

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service; December 2017

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from December 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Service and

Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also

publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No schedule A Authorities to report during December 2017.

Schedule B

No schedule B Authorities to report during December 2017.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2017.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Rural Housing Service	Chief of Staff	DA180055	12/05/2017
	Office of the Secretary	Director, Tribal Relations	DA180096	12/05/2017
		Director of the Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Outreach.	DA180101	12/21/2017
	Office of the General Counsel	Senior Counsel	DA180098	12/08/2017
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development.	Chief of Staff	DA180100	12/15/2017
	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Senior Advisor for China	DC180063	12/15/2017
	Office of Under Secretary	Policy Advisor	DC180053	12/20/2017
		Special Advisor	DC180055	12/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant (Europe and North Atlantic Treaty Organization).	DD180024	12/15/2017
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Special Assistant for Policy	DD180026	12/15/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict).	Advance Officer	DD180027	12/20/2017
		Special Assistant for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism.	DD180032	12/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Speechwriter	DD180034	12/21/2017
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant	DB180013	12/01/2017
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB180017	12/01/2017
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Confidential Assistant	DB180020	12/19/2017
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Special Assistant (Supervisory)	DB180025	12/21/2017
	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Land and Emergency Management.	Senior Counsel for Land and Emergency Management.	EP180021	12/20/2017
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of Communications	Senior Vice President for Communications.	EB180003	12/08/2017
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Regional Administrators ...	Special Assistant	GS180006	12/21/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Regional Director, Boston, Massachusetts, Region I.	DH180023	12/15/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources.	Director of Strategic Projects and Policy Initiatives.	DH180026	12/15/2017
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant for Advance	DH180034	12/18/2017
	Office of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	Director of Strategic Communications.	DH180025	12/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Director of Speechwriting and Senior Advisor.	DH180036	12/21/2017
	Office of Transportation Security Administration.	Senior Counselor	DM180054	12/18/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Field Policy and Management.	Regional Administrator	DU180007	12/08/2017
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Secretary's Immediate Office	Counselor	DI180011	12/20/2017
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Public Affairs	Media Affairs Specialist	DJ180036	12/12/2017

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Public Affairs	Senior Speechwriter	DL180018	12/20/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.	Senior Advisor	DL180024	12/20/2017
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Public Engagement	Special Assistant	DL180027	12/21/2017
	Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.	Public Liaison	DL180030	12/20/2017
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES.	Office of the Chairman	Director, Public and Congressional Affairs.	CU180001	12/01/2017
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of the Director	Special Assistant	NH180001	12/06/2017
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Field Operations	Executive Assistant	PM180013	12/29/2017
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations.	Regional Administrator, Region II ...	SB180003	12/01/2017
		Regional Administrator, Region I ...	SB170066	12/05/2017
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Special Assistant	DS180007	12/11/2017
		Special Assistant	DS180014	12/18/2017
		Special Assistant	DS180011	12/20/2017
		Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communication.	DS180012	12/20/2017

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2017.

Agency name	Organization name	Title	Request No.	Date vacated
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of International Trade Administration.	Confidential Assistant	DC170116	12/23/2017
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter	DD170112	12/23/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.	Senior Advisor	DH170285	12/09/2017
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Special Assistant	DH170134	12/19/2017
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Confidential Assistant (2)	DM170139	12/02/2017
		Special Assistant	DM170169	12/02/2017
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Employment and Training Administration.	Special Assistant	DM170085	12/03/2017
		Senior Advisor	DL170058	12/09/2017
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DL170125	12/16/2017
	Office of Policy Planning	Special Assistant	DS170151	12/19/2017

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Salary Council; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Salary Council will meet on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the time and location shown below. The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations and experts in

the fields of labor relations and pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the locality pay program for General Schedule employees under § 5304 of title 5, United States Code. The Council's recommendations cover the establishment or modification of locality pay areas, the coverage of salary surveys, the process of comparing Federal and non-Federal rates of pay, and the level of comparability payments that should be paid.

The Council will hear public testimony about the locality pay program, review the results of pay comparisons, and formulate its recommendations to the President's Pay Agent on pay comparison methods,

locality pay rates, and locality pay areas and boundaries for 2019.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who wish to provide testimony or present material at the meeting should contact the Office of Personnel Management using the telephone number or email address provided below. In addition, please be aware that the Council asks that oral testimony at the meeting be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.

DATES: Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Pendleton Room 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda L. Roberts, Deputy Associate Director, Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 7H31, Washington, DC