

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**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 August 1, 2015, to August 31, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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

No Schedule A Authorities to report during August 2015.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during August 2015.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst .....	DA150167 .....	8/4/2015
	Rural Housing Service .....	State Director—North Dakota .....	DA150169 .....	8/7/2015
	Farm Service Agency .....	Chief of Staff .....	DA150168 .....	8/11/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Chief of Staff .....	DA150186 .....	8/31/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Director for Oversight ..	DC150145 .....	8/5/2015
	Minority Business Development Agency.	Senior Advisor .....	DC150139 .....	8/7/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ....	Deputy Chief Data Officer .....	DC150144 .....	8/11/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Advance Assistant .....	DC150146 .....	8/11/2015
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DC150147 .....	8/11/2015
	Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service.	Special Advisor .....	DC150149 .....	8/19/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Speechwriter .....	DC150153 .....	8/25/2015
		Press Assistant .....	DC150156 .....	8/25/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Scheduler .....	DC150157 .....	8/25/2015
	Office of Executive Secretariat ....	Deputy Director .....	DC150163 .....	8/25/2015
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow .....	DD150173 .....	8/20/2015
	Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.	Special Assistant (Research and Engineering).	DD150178 .....	8/21/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia.	DD150172 .....	8/24/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Middle East Policy.	DD150175 .....	8/24/2015
	Office Assistant Secretary Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	Senior Advisor (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	DW150055 .....	8/26/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB150113 .....	8/5/2015
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB150114 .....	8/5/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB150115 .....	8/10/2015
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DB150117 .....	8/19/2015
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Senior Writer .....	DB150119 .....	8/24/2015
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for P–12 Education.	DB150121 .....	8/27/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Principal Deputy Director .....	DE150112 .....	8/5/2015
		Senior Advisor .....	DE150129 .....	8/5/2015
		Senior Communications Advisor ..	DE150126 .....	8/20/2015
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ....	Special Assistant (2) .....	DE150124 .....	8/17/2015
			DE150125 .....	8/17/2015
	Loan Programs Office .....	Director of Strategic Initiatives ....	DE150108 .....	8/20/2015

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Special Advisor .....	DE150127 .....	8/20/2015
	Office of Management .....	Senior Advisor .....	DE150136 .....	8/20/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	EP150048 .....	8/11/2015
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK .....	Director of Media Relations .....	EB150005 .....	8/26/2015
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	Office of Communications .....	Public Affairs Specialist .....	FT150009 .....	8/13/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant (National Capital Region).	GS150047 .....	8/4/2015
	Office of the Regional Administrators.	Special Assistant .....	GS150048 .....	8/10/2015
	Great Lakes Region .....	Special Assistant .....	GS150050 .....	8/14/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Mid-Atlantic Region .....	Special Assistant .....	GS150051 .....	8/21/2015
	Office of the Administrator .....	Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	GS150052 .....	8/21/2015
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DH150175 .....	8/7/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DH150179 .....	8/7/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH150178 .....	8/25/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Press Secretary .....	DH150184 .....	8/26/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Speechwriter .....	DH150185 .....	8/26/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Press Assistant .....	DM150223 .....	8/3/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DM150222 .....	8/4/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DM150225 .....	8/11/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Communications Director .....	DM150244 .....	8/21/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant .....	DM150229 .....	8/4/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	DU150072 .....	8/12/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Advisor for Public Engagement.	DU150071 .....	8/20/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Strategic Communications.	DU150073 .....	8/28/2015
	Office of Legal Policy .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DU150069 .....	8/27/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Counsel .....	DJ150101 .....	8/5/2015
	Antitrust Division .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ150100 .....	8/14/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DJ150126 .....	8/27/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Chief of Staff .....	DJ150112 .....	8/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor for Private Sector Engagement.	DL150078 .....	8/4/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant .....	DL150080 .....	8/13/2015
	Employment and Training Administration.	Special Assistant .....	DL150079 .....	8/27/2015
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DL150084 .....	8/27/2015
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator .....	Legislative Affairs Specialist .....	NN150068 .....	8/3/2015
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	White House Liaison .....	NN150073 .....	8/25/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs/Council Operations.	NA150006 .....	8/17/2015
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.	Office of the Managing Director ...	Confidential Assistant .....	TB150007 .....	8/12/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Health Division .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO150037 .....	8/20/2015
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Ombudsman .....	Senior Advisor .....	SB150048 .....	8/3/2015
	Office of Capital Access .....	Special Advisor .....	SB150051 .....	8/5/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.	Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs.	DS150116 .....	8/14/2015
	Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance.	Public Affairs Specialist .....	DS150117 .....	8/21/2015
	Office of the Global Women's Issues.	Staff Assistant .....	DS150114 .....	8/26/2015
	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary .....	DS150120 .....	8/26/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DT150076 .....	8/3/2015
	Office of the Chief Information Officer.	Special Advisor .....	DT150077 .....	8/17/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	DT150078 .....	8/17/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DT150081 .....	8/24/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.	Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DY150133 .....	8/20/2015

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Confidential Assistant .....	DY150134 .....	8/27/2015
	Office of the Chairman .....	Confidential Assistant .....	TC150005 .....	8/25/2015
		Staff Assistant (Economics) .....	TC150006 .....	8/25/2015

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during August 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Director of Scheduling .....	DC150031 .....	8/18/2015
	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Assistant .....	DC150011 .....	8/22/2015
	Office of Executive Secretariat ....	Deputy Director, Executive Secretariat.	DC140016 .....	8/22/2015
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC140021 .....	8/29/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs).	DD130022 .....	8/8/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD140065 .....	8/8/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ..... ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DD140142 .....	8/8/2015
		Protocol Officer .....	DD120017 .....	8/8/2015
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DE140043 .....	8/22/2015
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	EP140023 .....	8/15/2015
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy.	GS130002 .....	8/9/2015
	Office of the Regional Administrators.	Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator.	GS140049 .....	8/9/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Public Health Initiatives.	DH130060 .....	8/7/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant and Director of Special Projects.	DH140123 .....	8/8/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor to the Secretary	DH140072 .....	8/8/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Special Assistant .....	DM120155 .....	8/7/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Press Assistant .....	DM140137 .....	8/8/2015
		Press Secretary .....	DM140231 .....	8/22/2015
		Strategic Planning and Coordination Advisor.	DM140193 .....	8/22/2015
	Office of the Executive Secretariat.	Special Assistant .....	DM140140 .....	8/8/2015
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant to the Senior Counselor.	DM150181 .....	8/8/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Special Assistant to the White House Liaison.	DM150158 .....	8/22/2015
		Press Secretary .....	DU140021 .....	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DU140021 .....	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Antitrust Division .....	Chief of Staff .....	DJ140114 .....	8/22/2015
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Counsel .....	DJ130044 .....	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Foreign Policy Planning Staff .....	Speechwriter (2) .....	DS130094 .....	8/8/2015
			DS130096 .....	8/9/2015
			DT140006 .....	8/22/2015
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget.	DT150010 .....	8/22/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Director of Governmental Affairs		

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

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### Schedule A

*11. Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)*

(d) General—

(1) Not to exceed 1,000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control

systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15. Appointments may be made under this authority until the regulations implementing Border Patrol Agency Pay Reform Act of 2014 become effective or until June 30, 2016, whichever comes first.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during September 2015.

### Schedule C

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst .....	DA150185 .....	9/4/2015
	Rural Utilities Service .....	Policy Advisor .....	DA150190 .....	9/17/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Advisor .....	DA150192 .....	9/22/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst .....	DA150196 .....	9/30/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Policy Advisor .....	DC150154 .....	9/4/2015
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC150164 .....	9/4/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Special Assistant .....	DC150165 .....	9/4/2015
	Economics and Statistics Administration.	Press Secretary .....	DC150171 .....	9/10/2015
	Office of Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor .....	DC150167 .....	9/11/2015
	Immediate Office of the Secretary.	Executive Assistant .....	DC150168 .....	9/11/2015
	Office of the Commissioner .....	Policy Advisor .....	CT150003 .....	9/10/2015
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners .....	Special Assistant .....	PS150006 .....	9/15/2015
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.				
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ...	Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer.	Special Assistant .....	DD150185 .....	9/3/2015
	Office of Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence).	Special Assistant (Intelligence) ..	DD150189 .....	9/11/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia.	DD150179 .....	9/16/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Senior Advisor for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Policy.	DD150184 .....	9/16/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB150122 .....	9/4/2015
		Deputy Director of Advance .....	DB150124 .....	9/29/2015
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB150125 .....	9/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ....	Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DE150140 .....	9/3/2015