



AbilityOne Representatives (ABORs) Update



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ABORs Beginning

- 30 October 2020, Office of Federal Procurement Policy issued memo “Increasing the Participation of Americans with Disabilities in Federal Contracting”
 - 5 Key Actions: ABORs, AbilityOne ABORs Team, AbilityOne Pledge, Hire at Home, Preparing for the Future State
- ABORs will:
 - Be champions for the AbilityOne Program
 - Build a community of learning, sharing, and growing
 - Facilitate growth in lines of business and employment



ABORs Statistics

- 17 ABORs identified so far by CFO Act agencies
 - 7 Department of Defense (DoD) sub-agency ABORs
- 12 agencies have sent pledges to Commission for additional spending on AbilityOne
- 8 educational sessions provided to agencies by Commission and Central Nonprofit Agencies
 - USDA, Commerce, Education, Interior, Treasury, NASA
 - VA sessions coming up



ABORs Kickoff Meeting

- Held 23 June 2021
 - 16 out of 17 CFO Act agency ABORs attended
 - 4 DoD sub-agency ABORs attended
 - 53 total participants
- Positive feedback received, ABORs already working with each other
- ABORs given “homework” for July meeting
 - Identify contracts AbilityOne can work
 - Identify topics of interest to discuss



Next Steps

- Next ABORs meeting 20 July 2021
- ABORs provided with upcoming contract data
 - Commission will reach out separately to set meetings with agencies' ABORs, Senior Procurement Executives, and Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) representatives to discuss agencies' contract requirements
- Commission ABORs webpage includes helpful documents and links
 - Building toolkit
 - Developing newsletter



Future State

- Grow new lines of business
 - Utilize other methods of contract additions including Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ); subcontracting; and Federal Supply Schedule
- ABORs provide training to their agency workforce
- Assist agencies with “Hire at Home” effort
- Track Government Purchase Card (GPC) spend
- Grow employment
- Have a positive impact on the Program