



# Stakeholder Consultation

Veterans' Employment and  
Training Service  
Department of Labor (DOL)

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# We Want to Hear From *You*

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- Collect your feedback on proposed strategies and ideas on achieving our priorities.
- Consider your views and concerns while writing the plan.



# Department of Labor's Strategic Goal Structure

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## **Strategic Goal 1 – Prepare workers for better jobs and ensure fair compensation**

Strategic Objectives:

- 1.1 Advance employment opportunities for U.S. workers
- 1.2 Provide marketable skills and knowledge to increase workers' income and help them overcome barriers to the middle class
- 1.3 Secure wages and overtime
- 1.4 Foster acceptable work conditions and respect for workers in the global economy to provide workers with a fair share of productivity and protect vulnerable people

## **Strategic Goal 2 – Ensure workplaces are safe and healthy**

Strategic Objective:

- 2.1 Secure safe and healthy workplaces, particularly in high-risk industries

## **Strategic Goal 3 – Promote fair and high-quality work environments**

Strategic Objectives:

- 3.1 Break down barriers to fair and diverse workplaces and narrow wage and income inequality
- 3.2 Protect workers' rights

## **Strategic Goal 4 – Secure retirement, health, and other employee benefits and, for those not working, provide income security**

Strategic Objectives:

- 4.1 Provide income support when work is impossible or unavailable and facilitate return to work
- 4.2 Improve health benefits and retirement security for all workers

## **Strategic Goal 5 – Produce timely and accurate data on the economic conditions of workers and their families**

Strategic Objective:

- 5.1 Provide sound and impartial information on labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy for decision making, including support for the formulation of economic and social policy affecting virtually all Americans



# Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) Overview

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- **Mission:** Serve America's veterans and transitioning service members by preparing veterans for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting veterans' employment rights.
- **Leadership: Assistant Secretary Keith Kelly**

VETS supports the following Department of Labor Strategic Goals and Objectives:

- Strategic Goal 1 – Prepare workers for better jobs and ensure fair compensation
  - Strategic Objective 1.1 – Advance employment opportunities for US workers



# VETS Strategies

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- **The strategies to achieve our goals and objectives include:**
  - Prepare separating services members for civilian careers through an effective interactive transition assistance employment workshop built on the latest adult learning models.
    - Develop a Virtual Curriculum
    - Design a Single Portal of Employment Resources
  - Provide focused and intensive services to veteran customers of the American Job Center and ensure veterans are receiving priority by the workforce system.
    - Monitor and Ensure Priority of Service
    - Analyze More Detailed Data from the American Job Centers



# VETS Strategies

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- **Do these strategies make sense to you?**
- **Are there other strategies that we should consider to meet our objectives?**
- **If you would like to send comments to DOL or to learn more about the DOL strategic planning process, please visit [DOL's Strategic Plan Comment Page](#).**