

We just completed the monthly NLC call. A lot of significant information was shared:

--Jon Jarvis will NOT be resigning. The Department has asked him to stay and given him their full support. He will be retiring in January 2017.

--Peggy O'Dell is retiring at the end of July. There is a party for her at MIB on July 28.

--Michael Reynolds will be the next Deputy Director for Operations. This is not yet confirmed by the ERB. They expect confirmation by the end of the month. He will begin his new position August 1.

--Michael Reynolds will serve as Acting Director during the transition between administrations.

--Lena McDowall will become the Deputy Director for Administration. Workforce and Information Resources will move into her portfolio.

--Equal Employment Opportunity will report directly to the Director.

--Jon Jarvis is focusing his last six months on workforce--he is dedicated to actively engaging NPS employees in developing a more "inclusive, welcoming, respectful" organizational culture. A memo is going to the field soon and a road-map will be developed.