



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Dewaine Beard,

**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Information and Technology**



The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) for VA's Office of Information and Technology (OIT) is the alter ego to the Assistant Secretary/CIO for OIT and is responsible for executing the mission objectives of the Department of Veterans Affairs through Information Technology (IT) systems. Objectives are determined by the VA Secretary and the VA CIO as detailed in policy and strategic plans. The PDAS is responsible for the oversight and operations of all IT activities for OIT's 8,150 full time staff and 9,000 contractors serving VA's 500,000 staff with a budget of >\$7 billion. Mr. Beard is a 2014 graduate of the Leadership for a Democratic Society program, holds a leadership certification in the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe), and is a member of Gartner's Global CIO research board.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2021 – Present	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, OIT, Pittsburgh, PA & Washington, DC
2018 – 2021	Executive Director, End User Operations, Pittsburgh, PA
2017 – 2017	Deputy Executive Director, End User Operations, Pittsburgh, PA
2016 – 2017	Midwest District, End User Operations, Pittsburgh, PA
2012 – 2016	Director of Operations, End User Operations, Pittsburgh, PA
2010 – 2012	Network 4 Health Informatics Officer, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION:

1990	Master of Arts, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
1998	Bachelor of Arts, Ohio University, Athens, Oh