

Ed-Co Alumni
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Mike Clayton, a class of 1983 graduate is now the president and CEO of the Veterans Benefits Administration. Following graduation he attended the University of Northern Iowa to get his Bachelor's degree. After that he went to Pennsylvania State University to get his Master's degree. Today he resides in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. His favorite part about Ed-Co was how genuine everyone is and the good hearts. He said, "You do not realize it while you are there, but you really are in a special place." The advice that Mike would give to current high school graduates is, "Measure your own success by what makes you happy. Pay attention, be curious, be kind! Be open to new experiences in your career. The midwest ethic and values you have grown up with will set you apart as you live your life. Good luck!" Mike is living life the Viking way. Once a Viking, always a Viking!