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It's important to make sure we have requirements in order, and to make sure we are spending

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the taxpayer's dollars wisely.

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My name is Maikeyza Brown, I work for Dryden Flight Research Center in the Acquisition

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Management Office and we procure things for the federal government.

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It can be anything from an aircraft part to the aircraft itself.

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It's amazing when you come to work and they have the hangar door up and you can see the

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aircraft in there, and you can see the guys in there doing what they do to support the

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NASA Dryden mission.

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It just makes you feel connected to what you're doing.

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And, for me that's really important because it just makes you realize how important the work

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is that we do.

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Growing up in the inner city of Washington DC, um, being raised by a single mother, my

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father passed away when I was in junior high, high school.

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I think that if you are from a background where society has already classified you,

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where you have been told that you are a statistic, that you can look at people who have aspired

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past those obstacles in life.

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What's important is that you work hard, and anything that someone tells you you can't

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do, that's your challenge.

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You work hard to do that.

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No matter how hard things are, or no matter what you're faced with, you can overcome