

For: FSA Employees

Announcing FSA New Employee Training Program Task Force Members

Approved by: Administrator



1 Announcing Task Force Members

A Background

Notice AO-1565 announced the initiative to:

- develop the FSA New Employee Training Program
- invite employee organizations to submit 2 nominations for automatic inclusion on the task force.

Union representation was sought through a separate correspondence. In addition, each SED was given the opportunity to submit 1 nomination to be considered for 6 to 8 additional task force positions.

B Purpose

This notice:

- announces the members of the FSA New Employee Training Program task force
- obsoletes Notice AO-1574 to correct several position titles in Exhibit 1.

C Task Force

The task force members are in Exhibit 1.

D Role of Task Force Members

Task force members will be responsible for the following:

- evaluating training topics suggested by State Offices
- identifying the target audience for each training topic
- recommending the optimal training method for the topic
- assisting in developing and reviewing the training.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2013	All FSA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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1 Announcing Task Force Members (Continued)

D Role of Task Force Members (Continued)

Information will be shared and feedback will be obtained through teleconferences, video teleconferences, e-mails, or similar resources to eliminate the need for travel.

Note: Task force members representing employee associations and Unions will serve as the organization's liaison, responsible for the following:

- sharing information about the project plan
- providing input and feedback during development
- reporting progress made to association and Union members.

E Contacts

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FSA New Employee Training Program Task Force Members

Member Name	Position	State	Nominated By
Bill Cobb	Co-Chairperson	National Office	
Teresa Martin	Co-Chairperson	National Office	
Cindy Foister	Co-Chairperson	National Office	
Donna Smith	Analyst	National Office	Administrator
Wyonia Golden	FLP Program Technician	Arkansas	American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Union
Mechalle Ore	FLP Loan Analyst	Oklahoma	AFGE Union
Jodene Johnson	State Office Administrative Specialist	Wyoming	Administrative Officers' Leadership Group (AOLG)
Gloria F. McEntire	State Office Administrative Specialist	Indiana	AOLG
LaDonna Hupp	FLC	South Dakota	DAFLP
Tamee Renwick	State Office FLP Program Technician	Illinois	DAFLP
Brent Mendenhall	DD	Idaho	DAFO
Patricia Murray	State Office Administrative Specialist	Iowa	DAFO
Rhonda Hoffman	FLP Program Technician	Nebraska	DAFP
Eddie Womack	CED	Texas	DAFP
Becky Gerlach	State Office FLS	Wyoming	National Association of Credit Specialists (NACS)
William L. Mahanay	FLM	Kansas	NACS
Michael Eller	DD	Nebraska	National Association of District Directors (NADD)
William Lochridge	DD	Tennessee	NADD
Daniel Lange	CED	Texas	NASCOE
Jenae Prescott	FP Program Technician	Idaho	NASCOE
Beth Perkins	FLP Program Technician	Louisiana	National Association of Support Employees (NASE)
Tammy Phelps	State Office Agricultural Specialist	Kentucky	NASE
Kathy Barker	State Office Administrative Specialist	North Carolina	SED
Rob Gallinger	CED	New York	SED
David Drake	FLC	Ohio	SED
Marianne Morton	CED	California	SED
Bryan Olschlager	State Office Farm Programs Specialist	North Dakota	SED
Kevin Jordan	FLM	Oregon	SED
Kimberly Viers	Administrative Officer	Missouri	SED
Matthew Pavone	FLO	New Jersey	SED