UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ♦ VETERANS UPWARD BOUND PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

The UPENN VUB will accomplish four objectives each year as required by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). The VUB Program will also provide extensive academic counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and college awareness services. With this plan, the VUB team will increase veterans PSE enrollment and completion and affirm to our stakeholders the objectives are being met.

- **Academic Improvement on Standardized Test:** Participants who completed their VUB educational program during the project year will improve their academic performance as measured by a standardized test taken before and after receiving services from the project.

- **Education Program Retention and Completion:** Participants served during the project year will complete their VUB educational program by the end of the project year or remain enrolled in the program.

- **Postsecondary Enrollment:** Participants who completed their prescribed VUB educational program in the project year will enroll in a program of post-secondary education by the end of the next project year.

- **Postsecondary Completion:** Participants who completed the VUB educational program at any time and who enrolled in a program of post-secondary education in the project year will complete a program of post-secondary education within 6 project years.