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# Workforce Participation Committee



**Dr. Gregory** currently serves as the Executive Director, Office of Adult Education, Education and Labor Cabinet for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Dr. Gregory has a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), an M.S. in Criminal Justice also from VCU, and a B.A. in History from Virginia Military Institute (VMI).

Prior to his current position, Dr. Gregory was the Director, Veterans and Military Student Affairs and Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration and Government at Kentucky State University.

Dr. Gregory served 20 years in the Army retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel prior to transitioning to higher education. His army career included combat deployments to Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the 25th Infantry Division. His military schools, badges and awards include: the Ranger tab, Command and General Staff Officers' Course, Air Assault badge, Parachutist badge, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Advanced Course, Human Resources Management Qualification Course, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Bronze Star Medal.

Dr. Gregory is married to Alicia Burleigh, a retired Army Officer, and they have five adult children: Monique, Thomas, Antoine, Anthony, and Avonnia.

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