This guidance, in the form of Questions and Answers (Q&As), addresses the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13771, titled “Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs.”

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Guidance on developing Agency Reform Plans to support development of a Government-wide Reform Plan to create a lean, accountable, more efficient government.

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Hi Diana,

That works for us! I'll send out an invite shortly. Thank you again for taking the time to meet with us.

Best,

Anthony

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From: Diana Veilleux [mailto:djveille@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB
Subject: RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Hi Anthony

How about 2:00 at OGE?

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From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [mailto]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Diana Veilleux
Subject: RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Great,

Thank you Diana! Next Tuesday we are free from 12:30-2:30pm and also between 10:15-11:15am, if you can accommodate 30 minutes within either of those time slots. We can come to OGE.

Best,

Anthony

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From: Diana Veilleux [mailto:djveille@oge.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB
Subject: RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Good Evening Anthony
We would be happy to talk with you about Integrity. Tuesday works best for us. Please let me know what times work for you and your colleague and whether you want to meet in person.

Best regards,

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From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Diana Veilleux
Cc: Gilbert Carlson
Subject: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Hi Diana,

I hope all is well. Would you happen to have 30 minutes next week to give me some further background on Integrity? During our meet-and-greet A colleague from our Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer would also like to attend to better understand how OGE, as a small agency, can find some time during those days.

Best,
Anthony

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Thank you for joining the call with OMB. As discussed on the call,

You may also contact the OMB communications office at media@omb.eop.gov.
Thank you.
Dear colleagues,

Just a quick update: Agencies should continue to work with their OMB representative.

Best regards,
Kelly
Dear Colleagues:

Please see this new guidance, available at https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-23.pdf, from OMB/OIRA on sections 4 and 5 of Executive Order 13777, “Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda.” The guidance addresses the performance indicators that agencies listed in 31 U.S.C. § 901(b)(1) must incorporate into their Annual Performance Plans, starting with FY 2019. We highly recommend that agency Regulatory Policy Officers and Regulatory Reform Officers (RRO) coordinate with their Performance Improvement Officers (PIOs) on implementing the guidance, and recommend you send a copy of the guidance to your PIOs. In addition, thanks to many of you who provided contact information for your agency’s newly minted Regulatory Reform Officers. I have attempted to add all of them to this email distribution, but if I missed the RRO or your point of contact for this initiative, please forward.

The guidance also addresses the information OMB will need to consider agency requests for waivers from EO 13777. Please note that EO 13777 applies to all agencies subject to the regulatory review requirements of EO 12866; therefore, agencies not listed in 31 U.S.C. § 901(b)(1) but subject to EO 12866’s regulatory review requirements must obtain a waiver if they are not to comply with the other, still applicable parts of EO 13777. We do note that several of your agencies have already submitted waiver requests. We are taking a close look at them now and hope to get back to you soon. For agencies who are planning on sending a waiver request, please send those to your agency’s OIRA desk officer.

OIRA would be happy to answer any follow-up questions you may have about the guidance: it is probably most efficient to direct any questions to your OIRA desk officer.

Have a great weekend.
Best regards,
Dom
Dominic J Mancini
Deputy and Acting Administrator
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
This memorandum provides guidance regarding sections 4 and 5 of Executive Order (EO) 13777, titled “Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda.”

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All,

To close the loop: the President has signed the FY17 Omnibus.

Thanks again for your service and continued work on behalf of the American people.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:37 AM
To: 
Subject: Update on FY17 Appropriations

Dear colleagues,

As you may know, .

We will keep you apprised of developments next week. If it becomes necessary,

Best regards,

Kelly
Thank you Diana. I will send a calendar invite shortly for Tuesday, May 16 from 11:30am-12:30pm.
Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez
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From: Diana Veilleux [mailto:djveille@oge.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB ; Gilbert Carlson ; Shelley K. Finlayson
Cc: Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB
Subject: RE: OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions

Good Afternoon Anthony

The best day/time for OGE is Tuesday, May 16th at 11:30.
Many thanks,

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To follow-up on my previous email, we are looking to schedule a one hour meeting to discuss M-17-22 submissions and answer any questions on the guidance.

Below are ten time-slots that work for us. Let me know by noon on Wednesday, May 10, which of these below works best for OGE. The time-slots are first-come, first-serve:

- Monday, May 15: 11am-12pm
- Monday, May 15: 12:15pm-1:15pm
- Tuesday, May 16: 10am-11am
- Tuesday, May 16: 11:30am-12:30pm
Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez
Performance and Personnel Management (PPM) Team | Office of Management & Budget

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 3:03 PM
To: 'Adam Miles' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Bruce Gipe' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Diana Veilleux'
<G Carlson' <gcarlson@oge.gov>; 'Gina Grippando' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Greg Mister' <djville@oge.gov>
'Johnnie Lloyd' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Karl Kammann'
'Kevin Nash' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Kim Weaver'
'Michael W. Jeffries' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Reganda Smith'
'Sean Donohue' <djville@oge.gov>; 'Shelley K. Finlayson'
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Cc: Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB <djville@oge.gov>; Seidner, Rob B. EOP/OMB
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Subject: OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions

Good afternoon all,


M-17-22 states that by June 30, 2017, agencies will provide OMB:
- A high-level draft of their Agency Reform Plan that includes the Areas the agency is developing for their reforms;
- Progress on near-term workforce reduction actions; and
- A plan to maximize employee performance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Anthony

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Hi Seth,

Many thanks for sending the rule. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Hi Kevin,

I hope all is well with you.

Pursuant to statute, OGE updates its gift and travel reimbursement reporting threshold every three years to correspond to GSA’s adjustments to the definition of “minimal value” in the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act ($375 to $390). An exception to our widely attending gathering gifts regulations have also been tied to that value since their first issuance. These routine amendments have been deemed nonsignificant rules under EO 12866 in past updates. Therefore, this final rule is not considered an “EO 13771 regulatory action.” Our goal is to send the notice to the Federal Register in the next week or so.

Consistent with past practice, we are sending the final rule to you for your informal review. I am happy to discuss this if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,

Seth

Seth H. Jaffe
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Director Shaub,
Please see the attached letter from OMB Director Mulvaney regarding the Office of Government Ethics data call.
Julie Miller
Executive Secretary
Office of Management and Budget
Colleagues,

Please see the attached letter from OMB Director Mick Mulvaney to OGE Director Walter Shaub, and forward to your Designated Agency Ethics Officials.

Thank you.

Heather

Heather V. Walsh
Acting General Counsel
Office of Management and Budget

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On May 11, 2017, the President signed the Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure, which outlines a number of actions to enhance cybersecurity across Federal agencies and critical infrastructure partners.


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Thank you.

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [mailto:Anthony_A_Gonzalez@omb.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: The President’s Budget for FY 2018 has been released

Good morning Nicole,

Please see below.

Anthony Gonzalez
Performance and Personnel Management (PPM) Team | Office of Management & Budget

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:14 AM
To: 'Adam Miles' (b) (6)  >; 'Bruce Gipe' (b) (6)  >; 'Carlos Rodriguez' (b) (6)  >; 'Dennis Coleman' (b) (6)  >; 'Diana Veilleux' <djveille@oge.gov>; 'Ed Callicott' (b) (6)  >; 'G Carlson' <gcarlson@oge.gov>; 'Gina Grippando' (b) (6)  >; 'Greg Mister' (b) (6)  >; James Ropelewski (b) (6)  >; 'Keith Stevens' (b) (6)  >; Kevin Nash (b) (6)  >; 'Kim Weaver' (b) (6)  >; Margaret Pearson (b) (6)  >; 'Michael W. Jeffries' (b) (6)  >; 'Reganda Smith' (b) (6)  >; 'Sean Donohue' (b) (6)  >; 'Shelley K. Finlayson' <skfinlay@oge.gov>
Cc: Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)  >
Subject: The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released

Good morning all,

The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez
Performance and Personnel Management (PPM) Team | Office of Management & Budget
From: Nicole Stein
To: "performance@omb.eop.gov"
Subject: Link to Office of Government Ethics CBJ, APP, and APR
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:51:29 PM

https://www.oge.gov/web/oge.nsf/5885bea992ebe0b985257f11004bff95/c720db9cc37d442d8525812900613bff?OpenDocument

Nicole

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All,

OMB is hosting an open Q&A session on OMB guidance M-17-22 “Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce” specifically targeted for small Agencies, Boards, and Commissions. The session will be a teleconference on

**Tuesday, May 30 1:00-2:00 pm.**

Participant Dial-in: [b] (6) [b] (6)

Participant Code: [b] (6) [b]

The purpose of this session is to answer questions agency leadership and/or staff who are developing the Agency Reform Plans may have about the guidance, provide updates, and determine what future meetings might be useful for this group. To help us prepare for the session, you can send in questions ahead of time to [b] (6) [b] Please send representative(s) that are
most appropriate for the discussion.
The OMB participants will include [redacted], and [redacted].

A calendar invitation with this information will be sent shortly. NOTE: We have a limited number of lines so we encourage participants from the same agency to co-locate.

Thank you.

Julie Crump
Performance Team | Office of Management & Budget
Colleagues,
Please see the attached letter, and forward to your Designated Agency Ethics Officials. Thank you.
Heather
Heather V. Walsh
Acting General Counsel
Office of Management and Budget
From administration to administration, agencies have been asked to respond to hundreds of guidance documents related to management areas such as information technology (IT), human capital, acquisition, financial management, and real property. To view this memo, please click https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-26.pdf

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All,
Pursuant to OMB M-17-22 “Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce,” public comments submitted to https://www.whitehouse.gov/reorganizing-the-executive-branch between May 26 and the public comment period deadline (June 12) are now available to download: https://community.max.gov/x/GAo4T.

As a reminder, public comments submitted between April 12 to May 5 and May 5 to 26 are also available.

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  If you feel you have received a comment in error, please feel free to send it to the appropriate agency.

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Please note OMB has not omitted any comments from the excel files.

Thanks,
Julie Crump
This memorandum provides guidance to Federal agencies on the submission of their FY 2019 Budget requests to OMB.


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* TEI Classroom – Lower Mezzanine Level 1722 ‘I’ Street NW Washington DC 20006
* Google Maps >https://goo.gl/Q9A8SO<
  * The TEI suite includes a participant lounge — with refrigerator and microwave.
  * We encourage you to make individual or group use of the lounge around TEI programs.

Thanks, again, to our Treasury colleagues for their hospitality.

See you tomorrow!

-David

P.S. remember to allow time for security.
Colleagues,

Agencies are reminded of the following requirements in OMB Circular A-11, section 124, related to planning for a possible lapse in appropriations:

“124.2 What plans should my agency make in anticipation of a lapse in appropriations?

“Agency heads, in consultation with their general counsels, must develop and maintain plans for an orderly shutdown in the event of a lapse in appropriations. Up-to-date plans must be on file with OMB. Whenever there is a change in the source of funding for an agency program or any significant modification, expansion, or reduction in agency program activities, the agency must submit an updated plan to OMB for review that reflects this change. In updating their plans, agencies also should note any changes made to their plans in light of their experiences during any recent lapse in appropriations. At a minimum, agencies should submit updated plans to OMB for review every two years, starting August 1, 2015...”

Please work with your agency to submit an updated plan to your OMB examiner by August 1, with a copy to section124plans@omb.eop.gov. Additional information about agency planning is available in section 124 of Circular A-11, https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a11_current_year/s124.pdf.

Best,

Heather
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The Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) have issued guidance in accordance with E.O. 13788, Buy American and Hire American, that directs agencies to analyze and improve compliance with Buy American Laws and report back to the Department of Commerce and OMB on their findings and recommendations.


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