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FLRA Issues Updated *Guide to Negotiability Under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute*

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is pleased to announce the release of an update to its [*Guide to Negotiability Under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute*](#) (*Guide*). This is the first update to the *Guide* since it was created in 2013. The updated *Guide* is available on the FLRA's ["Guides and Manuals" webpage](#).

The [updated *Guide*](#) reflects updates to the FLRA's negotiability regulations and case law, provides more recent case citations for longstanding legal principles, and features improved formatting to enhance readability and accessibility.

"I am pleased to announce the Authority's publication of the updated *Guide to Negotiability*," said Chairman Colleen Kiko. "One of the Authority's statutory duties is to provide leadership in establishing guidance on matters arising under the Statute, and this *Guide* is an important part of those efforts. We hope our parties find the *Guide* useful in understanding not only the Authority's negotiability process, but also their obligations and rights at the bargaining table."

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for federal employees (excluding Postal Service employees) worldwide. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.