

## ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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As a result of its review of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued two recommendations in its September 2025 review report. OGE conducted a follow-up review to assess whether OSTP has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying these recommendations. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agency Action and OGE Finding</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Ensure that live annual ethics training is provided to all PAS officials at the Executive Schedule Level I or II.	OGE's review found that one PAS official required annual ethics training in 2025 and received it as required.	Closed
2	Ensure that SGEs receive ethics training as required.	OGE's review found that 100% (7 out of 7) of newly appointed SGEs received initial ethics training in 2025 as required.	Closed

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