

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/. 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 |
| | | Senior Advisor for External Engagement. | DA220108 | 03/27/2022 |
| | Office of Food and Nutrition Service. | Press Secretary | DA220109 | 03/28/2022 |
| | | Confidential Assistant | DA220107 | 03/27/2022 |
| | | Scheduler | DA220110 | 03/27/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ... | Office of International Trade Administration. | Scheduler and Special Assistant ... | DC220079 | 03/10/2022 |
| | | Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. | DC220077 | 03/10/2022 |
| | Office of National Telecommunications and Information Administration. | 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 |
| | | Attorney-Advisor (General) | EP220039 | 03/11/2022 |
| | Office of the Assistant Administrator for Water. | Senior Advisor for Implementation | EP220038 | 03/11/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. | Office of Refugee Resettlement/Office of the Director. | Chief of Staff | DH220049 | 03/01/2022 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation. | Chief of Staff | DH220050 | 03/16/2022 |
| | Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs. | Regional Director, Atlanta, Georgia, Region IV. | DH220052 | 03/24/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. | Office of the Secretary | Advance Representative | DH220059 | 03/24/2022 |
| | Federal Emergency Management Agency. | 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 |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | Office of Legal Counsel | Senior Counselor | DJ220053 | 03/23/2022 |
| | 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 the Chairman | Senior Advisor | SE220005 | 03/04/2022 |
| | Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. | Legislative Affairs Specialist | SE220009 | 03/24/2022 |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. | Office of Field Operations | Regional Administrator, Region VIII | SB220025 | 03/31/2022 |
| | Office of the Administrator | Senior Advisor | SB220023 | 03/10/2022 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. | Office of the Commissioner | White House Liaison | SB220027 | 03/31/2022 |
| | | Senior Advisor | SZ220003 | 03/16/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF STATE | Office of the Assistant Secretary Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor. | Senior Advisor | DS220029 | 03/25/2022 |
| | | Associate Director of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation. | DT220048 | 03/08/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. | Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy. | Senior Advisor | DY220071 | 03/17/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. | Secretary of the Treasury | Special Advisor | DY220073 | 03/17/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. | Department of the Treasury | Advisor to Chief Veterans Experience Officer. | DV220030 | 03/18/2022 |
| | Veterans Experience Office | Advisor to Chief of Staff | DV220031 | 03/18/2022 |
| | Office of the Secretary and Deputy | | | |

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 |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Special Assistant | DY210098 | 03/26/2022 |
| | | 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 |

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| 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.

Office of Personnel Management.
Stephen Hickman,
Federal Register Liaison.
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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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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 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 |
| | Office of the General Counsel | Senior Counselor | DA220115 | 04/08/2022 |
| | | Office of the Secretary | DA220116 | 04/08/2022 |
| | Office of Rural Development | State Director—Kentucky | DA220119 | 04/22/2022 |
| | | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. | Legislative Advisor | DA220121 |
| | DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ... | National Telecommunications and Information Administration. | Advisor for Intergovernmental Affairs. | DC220080 |
| 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 |
| | | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness). | DD220125 | 04/07/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY | Office of the Secretary of Defense | Advance Officer | DD220128 | 04/19/2022 |
| | | Office Assistant Secretary Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). | DW220028 | 04/21/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ... | Office of the Under Secretary | Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). | | |
| | | Confidential Assistant | DB220043 | 04/06/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY | Office of the General Counsel | Confidential Assistant | DB220047 | 04/26/2022 |
| | | Deputy Chief of Staff | DE220042 | 04/04/2022 |
| | | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. | DE220036 | 04/14/2022 |
| | | Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public Engagement. | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. | Chief of Staff | DE220051 | 04/14/2022 |
| | | Office of the Administrator | EP220043 | 04/26/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. | Center for Medicaid and Chip Services. | Deputy White House Liaison | | |
| | | Policy Advisor | DH220078 | 04/28/2022 |
| | | Policy Advisor | DH220077 | 04/28/2022 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. | Center for Medicare | Senior Advisor | DH220067 | 04/07/2022 |
| | | Office for Civil Rights | | |