



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

John Green

Acting Executive Director, Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development Veterans Benefits Administration

In February 2025, John Green was selected to serve as the Acting Executive Director for Outreach, Transition and Economic Development (OTED). He was previously selected as the Deputy Executive Director for OTED. OTED plays a critical link to 332 military installations in support of our nations Veterans, their families and the 200,00 service members that transition every year. Connecting them to the benefits and services that allow them to not only survive but thrive.



John provides direction and leadership to these critical OTED programs: (1) Transition Assistance Program (TAP), an interagency effort between the Department of Defense and Department of Labor, to provide information, resources, and tools to Service members and their families to help prepare for the transition from military to civilian life; (2) VA Solid Start Program (VASS) makes 1:1 calls to recently separated Veterans during the first year of transition to civilian life, to increase the likelihood that they will get connected to VA earlier; (3) Economic Development Initiatives (EDIs) are large-scale, in-person events that promote financial opportunities, VA claims clinics, and connection to the community; (4) Veteran and Spouse Transitional Assistance Grant Program (VSTAGP) provides employment resources, post-placement support, and tools for Veterans and their spouses to aid in successful civilian transitions.

Prior to OTED, John served as the Executive Director for the Strategic Program Management Office. This team of skilled program and project managers, customer experience practitioners, designers and Veteran correspondence strategists, provides the skills, experience, and tools necessary to manage complex, enterprise-wide projects efficiently and effectively. During his tenure, John led the implementation of the PACT Act within VBA and managed the Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) contract, which supports the entire VBA enterprise.

In 2022, John completed a 6-month detail as the Acting Deputy Executive Director of Medical Disability Examination Office (MDEO). In this role, John managed the performance for 7 disability examination contracts that supported compensation and pension exams. He also managed MDEO's program operations and policy oversight activities.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2025-Present	Acting Executive Director, Outreach, Transition and Economic Development
2024-2025	Deputy Executive Director, Outreach, Transition and Economic Development
2022-2024	Executive Director, Strategic Program Management Office
2022-2022	Acting Deputy Executive Director, Medical Disability Examination Office
2014-2022	Director of Emergency Preparedness Division
2009-2012	WMD Consequence Management Advisor

EDUCATION:

2023	Graduate, Senior Executive Services Development Candidate Program (SESCDP)
2022	Certificate, Leading Business Strategy through Operational Excellence, Duke University
2022	Certificate, Senior Leader Program, George Washington University
2019	Certificate, Senior Manager's in Government, Harvard University
2015	Certificate, Radiological Emergency Planning, Harvard University
2013	BS Business Administration, Trident University International
2008	Certificate, Weapons of Mass Destruction Preparedness, American Military University
2002	BS Christian Education, Canon Bible College and Seminary