



**Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs,
and Public Protection
Meeting 4 Agenda
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT
Annex Room 154**



- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Prayer**
- 4. Approval of August Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Kentucky VALOR Program Update**

Nicki Stewart, VALOR Workforce Development Manager

Anthony Mires, Chief Operations Officer
Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation

Bryan Nichols, Veteran
Ford Motor Company

6. USA Cares Update

Matt Castor, President and Chief Executive Officer

Jim Lock, Vice President of Government and Corporate Relations

Angela Chattoo, Director of Programs

7. Kentucky Autism Training Center

Heidi Cooley-Cook, Deputy Director

8. Kentucky Board of EMS

John Holder, Board Chair

Eddie Slone, Executive Director

Wayne Briscoe, Deputy Executive Director of Administration

9. ECU Ranked No. 1 for Military Friendly Schools

Amy Scarborough, Vice President of Public Affairs

Dr. Rae Loftis, Associate Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer

Dr. Joshua Maynard, Interim Director, Military and Veterans Affairs

10. Adjournment

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