

Agenda Subcommittee

Presentation to the
National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations

May 15, 2013



Background

- During March 20 National Council meeting, the Council discussed how to educate the public on the Federal workforce
 - Who are Federal employees?
 - What do Federal employees do?
 - What is impact of not having a sustainable workforce?

- Council tasked agenda subcommittee to develop recommendations on addressing the value of Federal employees

- Agenda subcommittee met on several occasions to discuss possible approaches



Background

- Subcommittee discussed work of other groups, notably the Public Employees Roundtable

- Public Service Recognition Week (May 5 – 11, 2013)
 - Public Service 5k Run/Walk
 - Public Service Townhall
 - Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals Finalists Announcement
 - Take a Future Fed to Work Day
 - Celebration Toolkit available – ideas on celebrating public servants

- Why I Serve Videos – on-going
 - Colleen Kelley (NTEU) -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQ6_lviEbHw
 - Other Council members highlighted as well (e.g. Bill Dougan, NFFE; Patricia Niehaus, FMA)
 - Various Federal employees



Ideas Considered by Subcommittee

- Leverage work of other groups and organizations – don't reinvent the wheel – National Council website links to:
 - Public Employees Roundtable – Public Service Recognition Week
 - This event was also promoted on the National Council website.
 - Employee Organizations – Testimonials of Federal Employees
 - Other sites as appropriate

- Dedicate portion of National Council web page to promote the work and accomplishments of labor-management forums
 - Forums recognize that Federal employees and their union representatives are an essential source of front-line ideas and information about realities of delivering government services to the American people (EO 13522)
 - Forums allow managers and employees to collaborate in delivering the highest quality services to the American people
 - Web page could highlight accomplishments of forums through written testimonials and videos – on-going throughout the year



Questions?