

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Standard Form 3104, Application for Death Benefits under the Federal Employees Retirement System, is needed to collect information so that OPM can pay death benefits to the survivor of Federal employees and annuitants. SF 3104B, Documentation in Support of Application for Death Benefits When Deceased Was an Employee at the Time of Death, is needed for deaths in service so that survivors can make the needed elections regarding health benefits, military service and payment of the death benefit.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* Application for Death Benefits under the Federal Employees Retirement System and Documentation

& Elections in Support of Application for Death Benefits When Deceased Was an Employee at the Time of Death.

*OMB Number:* 3206-0172.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* SF 3104 = 12,734 and SF 3104B = 4,017.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 60 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 16,751 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kellie Cosgrove Riley,**

*Director, Office of Privacy and Information Management.*

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#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

#### Excepted Service; March 2022

**AGENCY:** 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 March 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Alford, Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services 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/](http://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

75. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Sch. A, 213.3175)

(a) One Asian Studies Program Administrator, one Global European Studies Program Administrator, one Latin American Program Administrator, one Russian Studies Program Administrator, four Social Science Program Administrators, one Middle East Studies Program Administrator, one African Studies Program Administrator, one Polar Studies Program Administrator, one Canadian Studies Program Administrator; one China Studies Program Administrator, one Science, Technology and Innovation Program Administrator, and one Mexico Studies Program Administrator.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during March 2022.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during March 2022.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Rural Development .....	State Director—Oklahoma .....	DA220088	03/11/2022
		State Director—Nevada .....	DA220099	03/27/2022
		State Director—South Dakota .....	DA220100	03/27/2022
		State Director—Louisiana .....	DA220101	03/27/2022
		State Director—North Dakota .....	DA220102	03/27/2022
		State Director—West Virginia .....	DA220103	03/27/2022
		State Director—Utah .....	DA220104	03/27/2022
		State Executive Director—New Hampshire.	DA220105	03/27/2022
	Farm Service Agency .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DA220106	03/27/2022
	Office of Food and Nutrition Service.	Senior Advisor for External Engagement.	DA220108	03/27/2022
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Communications .....	Press Secretary .....	DA220109	03/28/2022
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA220107	03/27/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	Scheduler .....	DA220110	03/27/2022
	Office of International Trade Administration.	Scheduler and Special Assistant ...	DC220079	03/10/2022
	Office of National Telecommunications and Information Administration.	Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC220077	03/10/2022
		Director of Public Engagement .....	DC220093	03/25/2022

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
	Office of Business Liaison .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC220098	03/28/2022
		Director of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DC220092	03/25/2022
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Counselor to the Secretary .....	DC220085	03/28/2022
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Special Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary.	DC220088	03/14/2022
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff to the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	DC220076	03/10/2022
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DC220084	03/25/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DC220096	03/25/2022
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant to the Secretary	DC220087	03/14/2022
		Policy Advisor (2) .....	DC220089	03/17/2022
			DC220091	03/18/2022
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Director, Integrated Campaigns .....	DD220114	03/14/2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.	Office of Assistant Secretary Air Force for Acquisition.	Special Assistant .....	DF220009	03/02/2022
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counsel .....	DB220036	03/04/2022
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB220037	03/04/2022
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB220035	03/10/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DB220039	03/10/2022
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Administrator .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB220040	03/15/2022
		Scheduler .....	EP220037	03/08/2022
	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Water.	Attorney-Advisor (General) .....	EP220039	03/11/2022
	Office of Refugee Resettlement/Office of the Director.	Senior Advisor for Implementation	EP220038	03/11/2022
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Chief of Staff .....	DH220049	03/01/2022
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Chief of Staff .....	DH220050	03/16/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	Regional Director, Atlanta, Georgia, Region IV.	DH220052	03/24/2022
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Advance Representative .....	DH220059	03/24/2022
		Counselor to the Administrator (Technology, Strategy, and Delivery).	DM220090	03/01/2022
	Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans.	Special Assistant .....	DM220089	03/23/2022
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Senior Press Secretary .....	DU220033	03/01/2022
		Director of Speechwriting .....	DU220034	03/17/2022
	Office of Community Planning and Development.	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary.	DU220035	03/22/2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	DI220052	03/24/2022
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Alaska Coordinator .....	DI220056	03/24/2022
		Deputy Communications Director ..	DI220057	03/25/2022
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ220046	03/23/2022
		Counsel .....	DJ220052	03/23/2022
	Office of Legal Counsel .....	Senior Counselor .....	DJ220053	03/23/2022
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Employment and Training Administration.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DL220038	03/10/2022
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Tribal Liaison .....	DL220030	03/10/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	White House Liaison .....	DL220032	03/10/2022
		Policy Advisor .....	DL220037	03/23/2022
		Deputy White House Liaison .....	DL220039	03/23/2022
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.	Women's Bureau .....	Senior Advisor .....	DL220036	03/16/2022
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.	Office of the Board .....	Special Assistant and Advisor .....	CU220002	03/27/2022
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of Board Members .....	Confidential Assistant .....	TB220004	03/18/2022
	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.	Counselor .....	BO220006	03/07/2022
	Office of E-Government and Information Technology.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO220007	03/07/2022
	Office of the Director .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO220010	03/17/2022
	Office of Communications .....	Press Assistant .....	BO220009	03/23/2022

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Deputy to the Associate Director ...	BO220012	03/31/2022
	Office of State, Local and Tribal Affairs.	Policy Analyst (State, Local, and Tribal Affairs)(2).	QQ220002	03/05/2022
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of Communications .....	Special Assistant .....	QQ220003	03/15/2022
	Office of the Chairman .....	Senior Advisor .....	PM220022	03/09/2022
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	SE220005	03/04/2022
	Office of Field Operations .....	Regional Administrator, Region VIII	SE220009	03/24/2022
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Advisor .....	SB220025	03/31/2022
	Office of the Commissioner .....	White House Liaison .....	SB220023	03/10/2022
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor.	Senior Advisor .....	SB220027	03/31/2022
	Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.	Senior Advisor .....	SZ220003	03/16/2022
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Secretary of the Treasury .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS220029	03/25/2022
	Department of the Treasury .....	Associate Director of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation.	DT220048	03/08/2022
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Veterans Experience Office .....	Senior Advisor .....	DY220071	03/17/2022
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Special Advisor .....	DY220073	03/17/2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Advisor to Chief Veterans Experience Officer.	DV220030	03/18/2022
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Advisor to Chief of Staff .....	DV220031	03/18/2022

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during March 2022.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA210131	03/26/2022
	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Deputy Director .....	DC220014	03/26/2022
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Director of Legislative Affairs .....	DC210202	03/12/2022
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Special Advisor .....	DC210113	03/27/2022
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary .....	Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff	DB210033	03/26/2022
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH210125	03/12/2022
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Refugee Resettlement/Office of the Director.	Chief of Staff .....	DH210112	03/12/2022
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant .....	DH210108	03/26/2022
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	National Press Secretary (Covid) ...	DH210116	03/31/2022
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant and Briefing Book Coordinator.	DH210102	03/26/2022
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.	Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.	DU210049	03/26/2022
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DU210022	03/12/2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of Legal Counsel .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DU210087	03/11/2022
	Secretary of the Treasury .....	Senior Counselor .....	DJ210158	03/26/2022
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DY210098	03/26/2022
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Policy Advisor .....	DY210100	03/26/2022
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education.	Advisor to the Deputy Secretary ...	DT210068	03/26/2022
	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.	Special Assistant .....	EP210077	03/12/2022
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.	Special Assistant .....	EP210073	03/12/2022
	Office of Science and Technology Policy.	Legislative Affairs Director .....	TS210002	03/26/2022
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (3) .....	DD210148	03/12/2022

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Vacate date
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator .....	White House Liaison .....	DD210191 DD210269 SB210005	03/12/2022 03/12/2022 03/26/2022

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

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**Stephen Hickman,**

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service; April 2022

**AGENCY:** 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 April 1, 2022, to April 30, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Alford, Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

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### Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during April 2022.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during April 2022.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during April 2022.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Farm Service Agency .....	State Executive Director—Oregon	DA220111	04/08/2022
		State Executive Director—South Dakota.	DA220113	04/08/2022
		State Executive Director—Indiana	DA220114	04/08/2022
		State Executive Director—Ohio .....	DA220118	04/22/2022
		State Executive Director—Rhode Island.	DA220120	04/22/2022
		Senior Counselor .....	DA220115	04/08/2022
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the General Counsel .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DA220116	04/08/2022
		State Director—Kentucky .....	DA220119	04/22/2022
		Legislative Advisor .....	DA220121	04/22/2022
	Office of Rural Development .....	Advisor for Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC220080	04/08/2022
		Project Management Specialist .....	DC220103	04/08/2022
		Public Engagement Advisor .....	DC220104	04/08/2022
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Director of External Affairs .....	DC220100	04/08/2022
		Special Assistant .....	DD220125	04/07/2022
		Advance Officer .....	DD220128	04/19/2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).	DW220028	04/21/2022
		Confidential Assistant .....	DB220043	04/06/2022
		Confidential Assistant .....	DB220047	04/26/2022
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DE220042	04/04/2022
		Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public Engagement.	DE220036	04/14/2022
		Chief of Staff .....	DE220051	04/14/2022
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Deputy White House Liaison .....	EP220043	04/26/2022
		Policy Advisor .....	DH220078	04/28/2022
		Policy Advisor .....	DH220077	04/28/2022
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Center for Medicaid and Chip Services.	Senior Advisor .....	DH220067	04/07/2022
		Center for Medicare .....		
		Office for Civil Rights .....		