

The Equalizer

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Meet Your Committee

The WS EEO Committee is here to:

- ✚ Identify EEO barriers and actions to address them.
- ✚ Provide management with guidance on EEO issues.
- ✚ Manage Special Emphasis Programs (SEP).
- ✚ Assist management with required EEO reports.
- ✚ Monitor workforce diversity, EEO outreach, and program delivery.

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Visit These Sites for More Information

- WRP <https://wrp.gov>
- AAM <http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/>
- FEW <http://womenshistorymonth.gov/>
- NA <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

The WRP is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal sector employers nationwide with highly motivated postsecondary students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs. The database is updated each March. To search for qualified individuals simply go to <https://wrp.gov> and set up an account. For further information contact Disability SEPM Emily Gaydos.

African American Month

Celebrated in February. In honor of the efforts of people of African descent to destroy slavery and inaugurate universal freedom in the United States, the Association for the study of African American Life and History has selected "African Americans and the Civil War" as the 2011 Black History Theme. We urge all Americans to study and reflect on the value of their contribution to the nation.

Federally Employed Women SEPM

My name is Sandra Torrez and I am the new SEPM for Federally Employed Women. I am the budget analyst for the Texas WS program located in San Antonio, TX. March is National Women's History Month. The 2011 Theme for Women's History Month is "Our History is Our Strength". The stories of women's achievements are integral to the fabric of our history. Learning about women's tenacity, courage, and creativity throughout the centuries is a tremendous source of strength.

November is Native American Heritage Month