



## **Mr. Steve Hudson**

### **Executive Director**

### **Pay and Personnel Center**

Mr. Steve Hudson, currently serving as the Executive Director has worked for the federal government for sixteen years at a number of different agencies.

He was born in Helena, MT and grew up in a number of towns in Montana, Washington, and Oregon. After graduating High School he served a two year mission for his church in New Hampshire, Maine, and New York. After returning to Oregon he operated his own insurance agency through American Family Insurance for three years.

He then attend Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg, ID earning his BS degree in Accounting. He moved to Missouri taking his first federal job with the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) working with the Marine Corps and Navy repair depots on their monthly and yearly financial statements. He married his wife Lynette in 2007 and shortly after moved to Columbus, OH with the DFAS workload that was realigned from Kansas City. He continued to move up in his career at DFAS with a promotion to supervisor of the Navy workload and then a combined unit of Navy and Marine Corps. He returned to the Kansas City area in 2011 to be closer to his wife's family and began working at the VA Consolidated Patient Account Center (CPAC) in Leavenworth as the Chief Financial Officer. His responsibilities at the CPAC had him managing over 150 people and an annual budget of \$34 million. He was part of the Executive Team with the Director and Chief Operations Officer working with 21 VA medical Centers from Wyoming to Illinois. He worked there for three years and then took another job working for the Navy in Kansas City working on standardized process mapping of all financial processes within the Navy and Marine Corps. During this time he also received his MBA from Colorado State University. He was one of two people in the office in Kansas City and missed management and interacting with people in the office each day which caused him to make the switch to the Coast Guard. He joined the Coast Guard civilian force as the Accounting Operations Division Chief at the Pay and Personnel Center in 2017 and after eight months moved the Operations Division Chief. In 2021, he assumed his current role as the Executive Director of the Pay and Personnel Center.

Steve has been married for fifteen years and has two amazing daughters. Out of all the federal agencies that he has worked for he enjoys working at the Coast Guard more than all the others combined. His favorite college football teams are BYU, Oregon, Boise State, Colorado State, and anyone that upsets one of the top ranked teams. He loves woodworking (specifically furniture), cooking, and teaching.