DoD Civilian Leader Development Continuum

Lead the Institution
- Vision
- External Awareness
- Strategic Thinking
- Political Savvy
- Systems Thinking

Lead Organizations/Programs
- Financial Management
- Innovation
- Partnering

Lead People
- Human Capital Management
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility
- Managing Conflict
- Developing Others

Lead Teams/Projects
- Team Building
- Accountability
- Decisiveness
- Influencing

Lead Self
- Agility
- Ethical Behavior
- Resilience
- Lifelong Learning
- Interpersonal Skills
- Service Motivated
- Problem Solving
- Digital Fluency
- Communication

Deliberate development through progressive learning opportunities (education, training, self-development, assignments) that broaden experience and increase responsibility.
The DoD Civilian Leader Development Framework is currently in redevelopment. Once complete, the updated Framework will be posted in this location.
### DoD Civilian Leader Development Framework

#### Leading Change
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#### Results Driven
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#### Business Acumen
This core competency involves the ability to manage human, financial, and information resources strategically. Inherent to the competency is the ability to deviate solutions with an understanding of how to impact business results by making connections between actions and performance and organization goals and results, as well as external pressure points.

#### Building Coalitions
This core competency involves the ability to build coalitions internally and within other Federal agencies, State and local governments, nonprofit and private sector organizations, foreign governments, or other international organizations to achieve common goals.

#### Enterprise-Wide Perspective
This core competency involves a broad point of view of the DoD mission and an understanding of the individual or organizational responsibilities in relation to the larger DoD strategic priorities. The perspective is shaped by experience and education and characterized by a strategic, top-level focus on broad requirements, joint experiences, fusion of information, collaboration and vertical and horizontal integration of information.

### Definitions

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### Competencies

- Creativity and Innovation
- External Awareness
- Strategic Thinking
- Systems Thinking
- Vision
- Flexibility
- Resilience
- Conflict Management
- Leveraging Diversity
- Developing Others
- Team Building
- Accountability
- Decisiveness
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving
- Technical Credibility
- Financial Management
- Human Capital Management
- Technology Management
- Computer Literacy
- Political Savvy
- Influencing/Negotiating
- Partnering
- Joint Perspective
  - Mission Orientation
  - DoD Mission and Culture
  - DoD Corporate Perspective
  - National Defense Integration
  - Global Perspective
- National Security
  - National Security Foundation
  - National Security Environment
  - National Security Strategy

### Fundamental Competencies

These competencies are the foundation for success in each of the core competencies.

- Interpersonal Skills
- Written Communication
- Continual Learning
- Integrity/Honesty
- Oral Communication
- Public Service Motivation