

Innovative Strategies for Recruiting a Talented Workforce

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Civilians Making a Difference

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Civilian Personnel Policy

Department of Defense Human Resources Policy Office

• Civilian Personnel Management Service

Formulates plans, policies, and programs to manage the DoD civilian work force

Supports Components/Agencies through:

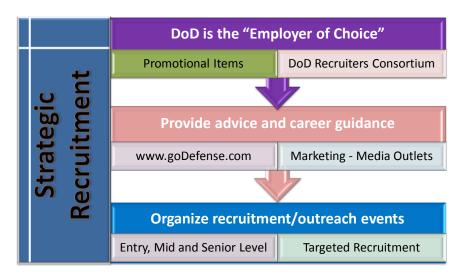
• Policy leadership

• Personnel services

• Customer Service



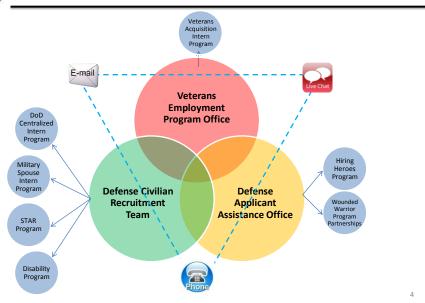
CPMS/RAD – What Do We Do?



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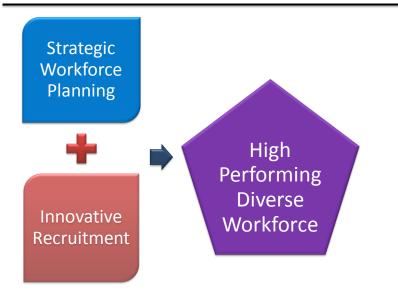


Strategic Recruitment and Outreach





Diversity Makes Good Business



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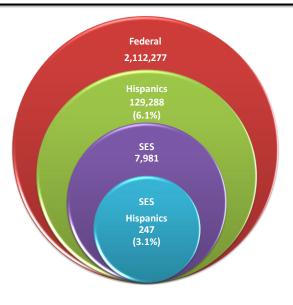
U.S. Civilian Labor Force



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Hispanic Labor Force Report March 31, 2011



Federal Civilian Workforce



Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, FED Scope as March 2011



DoD Enterprise Recruitment and Outreach

Veterans Employment Initiative

Executive Order 13518 - signed November 9, 2009

Hiring of Veterans is a top priority

• DoD Veterans Employment Program Office established in December 2009

- Hiring Heroes Program
- Military Spouse Intern Program
- Veterans Acquisition Intern Program



Hiring Heroes Program

- Hiring Heroes Career Fairs conducted for wounded warriors, veterans and spouses
 - Since April 2005: 40 events, typically held near Military Treatment Facilities
 - Employers from DoD, other Federal agencies and private sector participate
 - Over 13,786 job seekers, 2,380 employers, 1,384 job offers
- Resume Writing and Technical Workshops:
 - Provide one-on-one resume writing assistance
 - Coach on interviewing skills and career search tips
- Career Advisory Services: provided in person, via Email, telephone and Live Chat



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DoD Enterprise Recruitment and Outreach

Hiring Individuals with Disabilities

Executive Order 13548, signed July 26, 2010

Increasing Federal Employment of Individuals with Disabilities

- Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)
- Bender Consulting Group
- Outreach in Professional and Non-Profit Organizations and Universities



Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

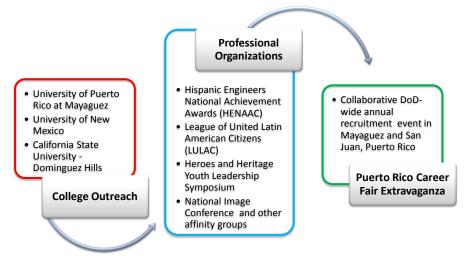
- Sponsored by DoD and DOL
 - · May be used to fill temporary and permanent positions
- Agencies have access to more than 2,200 students and recent graduates with disabilities via an online database
 - Over 1,300 indicate eligibility for Schedule A
 - Over 6% identify as veterans
 - Centrally funded through ODMEO; available for 400+ temp hires each summer
- For additional details, visit <u>www.wrp.gov</u> and/or contact:

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DoD Enterprise Recruitment and Outreach





STAR Program



- The Student Training and Academic Recruitment (STAR) Program was established in 2006
- Marketing and promoting DoD as an employer of choice through student peer-to-peer interaction
 - The STAR Schools are:
 - Michigan Technological University
 - University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
 - Tennessee State University
 - Morgan State University
 - Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- College students serve as DoD on-campus representatives, acquiring career related experience while working toward a degree

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DoD Centralized Intern Program





Intern Program Eligibility/Elements





Pathways Program

Internship Program

- Consolidates current student programs into one internship program
- Students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions

Recent Graduates Program

- · Recent graduates students
- Must apply within two years of degree completion
- Two-year career development program
- Noncompetitive conversion

Presidential Management Fellows Program

- · Designed for upper level management careers
- Two-year program for master level graduates
- · Eligible for permanent placement and standard benefits
- · Student Loan Repayment Program/Retention Bonus
- · Eligible to apply within 2 years of receiving advanced degree



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Hispanic Council on Federal Employment

Representatives from Federal agencies and Hispanic-serving organizations working together to:



Provide advice on ways to improve and increase outreach to Hispanic communities

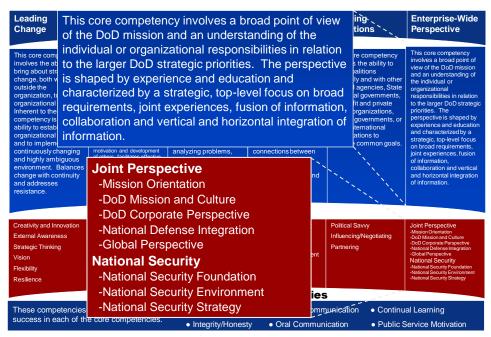


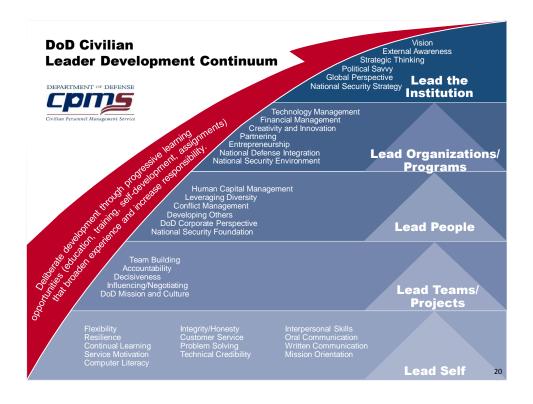
Recommend further actions to address the underrepresentation of Hispanics in the Federal workforce and to promote successful retention and advancement efforts



Help the Federal government be innovative in its communication regarding Federal employment to Hispanic communities

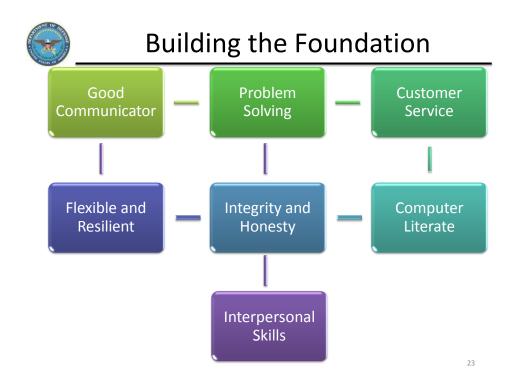
DoD Civilian Leader Development Framework





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Eligibility	GS 14-15 or equivalent Supervisor, degree, high potential	GS 12-14 or equivalent O-4 (O-3 promotable), high potential	GS 7-11 or equivalent in DoD Select individuals in the private sector
Program Length	2-year cohort program	10 month program (Sep-Jun)	3-year cohort program Pilot: 12-18 month cohort program
Program Elements	Senior-Level professional military education (PME) Defense leadership seminars focusing on joint, interagency and multinational environments Experiential individual development Exposure to private industry, academia, thought leaders Progress reviews by talent development executives Structured assessment for graduation	Orientation Core curriculum Monthly deployments throughout DoD operating areas for training with Service members Seminars and briefs on defense issues and international perspectives Gettysburg staff ride Individual staff study Formal outbrief and graduation	Leader development at entry level Acculturation to DoD Immersion in technical and functional competence Partnering opportunities with Military counterparts Six-part leadership certificate program Assignment of a mentor Structured talent management
Next Class	Class of 2012 solicitation announced (nominations due September 9, 2011)	Class of 2012 solicitation announced (nominations due June 15, 2011)	Pilot class being developed with Acquisition, Finance and H.R.
Program History	Program launched 2008 (first cohort in 2009)	Program launched 1985	Pilot to begin in 2 nd quarter CY2011 (nominations due June 17, 2011)
Website	www.cpms.osd.mil/LPDD		

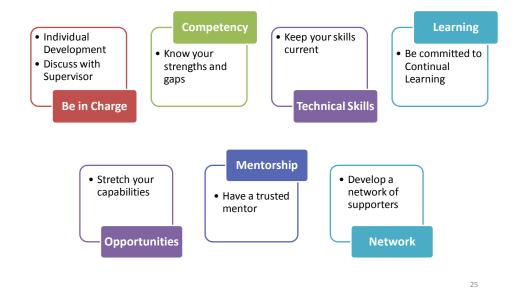
Characteristics of a Leader Resilience in the face of uncertainty and complexity **Active** pursuit of A Vision for what can be strategies and goals Charting a path for success Making an Impact without creating A **Balanced** perspective **Lasting contributions** unnecessary waves that benefit DoD Time for Reflection and personal growth







Key Messages: What You Can Do



MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Humanitarian Opportunities of a Lifetime

Civilian Expeditionary Workforce

Department of Defense

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

12 to 24 months
10 Must be a U.S. Citizen
10 Must pass physical
11 be 24 months
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13 centerous pay and benefits
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15 specialized skills required
16 Ability to obtain a clearance
17 capply please visit www.cpms.osd.mil/expeditionary



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Questions

