



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Patrick J. Zondervan

Executive Director, Loan Guaranty Service Veterans Benefits Administration

Mr. Patrick J. Zondervan was appointed Executive Director of Loan Guaranty Service on August 10, 2025. In this role Mr. Zondervan is responsible for delivering VA Home Loan Benefits to Service Members, Veterans and their families. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Zondervan was the Executive Director of the Little Rock VA Regional Office and led a staff of 275 employees in providing a full range of benefits and services to approximately 187,000 Veterans and their families in the 75 counties of the state of Arkansas.



CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2025 – Present	Executive Director (SES), Loan Guaranty Service, Washington, D.C.
2024 – 2025	Executive Director (SES), VA Regional Office, Little Rock, Arkansas
2015 - 2024	Assistant Director, VA Regional Office, Atlanta, GA
2023 – 2024	Acting Director, VA Regional Office, Little Rock, AR (SESCDP)
2022 – 2023	Acting Director, VA Regional Office, Huntington, WV
2019 - 2021	Acting Director, VA Regional Office, Atlanta, GA
2015 - 2015	Acting Director, VA Regional Office, Boston, MA (ADDP)
2015 - 2015	Acting Director, VA Regional Office, Honolulu HI (ADDP)
2010 - 2015	Veterans Service Center Manager, San Diego, California

MAJOR MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS/AWARDS/DECORATIONS:

1997 - 2005 United States ARMY, Judge Advocate General Corps.

EDUCATION:

1996 Bachelor of Arts in business management, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida.
1993 Associate of Arts in business management and accounting with Honors St. Petersburg College, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

2024 - Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (SESCDP).
2015 - Graduate of the Assistant Director Development Program (ADDP).
2015 - Basic Mediation Skills with Clinical Practicum, The Justice Center of Atlanta, GA.
2011 - Graduate of the Leadership Coaching Program.
2009 - Graduate of the Division Leadership and Management Training, Baltimore, MD.
2008 - Graduate of the Coaches Workload Management Training, Phoenix, AZ.
2007 - Graduate of the Introduction to Leadership Course, Baltimore, MD.
2007 - Graduate of VISN 8 Competency Development for Leaders in the 21st Century
1999 - Basic Non-Commissioned Officer School, Fort Benning, GA.
1997 - Paralegal/Legal Administrative Specialist School, U.S. Army Fort Jackson, SC.