

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



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U.S. Department of Labor
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Room S-2002
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Dear Ms. O'Scannlain:

As a result of its review of the Department of Labor (DOL) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its December 2017 review report. OGE recently conducted a follow-up review to assess whether DOL has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying the recommendation. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Commit the necessary resources to ensure that all public financial disclosure reports are certified timely.	OGE examined a sample of reports during its initial review and found that 72% were certified timely. DOL subsequently detailed additional staff to the ethics office to help ensure timely certification of public financial disclosure reports. OGE reviewed a sample of public financial disclosure reports during its follow-up review and again found that 72% of the reports examined had been certified timely. OGE will follow up again after the next filing cycle to determine whether DOL's actions result in improvement.	Open

I appreciate the courtesies extended to the OGE program review staff. If you would like to discuss the report, please contact me at 202-482-9224.

Sincerely,

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