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## Message to IRS Employees on Postponed Furlough Day

NTEU is pleased that the planned furlough day on August 30 has been postponed. It was and is our goal that the remaining furlough days scheduled for the balance of this fiscal year be cancelled. NTEU will continue working with the IRS to reach that result.

It is greatly disappointing to NTEU that while the IRS applauds your help in cutting costs, it would hold over your heads the possibility of yet another unpaid furlough day, preventing you from making plans as you wish for your time.

It is bad enough that you have to undergo unpaid days at all—with all the financial implications that carries—and that taxpayers do not have your services available on those days, much less have to deal with ongoing certainty on this question.

You can be certain NTEU will make known to the agency leadership our belief that IRS employees deserve better.

We continue our efforts on Capitol Hill to stop the sequester and ensure that the IRS receives adequate funding.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen M. Kelley".

Colleen M. Kelley  
National President

**"...to ensure that every federal employee is treated with dignity and respect."**