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Veteran Affairs Center Opens at Cuesta College

Cuesta College is taking a stand for those who have served in the military. A new Veterans Affairs Center has opened to help those who served in the military receive their education benefits through the G.I. bill.

The office is in a portable building but Cuesta College says it's a permanent commitment to our veterans. Many on the Central Coast has to go off campus to other locations.

The school says there has been an influx of veterans from the war in the Middle East and more are expected in the years ahead.

Assistant Superintendent, Linda Fontanilla said, "college is a perfect place to be. Not only are you increasing your job skills, earning a degree, working towards a transfer or a certificate, you are with other veterans who have had the same experience."

The Student Body President Josh Shepard, a Navy veterans told those at the ribbon cutting ceremony, "I urge you to never lose your sense of service that accompanied your military experience. Take your dedication, your experience, and your leadership into your jobs, your communities and your country. With our hard work we can contribute to America's next greatest generation."

Senior Reporter John Palminteri has our story from Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo.