

Commission Briefing on Human Capital and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

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Agenda

- Human Capital Overview -Employee Engagement
- Nuclear Education Grant Programs
- Equal Employment Opportunity Updates

Human Capital Overview - Employee Engagement

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Human Capital Overview

- Staffing levels have stabilized
- Retention is high
- Training and Development remain a priority

Employee Engagement

Primary Drivers:

- Leadership
- Continuous Improvement Commitment
- Training & Development

Leadership

- Provide interesting and challenging work
- Excel at people management and communication
- Foster skill and career development
- Encourage situational leadership

Continuous Improvement Commitment

- On-boarding
- Work Life
- Knowledge Management

Training and Development

- Training: Anywhere; Anytime
- iLearn Improvements
- Leadership Development
- Mission-related training remains a top priority

Nuclear Education Grant Programs

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Program Overview

- Two Education Grant Programs: \$5M & \$15M
 - Energy Policy Act of 2005 \$5M
 - Curricula Development
 - FY 2008 Language \$15M
 - Scholarships, Fellowships, Faculty Development and Trade Schools

Program Enhancements

- Supports over 350 students annually
- Supports 108 institutions in 33 states, DC and Puerto Rico
- Emphasized participation of:
 - Trade schools and community colleges
 - Minority serving institutions
 - Health physics and radiochemistry

More Program Enhancements

- Continued cooperative work with DOE and NNSA in the Integrated University Program
- Encouraged leveraging and partnering
- Adjusted GPA requirements
- Broadened eligible disciplines
- Modified service agreement

Summary

- The NRC grant program:
 - Has fostered excellent working relationships with educational institutions
 - Assisted in the development of a well-trained and needed workforce
 - Has developed and is beginning to collect metrics to measure the success of the program
 - Provided assistance to underrepresented groups to improve their opportunity to receive NRC grants

Equal Employment Opportunity

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Comprehensive Diversity Management Plan Update

- Background
- Diversity and inclusion plans
- Operating plan reports
- Revision of metrics

Facilitated Mentoring Program

- Level of participation
- Employee development resource
- Integration with agency initiatives
- Agency's mentoring culture

Special Recognitions

- Best Diversity Company
- Top Supporter of Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- 2010 Most Admired Employer for Minorities in Research Science
- Values DVD National Association of Government Communicators recognition
- NRC employees special awards

Acronyms

DOE Department of Energy
GPA Grade Point Average
NNSA National Nuclear Security
Administration

Closing