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Sir or Ma'am,

The CY17 Air Force Reserve Enlisted Developmental Education Board will convene May 16-20, at the Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley Air Force Base, CO. The EDEB identifies the best qualified enlisted members for placement in select, short academic courses. The board will evaluate applicants based on the whole-person concept, which includes depth and breadth of military experience and responsibilities. Attendance at a specified course will enhance the member's professional qualities, demonstrated leadership, and academic and developmental education achievements. Individual Reserve enlisted members interested in attending developmental education courses during calendar year 2017 must submit the Application for Enlisted Developmental Education Courses.

Application and routing instructions are located at: <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO.aspx>, 'Quick Links', 'Awards, Boards and Courses', 'Courses'.

IMA applications get routed (via email) through 3 levels of coordination: 1) Rater 2) SQ/CC or higher 3) Group Supt or WG/CCC. The final package will be emailed to arpc.dpaf.edeb@us.af.mil, NLT 15 Apr 16 (1630 MDT). Recommend submission to your supervisor NLT 15 Mar 16 to allow for appropriate coordination and final submission.

Raters/Reviewers: Please conduct an eligibility check prior to emailing packages to ARPC. Checks should include the following:

- Package completion
- E8/E9 who did not meet the CY16 combined DT board ARE NOT eligible
- Fitness current AND passing
- High Year of Tenure -- If HYT is prior to 1 Nov 19, a waiver is required
- Participation - Any applicant w/out previous 5 years satisfactory service will require a waiver
- No UIF
- SNCOs who haven't been awarded a CCAF degree are not eligible

The EDEB process compliments the Air Force Reserve force development construct by aligning the best qualified applicants with selected courses. All school board selections will be based on the needs of the Air Force Reserve.

Please contact your Unit Reserve Coordinator or servicing detachment for questions or concerns. Detachment contact information can be found at the HQ RIO website: <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO.aspx>, 'Detachments'.

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Previous ARCNet messages are located in the Resources section (<http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO/Resources.aspx>) of our website