

## **Leadership Training for Educational Department**

The response from the series of courses titled DAO/SAO, DXO/SXO, DC/SC has been overwhelmingly positive. This series offered by the Leadership Development Committee offers insight into issues that relate to any leadership position whether within USPS or not. The series is a structured progression with each successive course building upon the foundation of its predecessor. Consequently the courses must be taken in sequence. Because the material is not just applicable to Administrative Officers, Executive Officers or Commanders alone, the series could effectively be renamed as LD101, 102, 103 to emphasize the sequential nature of the material.

The Leadership of the Educational Department feels strongly that our educational leaders should avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in these classes. The time demands of most Governing Board and Annual Meeting agendas, however, generally limit our opportunity to participate in activities outside our own Committees and Department. This note is targeted for all our DEOs and Committee Chairs plus their assistants to promote the high value we see in completing all sessions to better serve the organization and the individuals. SEOs are also encouraged to join in the training. We have great trainers, but there are times we need to update our own skills and this is one of them.

A number of these Leadership Development courses are currently scheduled around the country to make them close to the audiences, and are open to all Educational Department leaders. There are also courses planned for the Detroit Governing Board. The following regional sessions are now available for registration at this time, although space is limited:

Meriden D1	28 April 2012	LD 101
Dallas D21	4 & 5 May 2012	LD101 & 102
New Orleans D15	13 & 14 July 2012	LD 101 & 102

Contact information for each of the sessions is listed on the LD page of the USPS website: <http://www.usps.org/national/ot/>. To participate please submit your information early and identify your position.

In addition to the above published sessions, we also are scheduling sessions in Raleigh, NC for the first two components of the series on 22-23 June 2012. We would like to encourage as many of the DEOs and R/Cs as possible to participate in these meetings. The ED scheduling is being reconfigured so there will be an opportunity to complete the third component during the Detroit Governing Board Meeting next September.

Attendance at the Raleigh classes will also provide an additional opportunity for the Educational Leadership to meet and plan our activities to bring strategies to fruition.

Alternate funding sources are being pursued to help offset some expenses.

If you want to sign up for the Raleigh courses, or have questions, please contact us directly.

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