

# Political Savvy



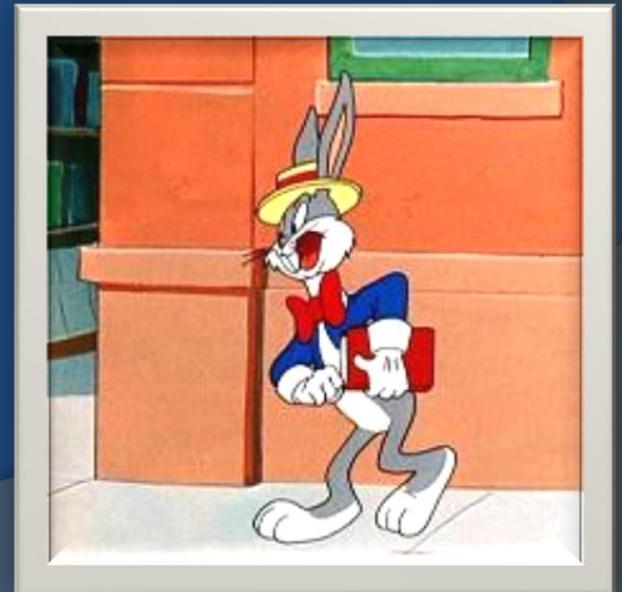
# Eight Tips: GET R DONE

1. **G**ain a clear understanding of your authority
2. **E**nlist the advice and support of higher-ups and colleagues with expertise / responsibilities
3. **T**hink before you speak
4. **R**esearch before you communicate (meetings or email)
5. **D**evelop relationships of trust on behalf of your organization
6. **O**n-going communication that keep decision-makers “in-the-loop”
7. **N**o one works alone
8. **E**xpect the unexpected

# Political Savvy-OMB Definition

- **Political Savvy (Leadership)**

Individual identifies the internal and external politics that impact the work of the organization. Approaches each problem situation with a clear perception of organizational and political reality, recognizes the impact of alternative courses of action.



# Let's Discuss

- Give the discussion group an example of a situation that involved the use of your political savvy skills related to external politics?
- Give the discussion group an example of a situation that involved the use of your political savvy skills related to internal politics?

Th-th-th That's All Folks!

