

1.0	AGENCY DATA	
	EMPLOYEES	
1.1	Number of full-time agency employees.	315
1.2	Number of Presidentially appointed, Senate-confirmed (PAS) public financial disclosure reports required to be filed.	1
1.3	Number of non-PAS public financial disclosure reports required to be filed.	77
1.4	Number of confidential financial disclosure reports required to be filed.	151
	ETHICS PROGRAM	
1.5	Title of Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO).	Assistant General Counsel
1.6	Grade level of DAEO.	2C
1.7	Title of Alternate DAEO (ADAEO).	Assistant General Counsel
1.8	Grade level of ADAEO.	2C
1.9	Title of the primary, day-to-day ethics program administrator.	Senior Program Officer
1.10	Grade level of the primary, day-to-day ethics program administrator.	4A
1.11	Current number of full-time ethics officials.	0
1.12	Current number of part-time ethics officials.	4
1.13	Number of reporting levels between the DAEO and the agency head.	2
	COMMENTS	
	1.6, 1.8, 1.10: MCC does not use the General Schedule pay scale.	

2.0	LEADERSHIP			
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A
2.1	OGE has received an up-to-date designation from the agency head naming the DAEO. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.107(a).	\boxtimes		
2.2	OGE has received an up-to-date designation from the agency head naming the ADAEO. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.107(a).	\boxtimes		
	COMMENTS			
	None.			



3.0	PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE (OGE Form 278e, OGE Form 278-T)			
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A
	The agency has written policies and procedures in place governing: See 5 U.S.C. app. IV, § 402(d)(1).			•
3.1	Collection of public financial disclosure reports.	\boxtimes		
3.2	Review/evaluation of public financial disclosure reports.			
3.3	Public availability of public financial disclosure reports.	\boxtimes		
3.4	The agency can demonstrate that late filing fees are collected or, where appropriate, waivers are issued when public filers do not timely file financial disclosure reports.		\boxtimes	
3.5	Public financial disclosure reports are securely maintained. See OGE/GOVT-1.	\boxtimes		
3.6	Public financial disclosure reports are retained in accordance with the retention requirements. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.603(g)(1).			
3.7	There is reasonable assurance that the lead human resources official or designee promptly (no later than 15 days after appointment) notifies the DAEO of all appointments to positions that require incumbents to file public financial disclosure reports. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.105(a)(1).		\boxtimes	
3.8	There is reasonable assurance that the lead human resources official or designee promptly (no later than 15 days after termination) notified the DAEO of terminations of employees in positions that require incumbents to file public financial disclosure reports. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.105(a)(2).	\boxtimes		
	DATA ANALYSIS		%	
3.9	Percentage of sampled non-PAS new entrant reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(b).		50%	
3.10	Percentage of sampled non-PAS annual reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(a).		100%	
3.11	Percentage of sampled non-PAS termination reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(e).		90%	
3.12	Percentage of sampled non-PAS public financial disclosure reports reviewed within 60 days of receipt. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		97%	
3.13	Percentage of sampled non-PAS public financial disclosure reports certified within 60 days of receipt. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		89%	
3.14	Percentage of sampled PAS annual reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(a).		N/A	
3.15	Percentage of sampled PAS termination reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.201(e).		N/A	
3.16	Percentage of sampled PAS annual and termination reports reviewed within 60 days of receipt. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		N/A	
3.17	Percentage of sampled PAS annual and termination reports certified within 60 days of receipt. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		N/A	
	COMMENTS			
	3.4: Three filers submitted their reports more than 30 days after the applicable due date. None of the filers received a wa a late filing fee. MCC must either grant waivers or assess late filing fees for these individuals, as appropriate. 3.7-3.8: MCC's human resources department sends monthly notices to the ethics team of all employee entrance on duty However, the human resources department sends an email to departing employees explaining the out processing requirer also includes a notice of applicable financial disclosure report filing requirements. 3.9: There were six non-PAS new entrant filers. Three of the new entrants filed their reports more than 30 days after the See comment at 3.4. 3.11: Ten termination reports were required to be filed in 2019; one of these reports was filed more than 30 days past the 3.14-3.17: MCC did not have any employees in these categories.	and sep nents an	aration on this earth	dates. email date.



4.0	CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE				
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A	
	The agency has written policies and procedures in place governing: See 5 U.S.C app. IV, § 402(d)(1).				
4.1	Collection of confidential financial disclosure reports.				
4.2	Review/evaluation of confidential financial disclosure reports.				
4.3	Confidential financial disclosure reports are securely maintained. See OGE/GOVT-2.	\boxtimes			
4.4	Confidential financial disclosure reports are retained in accordance with the retention requirements. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2634.604.	\boxtimes			
4.5	The agency's OGE-approved alternative confidential financial disclosure system complies with plans approved by OGE. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.905(a).			\boxtimes	
4.6	There is reasonable assurance that the lead human resources official or designee promptly (no later than 15 days after appointment) notifies the DAEO of all appointments to positions that require incumbents to file confidential financial disclosure reports. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.105(a)(1).		\boxtimes		
	DATA ANALYSIS		%		
4.7	Percentage of sampled confidential new entrant reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.903(b).		N/A		
4.8	Percentage of sampled confidential annual reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.903(a).		N/A		
4.9	Percentage of sampled reports reviewed within 60 days of receipt. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		N/A		
4.10	Percentage of sampled confidential financial disclosure reports certified within 60 days of receipt. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. §§ 2634.605(a) and 2634.909(a).		N/A		
	COMMENTS				
	4.4, 4.7-4.10: OGE was unable to assess whether MCC was in compliance with these requirements. MCC's ethics officials advised OGE that, consistent with guidance from the Office of Management and Budget, all staff are working remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic. The materials OGE requires in order to make its assessment are inaccessible from remote locations. MCC staff would be required to physically enter their offices to retrieve and transmit the materials to OGE. OGE's policy during the COVID-19 pandemic strictly prohibits asking agencies to send staff to their offices or otherwise violate social-distancing or other mitigation policies to retrieve requested materials. OGE will assess MCC's compliance with these requirements when circumstances permit. 4.5: MCC does not have an OGE-approved alternative confidential financial disclosure system. 4.6: MCC's human resources department sends monthly notices to the ethics team of all employee entrance on duty and separation dates.				

5.0	Notices to Prospective Employees					
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A		
	Written offers of employment for positions covered by the Standards of Conduct provide: See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.303.					
5.1	A statement regarding the agency's commitment to government ethics.	\boxtimes				
5.2	 Notice that the individual will be subject to the Standards of Conduct and the criminal conflict of interest statutes as an employee. 	\boxtimes				
5.3	 Contact information for an appropriate agency ethics office or an explanation of how to obtain additional information on applicable ethics requirements. 	\boxtimes				
5.4	Where applicable, notice of the time frame for completing initial ethics training.	\boxtimes				
5.5	 Where applicable, a statement regarding financial disclosure requirements and an explanation that new entrant reports must be filed within 30 days of appointment. 	\boxtimes				
5.6	The agency has established written procedures for issuing the notice to prospective employees. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.303(c).					



5.7	The agency's written procedures are reviewed by the DAEO each year. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.303(c).		\boxtimes	
5.8	The agency can demonstrate that there is an effective process for ensuring all covered employees receive the required information with their written offer of employment. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.303.	\boxtimes		
	COMMENTS			
	5.7: The agency's written procedures are not reviewed by the DAEO each year.			

6.0	Notices to New Supervisors						
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A			
	The agency must provide each employee upon initial appointment to a supervisory position with: See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.306.						
6.1	Contact information for the agency's ethics office.	\boxtimes					
6.2	• The text of 5 C.F.R. § 2638.103.	\boxtimes					
6.3	A copy of, a hyperlink to, or the address of a Web site containing the Principles of Ethical Conduct.	\boxtimes					
6.4	Other information the DAEO deems necessary.			\boxtimes			
6.5	The agency has established written procedures for supervisory ethics notices. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.306(d).	\boxtimes					
6.6	The agency's written procedures are reviewed by the DAEO each year. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.306(d).		\boxtimes				
6.7	The agency can demonstrate that there is an effective process for ensuring that new supervisors receive the required information within one year of appointment. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.306(b).	\boxtimes					
	COMMENTS						
	6.4: The DAEO did not deem any other information necessary.6.6: The agency's written procedures are not reviewed by the DAEO each year.						

7.0	Initial Ethics Training				
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A	
	Each new employee of the agency subject to the Standards of Conduct must complete initial ethics training. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304.				
7.1	The training presentation(s) addressed concepts related to conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position and gifts. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(e)(1).	\boxtimes			
7.2	The agency provided new employees with either the following written materials or written instruction for accessing them: The summary of the Standards of Conduct distributed by the Office of Government Ethics or an equivalent summary prepared by the agency; provisions of any supplemental agency regulation that the DAEO determines to be relevant or a summary of those provisions; such other written materials as the DAEO determines should be included; instructions for contacting the agency's ethics officials. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(e)(2).				
7.3	The agency has established written procedures for initial ethics training. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(f).	\boxtimes			
7.4	The agency's written procedures are reviewed by the DAEO each year. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(f).	\boxtimes			
	DATA ANALYSIS		%		
7.5	Percentage of new employees who received initial ethics training. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304.		N/A		
7.6	Percentage of new employees who received initial ethics training within three months of appointment. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(b).	N/A			

ETHICS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT

Agency: Millennium Challenge Corporation

Report No.: 20-38I Date: July 21, 2020

Period Covered by Review: 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019



COMMENTS

7.5-7.6: OGE was unable to assess whether MCC was in compliance with these requirements. MCC's ethics officials advised OGE that, consistent with guidance from the Office of Management and Budget, all staff are working remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic. The materials OGE requires in order to make its assessment are inaccessible from remote locations. (MCC uses paper sign-in sheets to document completion of initial ethics training.) MCC staff would be required to physically enter their offices to retrieve and transmit the materials to OGE. OGE's policy during the COVID-19 pandemic strictly prohibits asking agencies to send staff to their offices or otherwise violate social-distancing or other mitigation policies to retrieve requested materials. OGE will assess the MCC's compliance with these requirements when circumstances permit.

0.0	A LEGIT OF THE			
8.0	Annual Ethics Training	X 7	N	NI/A
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS Each calendar year, public filers, confidential filers, and certain other employees must complete ethics training which meets specified requirements. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. §§ 2638.307 and 2638.308.	Yes	No	N/A
8.1	The training presentation(s) addressed concepts related to financial conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position and gifts. See 5 C.F.R. §§ 2638.307(e)(1) and 2638.308(f)(1).			
8.2	The agency provided employees with either the following written materials or written instruction for accessing them The summary of the Standards of Conduct distributed by the Office of Government Ethics or an equivalent summary prepared by the agency; provisions of any supplemental agency regulation that the DAEO determines to be relevant a summary of those provisions; such other written materials as the DAEO determines should be included; instruction for contacting the agency's ethics officials. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(e)(2).	or 🖂		
8.3	The agency's annual ethics training complies with the formatting requirements for public filers, confidential filers, at certain other employees. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. §§ 2638.307(d) and 2638.308(e).	nd 🖂		
8.4	The agency's program for annual ethics training complies with the tracking requirements for public filers, confidentifilers, and certain other employees. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. §§ 2638.307(f) and 2638.308(g).	al 🖂		
8.5	The agency can demonstrate it has an effective process for ensuring covered public filers, other than those whose pagis set at Level I or Level II of the Executive Schedule, complete live annual ethics training at least once every two years. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(e)(2).	, X		
	DATA ANALYSIS	Trair Live	ing For	mat ractive
	Percentage of public filers who completed annual ethics training before the end of the calendar year. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(a).			
8.6	Executive Schedule Level I and Level II. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(e)(1).	100%	0%	
8.7	• Other PAS and Equivalent. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(e)(2).	N/A	N/A	\
8.8	• SES and Equivalent. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.308(e)(3).	100%	0%	
	Percentage of confidential filers and certain other employees who completed annual ethics training before the end of the calendar year. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(a)(d).			
8.9	 Employees required to file an annual confidential financial disclosure report. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(a)(1). 	100%	0%	
8.10	Employees appointed by the President. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(a)(2).			
8.11	• Employees of the Executive Office of the President. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(a)(2).		1000/	
8.12	• Contracting officers described in 41 U.S.C. § 2101. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(a)(3).		100%	



COMMENTS
8.7: MCC's only full time PAS employee was a new entrant. The remainder of MCC's PAS employees are SGEs who are addressed in section 10. 8.10-8.13: MCC was able to document that 97.5% of all employees received annual ethics training. Although MCC was not able to provide numbers specific to each category in 8.10-8.13, there is reasonable assurance that all covered employees received the training.

9.0	ETHICS ADVICE AND COUNSELING			
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT	Yes	No	N/A
9.1	Based on a sample collected by OGE, guidance provided by agency ethics officials to employees appears to be consistent with applicable laws and regulations. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.104(c)(4).	\boxtimes		
	COMMENTS			
	None.		•	_

10.0	Special Government Employees (SGE) Serving on Advisory Committees and Boards			
	Confidential Financial Disclosure			
10.1	Number of SGEs serving on Advisory Committees and Boards.		4	
	DATA ANALYSIS		%	
10.2	Percentage of sampled confidential new entrant reports filed timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.903(b).		N/A	
10.3	Percentage of sampled reports reviewed within 60 days of receipt but not later than the SGE's first meeting. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		N/A	
10.4	Percentage of sampled reports certified within 60 days of receipt. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.605(a).		N/A	
	Ethics Training			
	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	N/A
	Required ethics training must be provided to each SGE. See 5 C.F.R. §§ 2638.304 and 2638.307.			
10.5	The training presentation(s) addressed concepts related to conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position and gifts. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(e)(1).	\boxtimes		
10.6	The agency provided employees with either the following written materials or written instruction for accessing them: The summary of the Standards of Conduct distributed by the Office of Government Ethics or an equivalent summary prepared by the agency; provisions of any supplemental agency regulation that the DAEO determines to be relevant or a summary of those provisions; such other written materials as the DAEO determines should be included; instructions for contacting the agency's ethics officials. <i>See</i> 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(e)(2).			
	DATA ANALYSIS		%	
10.7	Percentage of SGEs who received initial ethics training. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304.		100%	
10.8	Percentage of SGEs who received initial ethics training timely. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.304(b)(2).		100%	
10.9	Percentage of SGEs who received annual ethics training. See 5 C.F.R. § 2638.307(d)(2).	N/A		
	COMMENTS			
	10.2-10.4: MCC's SGEs are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They are expected to work less than 60 days in a 365 day period. Therefore, they each file a non-public OGE Form 278 as a nominee. These reports are reviewed by OGE's Presidential Nomin Branch prior to confirmation. Thereafter, they file new entrant OGE Form 450s. 10.9: All of MCC's SGEs were new to MCC in 2019 and received initial ethics training.			

ETHICS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT

Agency: Millennium Challenge Corporation

Report No.: 20-38I Date: July 21, 2020

Period Covered by Review: 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019



	RECOMMENDATIONS		
#	Element	RECOMMENDATION	Compliance Due
1	3.4	RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that late filing fees are collected or waivers are granted, as appropriate, from the three late public financial disclosure report filers identified during the inspection and whenever public financial disclosure reports are filed 30 days past the due date.	January 2021
2	3.7	RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that the lead human resources official or designee promptly (no later than 15 days after appointment) notifies the DAEO of all appointments to positions that require incumbents to file confidential financial disclosure reports.	January 2021
3	3.9	RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that all new entrant non-PAS public financial disclosure reports are filed timely.	January 2021
4	4.6	<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Ensure that the lead human resources official or designee promptly (no later than 15 days after appointment) notifies the DAEO of all appointments to positions that require incumbents to file public financial disclosure reports.	January 2021
5	5.7, 6.6	<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Ensure that the DAEO reviews the agency's procedures for notices to prospective employees and notices to new supervisors annually.	January 2021