

Sir or Ma'am,

Individual Reserve enlisted members interested in attending developmental education courses during calendar year 2016 must submit the [Application for Enlisted Developmental Education Courses](#) to their servicing HQ RIO Detachment by March 10.

Before submitting your application to your HQ RIO Detachment, it must be routed via email to your rater, then your additional rater (squadron commander level or higher). Your HQ RIO Detachment will route the package to Headquarters RIO.

The CY16 Air Force Reserve Enlisted Developmental Education Board will convene May 18-22, at the Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado. 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.

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.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to broaden your leadership skills and further enhance Individual Reserve force. Good luck!

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Superintendent, HQ Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization

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