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Roanoke Valley Veterans Council
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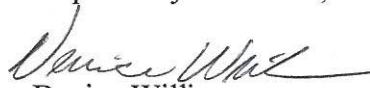
The Joint Leadership Council (JLC) met on September 15, 2022. Commissioner Gade provided an operational update and highlighted collaboration with Community Veteran Boards. The Commissioner also provided information on the agency's planned budget requests centered on veteran services.

JLC members presented six legislative proposals for the 2023 General Assembly Session. JLC members, alternates, and guests had the opportunity to ask questions of each sponsor and offer recommendations or changes. All six proposals were adopted for inclusion in the JLC 2023 Legislative Initiative Package. A preliminary ranking of the six proposals was discussed, however, final ranking is deferred to the December 15, 2022 meeting. The 2023 JLC legislative adopted priorities can be viewed on the JLC webpage: [Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations - Virginia Department of Veterans Services](#)

The JLC Legislative Officer is working details for the 2023 'JLC Day on the Hill' scheduled for January. The JLC is planning this event to be in-person. This event provides an opportunity for members of the General Assembly to meet with the JLC to brief veteran and military legislative priorities for the upcoming session.

The JLC is preparing an Electronic Meeting Policy for review and adoption by our members. We look forward to briefing the Board of Veterans Services (BVS) on our 2023 legislative priorities and welcome the Board's feedback. Our next meeting is planned for December 15 at the Virginia War Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,


Denice Williams
Chair