



January 3, 2018

Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal
Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of information, the Postal Service plans to suspend Examination 642 and post all vacant positions of:

- Supervisor, Customer Services
- Supervisor, Distribution Operations
- Supervisor, Maintenance Operations
- Supervisor, Transportation Operations

The intent is to expedite the process of filling these vacancies in frontline supervisory jobs. The Postal Service is currently at an EAS vacancy rate of 10.5% and is striving to reach a vacancy rate of 4% nationally for these positions.

We intend to expedite the process for reviewing and accepting lateral requests to the vacant positions prior to posting. Once a job is posted, all applications will be considered competitively. Information on postings will be shared with current EAS-17 personnel where vacancies exist. Vacancies will be posted for one week for District wide consideration in eCareer.

Upon closing of the internal posting, an external posing will automatically be posted by HRSSC. Once an applicant is selected, the formal training period is scheduled and begins no later than 30 days after the applicant's reporting date.

Please contact Phong Quang at extension 2857 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Nicholson".

Bruce A. Nicholson
Manager
Labor Relations Policy Administration