**Command Team Spouse Development Program - Brigade (CTSDP-BDE) IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Requirements**

**Course Description:** The Command Team Spouse Development Program – Brigade (CTSDP-BDE) focus is to provide participants, as a member of the command team, a better understanding of the Army’s operational environment, at better understanding of one’s ability to perform as an informal leader, a better understanding of the Soldier & Family Readiness Group, and a better understanding of one’s level of organizational involvement and tools to increase one’s resiliency as they enter the brigade level command team. Emphasis is on leadership, conflict resolution, and interpersonal skills essential for their future role. CTSDP-BDE affords the opportunity to learn about Army programs and resources, exchange ideas with other command team spouses and mentors and clarify role expectations.

The major topics covered include entering the brigade command environment, assessing and analyzing the self, conflict resolution, coping strategies, attributes of effective leadership, group mentoring and networking, and supporting personal, family, and community resilience.

**Learning Outcome:** At the end of the course Brigade Command Team spouses are better prepared to exercise informal leadership, without authority, in order to effectively and positively contribute to the family, unit, and community environment and support unit and family readiness.

**Granting of IACET Continuing Education Units:** The course has academic requirements that constitutes criteria for successfully meeting the learning outcomes of the course. To achieve course learning objectives, peer-to-peer interaction, reflective processing of course material, and seminar participation are key components.

In order for students within the Battalion Command Team Spouse Development Program to receive IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs), student must meet the following criteria:

1. Present for 90% of seminar facilitated lessons and lecturer presentations (approximately 3 hours of attendance can be excused per course)
2. Actively participate in all seminar discussions
3. Complete the Gregorc Mind Styles Instrument
4. Participate in communication activities and negotiation role-play.