

**\*Component Representatives**

**Air Force –**  
[Air Force Training Portal](#)

**Army –**  
Contact your Command Training Representative to apply.

**Defense Intelligence and Security Enterprises -**  
[OUSDI HCMO Inbox](#)

**Fourth Estate –**  
[DCELP Inbox](#)

**Navy –**  
Contact your Command Training Representative to apply.

*\* Prospective applicants must use these systems/points of contact to apply for DCELP. Should you have difficulty using the suggested component system, please contact your local training office for assistance.*

All DCELP applications must first be vetted/screened through the respective Component Representatives: Air Force, Army, Defense Intelligence and Security Enterprises, Fourth Estate – OSD, Defense Agencies and Field Activities – and Navy.

Applications for the first cohort – consisting of personnel from the Human Resources, Financial Management, and Acquisition functional communities – will be reviewed at the Component level and final selections will be made at the OSD Functional Community Manager level. Applications for the second cohort – consisting of personnel from all career fields and Interagency partners – will be reviewed and selections will be made at the Component level prior to submission to the DCELP staff. Component Representatives and OSD Functional Community Managers must align their processes in order to meet the DCELP due date. Individuals must send their applications to their local Points of Contact for the Component Representatives as indicated in the side bar on this page.

**Suspense Dates for Applications**

Applications from OSD Functional Community Managers and Component Representatives (Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Defense Intelligence and Security Enterprises) must be submitted to the DCPAS Talent Development Directorate NLT **September 4, 2020**.

Applications from Training Coordinators for the Fourth Estate – OSD, Defense Agencies, and Field Activities – must be submitted through the DCPAS Talent Development Directorate and are due NLT **July 10, 2020**.

Please Note: As each Component/organization has additional application requirements, all interested applicants should contact their Components Representatives or Training Coordinators for specific instructions *prior to starting the application process*. **Unfortunately, DCELP cannot accept individual applications that do not have the full endorsement of the applicant’s Component Representative or Training Coordinator.**

**Proposed Training Schedule**

DCELP operates using a four team configuration with up to 36 participants assigned to each team. Each course of instruction is offered twice with the exception of the last course of instruction. The first cohort (March–June 2021) will be similar to prior cohorts and will include up to 144 participants from the Human Resources, Financial Management, and Acquisition communities. The second cohort (June–September 2021) will include up to 144 participants from all occupational series and Interagency partners. A seminar schedule will be provided to the OSD Functional Community Managers, Component Representatives, Fourth Estate Training Coordinators, and participants when available.