

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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GOVERNMENT ETHICS**Preventing Conflicts of Interest
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As a result of its review of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued three recommendations in its February 2023 inspection report. OGE conducted a follow-up review to assess whether OMB has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying these recommendations. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Ensure annual ethics training presentation addresses concepts related to misuse of position.	OMB submitted to OGE the 2023 Annual Ethics Training Power Point deck used in conjunction with their Live Trivial Pursuit-type game. OGE reviewed the slides and found they addressed the required material.	Closed
2	Ensure that SGEs file confidential disclosure reports, as required.	OMB onboarded a Special Government Employee (SGE) in June 2023. The SGE filed their financial disclosure report in compliance with all requirements.	Closed
3	Ensure SGEs receive ethics training that complies with content requirements each year.	OMB provided ethics training to the SGE who was onboarded in June 2023. OGE reviewed the slides and determined that the ethics training complied with content requirements.	Closed

Based on the results of OGE's follow-up review, all recommendations are closed.