

## **AFSA Air National Guard Committee Members**

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### **Air National Guard Team Responsibilities:**

The Air National Guard Team is focused on the unique characteristics of being a part-time force and managing full-time civilian careers, families, educational goals, and still fulfilling their promise to our nation. Our goals over the next year are to focus on 4 key elements of integrating the Guardsmen into AFSA with a stronger presence and a voice that stands tall for all Airmen.

Those 4 key elements are:

- 1) Increase our membership by 10%. We have a dedicated plan to keep us on track for the next year and can be found here.....>>>INSERT LINK TO MEMBERSHIP PLAN>>>>
- 2) Focus on our Legislative platform that must be worked and supported through Congress
- 3) Facilitate force structure and career development opportunities for Guardsmen to integrate with Active Duty chapters on a continuous basis
- 4) Enhance our communications by building our network
  - a. Join our Group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/afsaangaffairs/>
  - b. Request to be added to AFSA Air National Guard Activities at [www.googlegroups.com](http://www.googlegroups.com).
  - c. Providing quarterly newsletters to our social networks and email distribution list

### **Air National Guard Legislative Talking Points:**

- 1) Reduce retirement age to 55 or at the very least credit post 9/11 90-day+ AD tours toward early retirement
- 2) Focus on State agreement's to provide tuition assistance to be standardized for all Guardsmen
- 3) Award veterans' status for 20 years of qualifying service
- 4) Reserve Component Survivors Benefit Program (RCSBP) gap
- 5) Continue to support Active Duty legislative platform as those benefits are transferable to our AGR members