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After several years serving the community, he left law enforcement and became a small business owner. Seth felt a calling to serve and educate his community and went back to school, obtaining a Master's degree from Harvard University which he uses as the lead instructional designer for the University System of Georgia's Fintech Academy and to teach in higher education. Mr. Synstelien has also presented both nationally and internationally on concepts related to student veteran education and reservist educational access.