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## **NAGE Joins Forces with Federal Unions in New Federal Workers Alliance**

### **FWA Partnership to Strengthen Worker Rights and Protections**

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**WASHINGTON, DC**—The National Association of Government Employees announced today that it has become a founding partner in the new Federal Workers Alliance, which is expected to build on the successes achieved by the United DoD Workers Coalition (UDWC). The new FWA, founded by over 20 labor organizations, will represent more than 300,000 federal workers from hundreds of federal agencies.

“This alliance will extend the reach and raise up the voices of hundreds of thousands of hardworking federal employees across this nation—from the DoD to the VA to the Parks Service to the DoT,” said National President David J. Holway. “It’s a testament to the growing strength of the labor movement that we can bring together so many organizations for the singular purpose of improving the lives of the women and men who have devoted their careers to public service.”

Although it is modeled on the UDWC and will continue to fight for rights and job protections of DoD workers, the new alliance will expand its issues agenda to cover workers throughout the federal government.

“The policy decisions being considered and debated in Congress today will have wide-reaching effects on many federal agencies and all unions representing federal workers,” said NAGE Federal Director Gina Lightfoot Walker. “With the FWA, we will be able to coordinate our efforts and present a much stronger, united front—something that’s impossible to achieve alone. It’s exciting to be a partner in an alliance that will undoubtedly do so much good for so many workers.”

In the coming months, the FWA will create committees to focus on a legislative agenda, legal issues, and communications.

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