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NCUA Media Advisory

NCUA–NTEU to Sign Partnership Agreement

NCUA first federal agency to enter into partnership agreement with NTEU

February 19, 2010, Alexandria, Va. – National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Chairman Debbie Matz and National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) President Colleen M. Kelley will sign a Partnership Agreement at a public ceremony Tuesday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m. in NCUA Headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

This, the initial agreement of its kind that NTEU has executed with a federal agency, will create a partnership uniting NCUA and NTEU in a formal process whereby employees, through their elected representatives, gain the opportunity to help shape decisions that impact the jobs they perform and their workplace environment.

"Today's agreement is truly historic, not simply because NCUA is the first federal agency to conclude this agreement with NTEU, but also because of what it says about our commitment to the workforce," commented Chairman Matz. "Since becoming Chairman I have articulated a goal of making NCUA a 'workplace of choice', and I believe this Partnership Agreement makes plain the extent to which NCUA views its employees as its greatest asset. I am confident that NCUA's public policy mission will be enhanced through this Agreement, and I look forward to continuing our strong relationship with NTEU."

Aligned with the President's Executive Order of December 2009, the partnership will cement Chairman Matz's goal of creating an environment which fosters enhanced communication and enables the agency to better serve the public and fulfill its mission.

The event is open to the public. To RSVP, please contact Daniel Moran at 703-518-6637 or dmoran@ncua.gov

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