

12/3/2021 – COLORADO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (CFEB)
ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WIDELY
<http://www.colorado.feb.gov/>

HELP REVIEW USDA FARM TO SCHOOL GRANTS

Deadline to complete the interest form: December 17, 2021

The USDA Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS) is looking for Federal employees to volunteer as reviewers for the USDA Farm to School Grant Program! OCFS plans to award about \$12 million in grants to for farm to school projects in 2022. Reviewers will work with a team of 2-3 other reviewers to score applications for the selection committee. Reviewers will commit 40-50 hours over the course of four weeks (February-March 2022). Reviewer and Team Lead trainings will take place mid-January 2022. If you're interested, please fill out the interest form by December 17, 2021 and you will be notified of next steps.

Interest Form | <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=5zZb7e4BvE6GfuA8-g1GI2q5kSGsZYdHvmf4Ms7qac5URjA3TkpFNERRUjQxSEJZRUMzTzFTTEhCSS4u>

CONTACT Andrea Alma | 303 844 4417 | andrea.alma@usda.gov

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - VOLUNTEERS

Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver

December 18, 2021 | 9:45 am - 1:00 pm

Registration Link: <https://www.missioncontinues.org/event/details?id=a118Z00000ASKg6>

Pikes Peak National Cemetery, Colorado Springs

December 18, 2021 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/153621/Overview/?relatedId=0>

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OPM

Memorandum - COVID-19 Vaccination of Children Ages 5 and Older

<https://chcoc.gov/content/covid-19-vaccination-children-ages-5-and-older>

FEHB Family Member Eligibility Educational Materials

<https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/eligibility/#fam>

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

The Colorado Federal Executive Board is honored to offer the Rocky Mountain Leadership Academies for FY2022. Please consider registering for one of these career-altering programs. Three programs will again be offered for FY2022: The Rocky Mountain Executive Leadership Academy, the Rocky Mountain Senior Leadership Academy, and the Rocky Mountain Emerging Leadership Academy. Cost is for tuition and class materials only. Any travel, per diem, or additional costs will be provided by the participant or their organization. Additional information about each class, registration cost, and class dates is provided below:

The Rocky Mountain Executive Leadership Academy (RMELA)

Program Overview: This program will work to aid participants in creating heightened self-awareness and leverage their natural strengths and helps them find ways to address their developmental areas in a positive, productive way. In-depth focus is given to areas such as program service delivery, financial understanding, talent management, communication and influence skills, ethics, decision making and developing professional presence. Ongoing coaching and project development planning is offered to serve as a springboard for implementing new-found knowledge and action plans back on the job.

This is a nine-month program, with four 3-day in-person sessions. Team projects and personal achievements are required for graduation. Please seriously consider if you and your organization can commit to a nine-month program. In the event of a continued stay-at-home (safer-at-home) directive, in-person sessions will be conducted virtually. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot now.

Cost is \$6000 per participant | Apply for the RMELA: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=576>

Who Should Attend: Newly appointed or recently promoted senior leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing leaders at senior levels who want to sharpen their existing skillset. **Executive leaders from the federal (GS-14/15), military (O-4/6, E-8/9), state (director level), tribal and local sectors are eligible to apply.**

RMELA Class Dates 2022:

Month 1 | January 24-26 | In-Person
Month 2 | February 15 | Virtual half-day
Month 3 | March 21-23 | In-Person
Month 4 | April 12 | Virtual half-day
Month 5 | May 23-25 | In-Person
Month 6 | June 21 | Virtual half-day
Month 7 | August 1-3 | In-Person
Graduation | September 9, 2022

The Rocky Mountain Senior Leadership Academy (RMSLA)

Program Overview:

This program will work to aid participants in creating heightened self-awareness and *leverage their natural strengths* and help them find ways to *address their developmental areas in a positive, productive way*. In-depth focus is given to areas such as teams and team development, conflict resolution, talent management, emotional intelligence and resiliency, communication and influence skills, ethics, and change management.

Ongoing coaching and the creation of an Individual Development Plan (IDP) is offered to serve as a springboard for implementing new-found knowledge and action plans back on the job.

Cost is \$5000 per participant | Apply for the RMSLA: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=577>

Who Should Attend:

Newly appointed or recently promoted mid-level leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing mid-level leaders who want to sharpen their existing skillset. **Senior leaders from the federal (GS-12/13), military (O-1/3, E-6/7), state (deputy director level), tribal and local sectors are eligible to apply.**

RMSLA Class Dates

Month 1 | April 4-6 | In-Person

Month 2 | May 17 | Virtual half-day

Month 3 | June 13-15 | In-Person

Month 4 | July 12 | Virtual half-day

Month 5 | August 15-17 | In-Person

Graduation | September 9, 2022

The Rocky Mountain Emerging Leadership Academy (RMEMLA)

Program Overview

This program for emerging leaders is designed to help individuals deal with this contrast while working to build their competencies in fundamental supervisory leadership practices. The various sessions provide an overview of today's dynamic work environment, issues affecting organizations, and ways that supervising leaders in are responding. The program then works to define leadership, explains types of leaders, and describes the supervisor's position and required skills. Fundamental supervisory leadership activities, roles, and competencies are addressed in specific and comprehensive fashion. This program also includes aiding participants in formulating an Individual Development Plan (IDP) along with a focused coaching session to serve as a roadmap for implementing program learnings.

Cost is \$2495 per participant | Apply for the RMEMLA:
<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=569>

Who Should Attend?

Newly appointed or recently promoted emerging leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing leaders at supervision levels who want to sharpen their

existing skillset. This class is designed to give public employees the necessary tools to become dynamic and effective leaders in their organizations.

Emerging Leaders Class Dates

Month 1 | April 7-8 | In-Person

Month 2 | June 16-17 | In-Person

Month 3 | July 13 | Virtual half-day

Month 4 | August 18-19 | In-Person

Graduation | September 9, 2022

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DENVER TSA

Denver TSA is seeking individuals that would like to volunteer their time to serve as decoy travelers (hereafter decoys) that would be willing to have limited amounts of training aid either placed on the individual or in carry-on luggage (provided by TSA). The decoy will walk through the airport environment as a controlled role player to assist in training with either TSA Canine teams or TSA Officers.

Further details will follow if you are interested in assisting our program.

Minimal requirements are as follows:

- Decoys must not have any issues that would prohibit them from working in close proximity to canines. The decoy must not object to being searched by TSA canine; have no fear of being near canines; have no allergies to canines.
- The decoy must not have health issues that would prevent them from walking, standing and/or sitting for extended periods of time.
- Decoys are not permitted to smoke at any time during the exercise.
- Decoys must be able to read, write and speak English.
- Decoys must be either current state, federal or municipal employees
- Retired federal employees [OR]
- Active or retired military.

This training is conducted at the Denver International Airport (DIA). If you volunteer to assist our program, you will be expected to drive to DIA. There will be no parking fee during the period you are assisting our program.

If interested, please reach out to our Program Assistant directly at 303-503-0161 or email DEN_K9@tsa.dhs.gov

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CALENDAR EVENTS

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HOLIDAY RUN/WALK - Virtual

December 1 - 31, 2021 | Free | Register: <http://www.socalfedsgetfit.org/upcoming-events-.html>

Feds Get Fit / The Federal Athletics Foundation Holiday Run / Walk (Virtual 5K) | You can track your time and distance by signing up for Strava and joining the Federal Athletics Club.

WHO: Feds Get Fit member | Federal employees | All U.S. Veterans | Friends of the Federal Athletics Foundation | Members of the DOL Running Teams (Black, Gold, OIG) | Federal employees | Participants in the annual B2V race.

WHEN/HOW: Complete this form at any point between December 1 and December 31 and then run or walk a 5K prior to 11:59pm (PDT) on December 31, 2021. Once you complete the 5K, send an email with your name and your time to info@federalathletics.org (time submissions due by 11:59pm (PDT) on December 31).

PRIZES:

All registered participants that run the 5K (3.1 miles) and submit their time to info@federalathletics.org will be entered to win a T-Shirt from the Federal Athletics Foundation. The T-Shirt will be earned by those that record the fastest time in their titled category: (See below for the shirts. Winners will be notified by 1/3/2022).

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DOL BIDDER'S CONFERENCE FOR HOMELESS VETERAN'S - Virtual

December 6, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm MST

December 15, 2021 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm MST

Veterans' Employment and Training Services (DOL-VETS) and the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center (NVTAC) are pleased to invite you to a Bidders' Conference for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

During the upcoming Bidders' Conference Virtual Events, DOL-VETS and NVTAC staff will provide a comprehensive overview of the HVRP program, the types of organizations and partners that are often successful, and steps your organization can take to prepare to submit a competitive application.

Register | <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homeless-veterans-reintegration-program-bidders-conference-tickets-215873933747>

For more information | www.nvtac.org | contact@nvtac.org

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FEHB OPEN SEASON MULTI-CARRIER HEALTH BENEFITS PRESENTATIONS - Virtual

December 7, 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm MST | Call In: 213-533-9530, 699606804#

December 9, 2021 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MST | Call In: 213-533-9530, 412731685#

For Virtual links to the presentations, please email Brad Radakovich | Brad.X.Radakovich@kp.org

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VIRTUAL BENEFITS FAIR

December 8, 2021

Program carriers, and representatives for both the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) and the Federal Flexible Spending Account Program (FSAFEDS).

Register | <https://ve.on24.com/vshow/FVBF21/registration/20180>

CONTACT Annette Aleksa | 603.433.3876 wk | 603.969.0605 cell | aaleksa@fedpointusa.com

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DEVELOPING THE LEADERS AROUND YOU - Online Event

December 8, 2021 | 8:00 - 10:00 am MST | \$120.00 pp

Register Online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-the-leaders-around-you-tickets-198508082017>

In this 2 hour course you'll learn principles that have been tested and proven again and again:

- The leader's key question
- The 11 commitments for cultivating a growth climate
- The 5 ways to help leaders grow
- The 10 qualities to look for in a leader
- The 13 steps to nurturing potential leaders
- The 14 questions that you should ask to develop your leadership plan
- What makes a great team
- The types of potential leaders
- and more....

CONTACT Sharon Squadrito | South Florida FEB | 954-369-4316 | ssquadrito@doc.gov

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DEPT OF EDUCATION WEBINAR - FEDERAL STUDENT AID

December 15, 2021 | 12:00 pm MST

Please join Federal Student Aid as we share information and tools to help student loan borrowers prepare for the end of the payment pause. Payments will restart after Jan. 31, 2022. Audience: higher education professionals, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and others and will include the following:

- Learn how borrowers can prepare for student loan payments to restart
- Repayment plans
- Recent changes to Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program
- How to help borrowers avoid loan scams
- Resources available to help borrowers return to repayment

Register Now: <https://event.me/baNNmE>

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WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP - Virtual

January 11-13, 2022 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm MST | \$800.00 pp

This women's leadership course is a roundtable-style seminar that empowers women to identify, develop, and ultimately contribute their unique qualities to meet the challenges in an evolving work environment. Women represent a large segment of an organization's professional resources that often times is underutilized. While women have gained greater representation in middle management, this course will help them take the next step to more senior positions at strategic levels.

CONTACT Pam Stovall | Pamela_Stovall@ios.doi.gov

Interior Employees- Course: <https://doitalent.abc.doi.gov/course/view.php?id=15424>

Non-Interior Employees - DOIU Training Catalog | <https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

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THE ART OF SUPPORTIVE LEADERSHIP - Virtual

January 12, 2021 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm MST | \$35.00 pp

Register online | <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-art-of-supportive-leadership-tickets-198708381117>

People rarely leave an organization; they leave their manager. Nearly all of us have worked for a poor manager at some point in our careers. And most of us have worked for a great one. The difference is night and day, especially for your most creative, productive employees. Learn proven approaches for inspiring the best from your staff and colleagues, through the principles of supportive leadership:

- Exercise discipline and consequences through clearer upfront communication with employees

- Learn methods for communicating with subordinates that encourage and develop the best in them

PRESENTER | David Gamow

CONTACT Larry Hisle | Kansas City FEB | 816-823-5100 | larry.hisle@gsa.gov

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FMCS National Labor-Management Conference 2022

July 12 - 13, 2022 | Virtual

www.fmcs.gov

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CFEB SPONSORED RETIREMENT CLASSES/SEMINARS

FEDERAL BENEFITS & RETIREMENT CLASS - Benefits

December 8, 2021 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm MST | Virtual

Cost: \$20.00 pp | Register: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=579>

INSTRUCTORS | Ann Vanderslice, Federal Benefits Made Simple

CONTACT Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov | 303 202 4588

FERS RETIREMENT & BENEFITS CLASS – TSP & Insurance

December 9, 2021 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm MST | Virtual

Cost: \$20.00 | Register: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=580>

INSTRUCTOR Ann Vanderslice, Federal Benefits Made Simple

CONTACT Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov | 303 202 4588

TSP

New video titled - Leaving Government Service | <https://youtu.be/tcFGgOfUfK4>

TSP Media Gallery | <https://www.tsp.gov/agency-service-reps/media-gallery/>

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & TRAININGS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNIVERSITY

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees.

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=sp&id=lakewood> |
<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

CONTACT Name | 303 236 0061 | Pamela_Stovall@ios.doi.gov

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OPM - NEW ONLINE COURSES

OPM's Center for Leadership Development (CLD) is now offering courses on inclusive leadership and accessible design, as well as individual leadership and executive coaching. CLD is the only Federal program uniquely designed and focused on providing a career-long continuum of leadership and professional development to Federal employees.

View full course schedule | <http://go.usa.gov/xE87z> | www.leadership.opm.gov

CONTACT Cheronn Collins | 202-606-5049

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REGIONAL FEDERAL TOASTMASTERS ORGANIZATIONS

<https://colorado.feb.gov/resources/>

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ELECTRIC POWER TRAINING CENTER OFFERING VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING

Various | Time(s): 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MST | Web-Ex | Nationwide

Cost: \$315.00 per session / discount applied for series attendance

Training consists of micro learning opportunities which might be great as prerequisite or refresher training. Topics include: Fundamentals of Electricity; Generation; Transmission, Blackstart Restoration and others.

CONTACT: Lisa Yuma | 720 962 7809 | eptc@wapa.gov

Website: <https://www.wapa.gov/EPTC/Pages/eptc.aspx>

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VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

USGS Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/virtual-learning-opportunities>

DOI Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/learning-moments>

CONTACT Nancy Gregory | ngregory@usgs.gov

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERAN'S CORNER

DOL - VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICE

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/latest-numbers>

VETERANS AFFAIRS - OFFERING COVID VACCINES TO VETERANS

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/#who-can-now-get-a-covid-19-vac>

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SAFER FEDERAL WORKFORCE TASK FORCE

The Safer Federal Workforce Task Force published today new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to travel, available here: <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/new/>

Vaccination | <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/vaccinations/>

Labor Relations | <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/labor-relations/>

Local Conditions | <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/local/>

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER VIRTUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Denver Federal Center Virtual Blood Drive (Assn Code DEN2015) | Any Metro Donation Location

Click on the link below to pledge to donate blood – please use the same email address during sign-up, appointment scheduling and registering with Vitalant staff on the day of your donation.

https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=148?drive_code=DEN2015&division=MOUNTAIN%26%region=DEN

CONTACT Lori Freerksen | 720 291 0273 | LFreerksen@Vitalant.org | www.Vitalant.org

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region

The Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region Engineering staff is Outreaching to fill a permanent GS-13 position as the Regional Environmental Engineer Program Manager. The position will be considered remote in CO, WY, SD, or NE. If you are interested in this position, please go to the following site and provide your Outreach response:

<https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/?id=C817BDE536B74947A65DDB13515C8201>

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS – FLORENCE, CO

Correctional Officer - GL-5/6/7

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/616120700>

We are also offering a 25% hiring bonus for correctional officers at the moment.

DHS IS HIRING

Register for upcoming webinar's:

www.dhs.gov/recruitment | DHS Careers, visit www.dhs.gov/careers | Contact DHSRecruitment@hq.dhs.gov

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - American Red Cross, Denver CO

Service to the Armed Forces Caseworkers AND Disaster Dispatchers needed throughout Colorado

CONTACT Carrie Kemp | 720-206-4979 | carrie.kemp@redcross.org
<http://cowyredcrossblog.org/volunteer-recruitment/>

Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management | Various Locations
Assistant Field Manager | GS 12
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624074600>

Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Human Resource Office | GS 14 | Boulder City, NV
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624517800>

Human Resource Officer | GS 14 | Remote or Billings, MT
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624514800>

Civil Engineer | GS 11 | Various Locations
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624487800>

General Supply Specialist | GS 9 | McCook, NE
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624406600>

HR Assistant (Recruitment & Placement) | Salt Lake City, UT
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624667700>

Department of Labor, Office of Worker's Compensation, Location Negotiable
Lead Payment Systems Specialist | GS 14
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/624101700>

National Older Worker Career Center (NOWCC) AGE 55+ | Lakewood, CO

Lands & Realty Permitting Specialist - need BLM-experienced applicants (Remote duty station)
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6093

Regulatory Analysts -2 positions - need 10 years+ of Regulatory Affairs experience (Remote duty station)
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6255
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6256

Program Manager (Remote duty station)
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6038

HR Analyst (Remote duty station)
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6250

Project Specialist Technical Writer (Remote duty station)
https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6277

SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jeff.conn@gsa.gov in the following format.

Title
Date | Time
Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)
Cost (if applicable)
Brief Description (short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)
CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | email
Website

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Have a great weekend

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