

PRESERVING VIRGINIA MILITARY SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATION PROGRAM TASK FORCE

Virginia War Memorial

June 10, 2024

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

AGENDA

- 2:00 – 2:10** **Welcome and Opening Remarks from Task Force Co-Chairs**
- **The Honorable Craig C. Crenshaw, Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs**
 - **The Honorable Aimee R. Guidera, Secretary of Education**
- 2:10 – 3:00** **Introductions and Remarks from Task Force Members**
- 3:00 – 5:00** **Public Comment**
- 5:00** **Final Remarks and Adjournment**



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- **Secretary Craig C. Crenshaw, Veterans and Defense Affairs, Co-Chair**
- **Secretary Aimee R. Guidera, Education, Co-Chair**
- Senate Finance and Appropriations Chair Senator Louise Lucas
- House Appropriations Committee Chair Luke Torian
- Senator Jeremy McPike
- Senator Bryce Reeves
- Senator Tara Durant
- Delegate Dan Helmer
- Delegate Bill Wiley
- Delegate Mike Cherry
- General John P. Jumper (USAF, Ret.), Chairman-elect of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and 17th Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force
- President William G. Kelly, Christopher Newport University, a retired Rear Admiral of the United States Coast Guard
- Commissioner Charles “Chuck” Zingler, Department of Veterans Services, a retired U.S. Navy Captain
- Monti Zimmerman, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations and Virginia National Guard Association
- Director A. Scott Fleming, SCHEV
- President Michael Rao, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Deborah Dickerson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, George Mason University
- President Corey McCray, Paul D. Camp Community College, a Navy veteran
- Dr. Daniel Gade, Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University, a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel
- Katherine Martinez, Student Veterans of America
- Robert “Bob” Eisiminger, Member, Board of Veterans Services
- Mike Flanagan, COL, USA (ret.)
- Tim Pillion, Board Member, Virginia Veterans Services Foundation
- David J. DePippo, Quartermaster, Second Class (QM2), USCG.
- Sarah Ross Geisen, Drew Ross Memorial Foundation
- Bre Kingsbury, Navy League of Hampton Roads
- Kayla Owen, Friends of VMSDEP
- Kristen Fenty, Friends of VMSDEP and Gold Star Spouse
- Donna Lewis, Friends of VMSDEP and Gold Star Spouse
- Caitlin Goodale-Porter, Coast Guard Veteran