



Federal Exchange on Employment & Disability (FEED)

Are you a Federal Government employee who works on issues related to employment of people with disabilities? Join FEED!

FEED is an interagency working group focused on information sharing, best practices and collaborative partnerships designed to make the Federal Government a model employer of people with disabilities.

WHO CAN JOIN FEED?

Membership is open to federal employees at any level whose job duties involve inclusion of people with disabilities, including but not limited to:

- ➔ Disability Program Managers (DPMs);
- ➔ Diversity & Inclusion Managers;
- ➔ EO and HR Specialists;
- ➔ Reasonable Accommodation Coordinators;
- ➔ Section 508 Coordinators;
- ➔ Selective Placement Program Coordinators (SPPCs); and
- ➔ Special Emphasis Program Managers / Affirmative Employment Program Managers.

WHO MANAGES FEED?

FEED is managed by representatives from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), and supported by the Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN).

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO FEED?

FEED meets quarterly at various federal agencies in the Washington, D.C. area; members outside of D.C. can participate via teleconference. FEED members are encouraged to get involved and take ownership of the group. Members identify meeting topics and speakers, serve on workgroups to develop resources, and share best practices their agency is using to recruit, hire, retain and advance people with disabilities.

HOW CAN I JOIN FEED?

Visit <http://AskEARN.org/FEED> to become a member of FEED and to sign up to receive information about upcoming FEED meetings and other important updates.* For questions about FEED, email Brett Sheats at bsheats@viscardicenter.org.

*You must have a .gov, .mil, .us, or .edu email address to join FEED.

For additional resources on federal disability inclusion efforts, visit www.askearn.org.