

**\*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 –**  
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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 – Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, and Joint Staff – and Navy.

Applications for the first cohort – consisting of personnel from all career fields and Interagency partners – 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 the Human Resources, Financial Management, and Acquisition functional communities – 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 10, 2021**.

Applications from Training Coordinators for the Fourth Estate – Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, and Joint Staff – must be submitted through the DCPAS Talent Development Directorate and are due NLT **July 9, 2021**.

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 (January to April 2022) will include 146 participants from all occupational series and interagency partners. The second cohort (June to September 2022) will include 144 participants from the Human Resources, Financial Management, and Acquisition functional communities. A seminar schedule will be provided to the OSD Functional Community Managers, Component Representatives, Fourth Estate Training Coordinators, and participants when available.