

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



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Michael J. Elston
Associate General Counsel &
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United States Postal Service
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Washington, DC 20260-0010

Dear Mr. Elston:

As a result of its review of the United States Postal Service (USPS) ethics program, the United States Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued two recommendations in its September 2015 review report. OGE has conducted a follow-up review to assess the implementation of the recommendations. The following table summarizes the results of OGE's follow-up review.

	Recommendation	Agency Action	Status
1	Include estimates of the number of employees expected to receive verbal and written training in future annual training plans.	USPS provided OGE its 2016 annual training plan which included estimates of the number of employees expected to receive verbal and written training.	Closed
2	Ensure that annual ethics training for other covered employees includes complete reviews of the Principles and the conflict of interest statutes.	USPS provided OGE its 2016 annual ethics training material for other covered employees which included complete reviews of the Principles and the conflict of interest statutes.	Closed

Thank you for your assistance during the follow-up process. We encourage you to contact your OGE Desk Officer for ethics program support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Christopher".

Dale Christopher
Deputy Director for Compliance