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The Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICERS

FROM: JOHN BERRY
DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: Opportunity in Support of the DoDEA STEM Initiative

As a part of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) continuing efforts to recruit top talent across all workforce populations, we are supporting the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) in its effort to engage DoDEA students to consider Federal careers in Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We request your assistance to identify Federal employees (non-contractors) in your agency to participate in this unique opportunity.

The DoDEA STEM initiative is an educational program designed to inform and engage students in the variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers with emphasis on the Federal Government. Our main goal is to ignite the passion of students to pursue education and careers in STEM disciplines. The DoDEA STEM initiative will bring together Federal STEM professionals and DoDEA educators to create meaningful lessons and activities for participating students. Federal STEM professionals and DoDEA educators will guide interested students into higher levels of math, science, computer programming, and engineering coursework. In addition, Federal STEM professionals will lead sessions designed to expose the students to Federal careers and internships in STEM fields.

Please refer to the attached FAQs for additional information. Please forward this memo, along with the attached FAQs to all interested individuals in your agency. We look forward to working with your agency to help DoDEA make this program successful. Please send all application materials and any questions to Carly Coleman at carly.coleman@opm.gov no later than February 24, 2012.

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Attachment

cc: Human Resources Directors