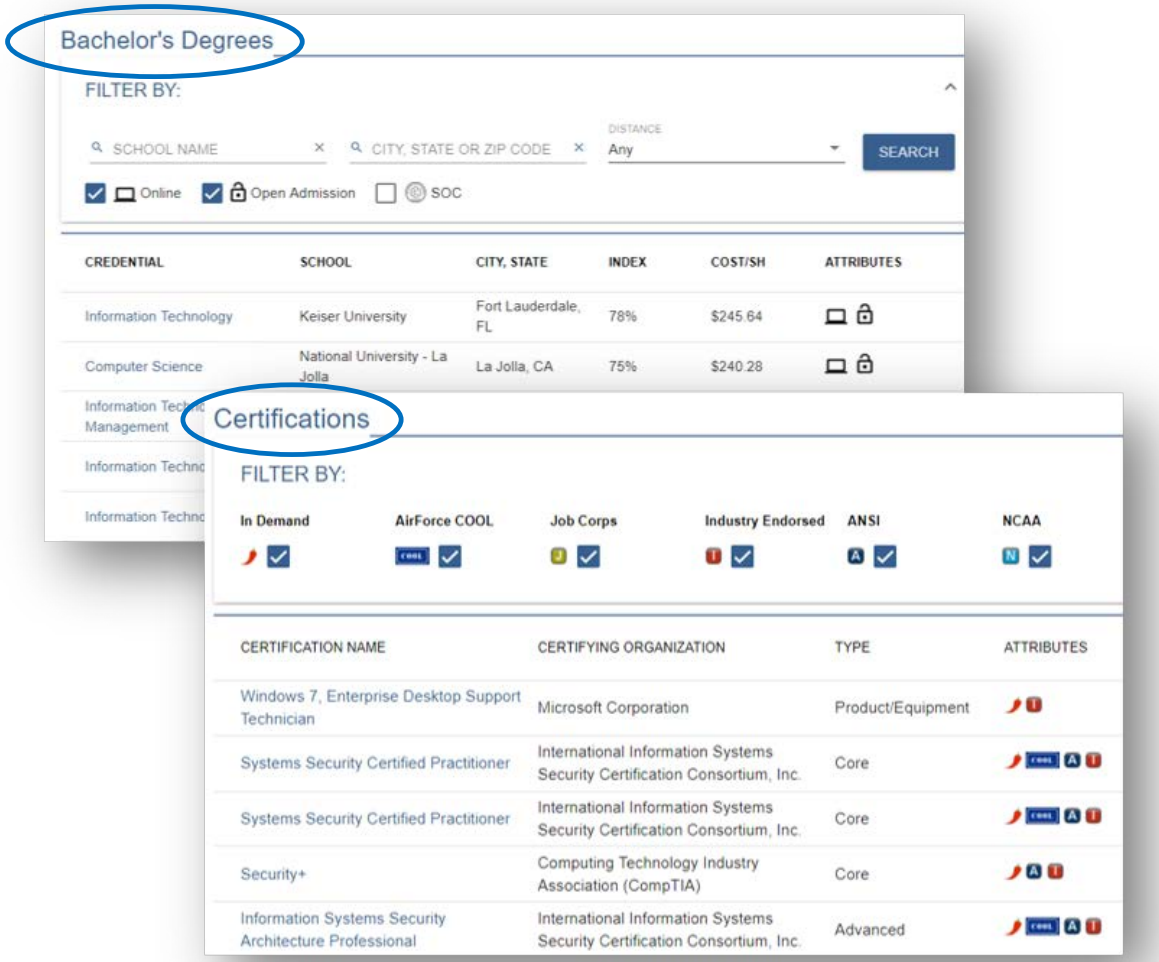
Service members can then understand more about an occupation, salary expectations, and what it requires in terms of education and experience

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES ACTIONABLE NEXT STEPS



Most importantly, Service members are presented with actionable advisement recommendations that should be taken to prepare them for this occupation

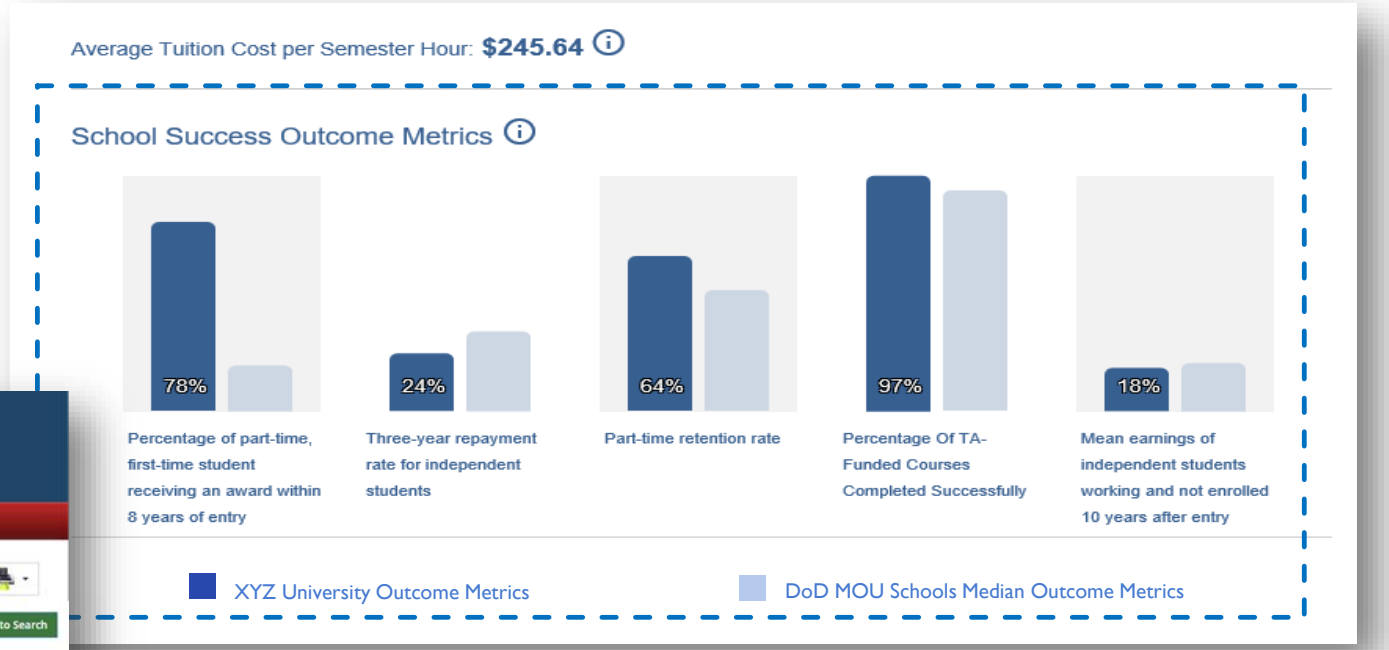
CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES RELEVANT PROGRAMS TO CLOSE THE GAP

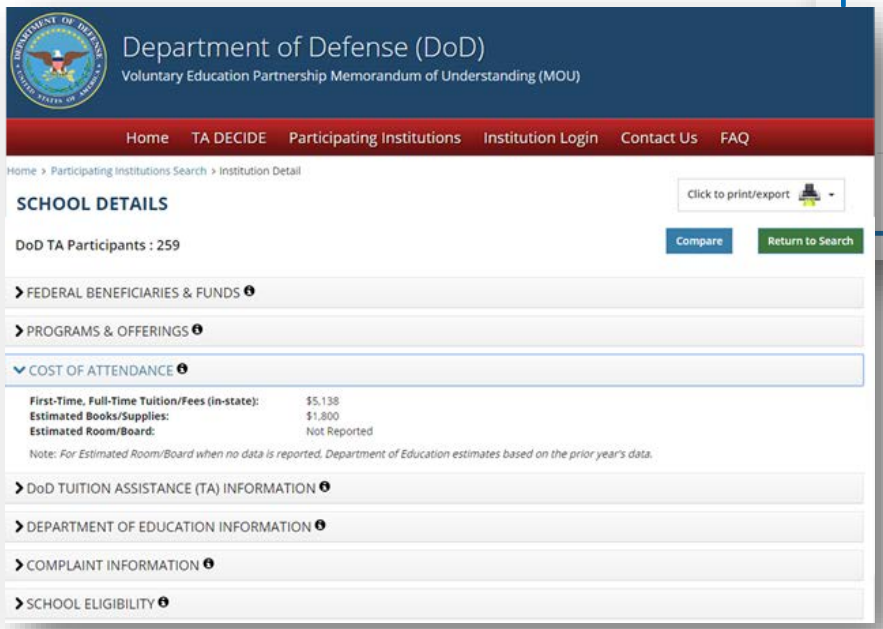


Service members are then directed to relevant and available programs they can enroll in to close qualification gaps and prepare for career success

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES IMPORTANT OUTCOMES DATA

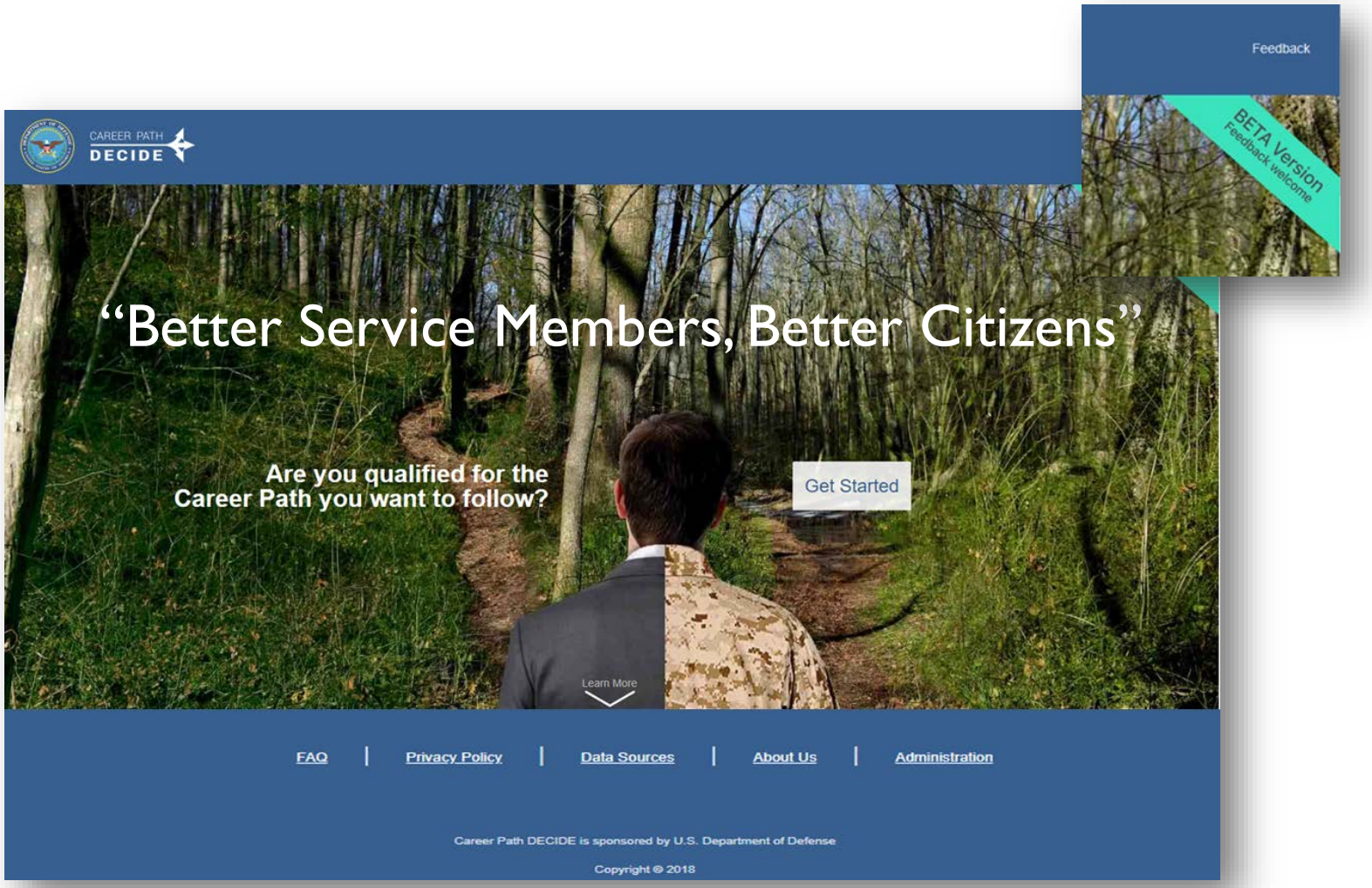
Service members are provided with important school outcomes data benchmarked against all DoD MOU Schools





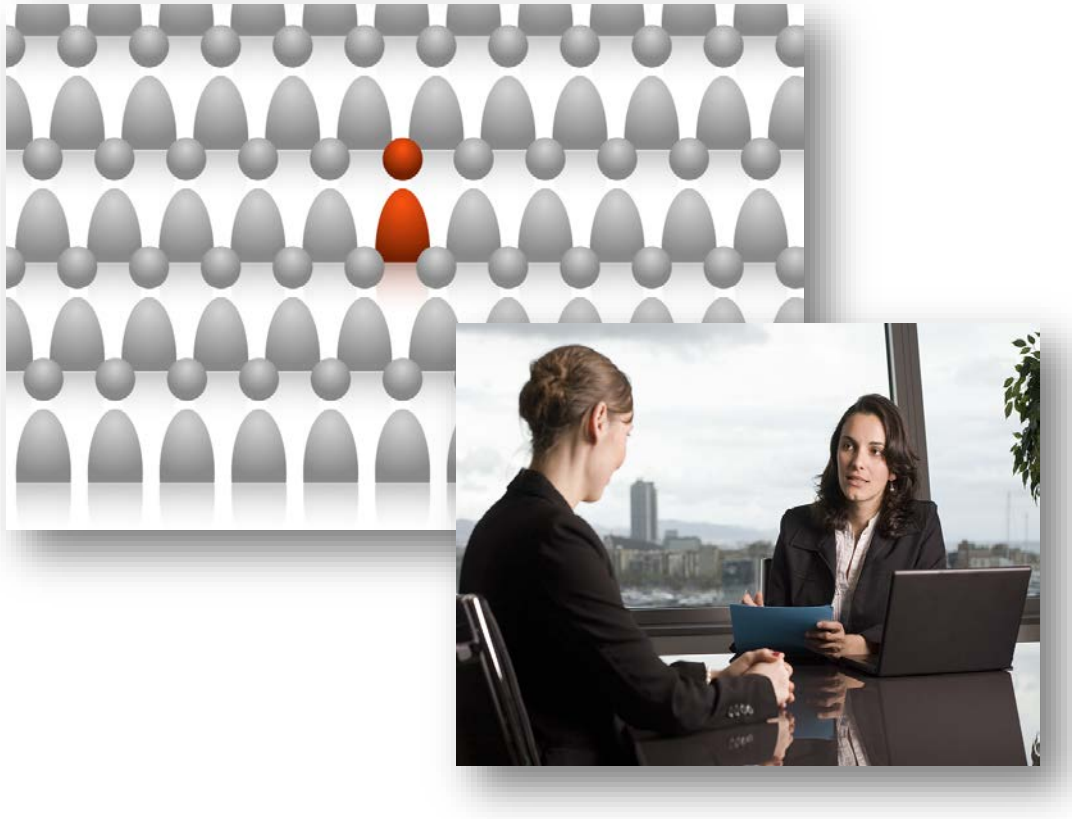
And directly connected to DoD's TA DECIDE tool and data to further inform their decision making process

CAREER PATH DECIDE REFINEMENT BASED UPON END USER FEEDBACK



Career Path DECIDE was built using AGILE, and incorporates a Feedback mechanism to capture end user recommendations and continually inform further refinements

CAREER PATH DECIDE HELPS SERVICE MEMBERS PREPARE TO COMPETE



Did you know?

77%

of jobs in management and professional career fields require degrees

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics

Today's job market is competitive

— are you ready?

QUESTIONS

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