

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



March 26, 2015

Margaret Petrochenkov
Designated Agency Ethics Official
Vietnam Education Foundation
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Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Ms. Petrochenkov:

The United States Office of Government Ethics (OGE) previously conducted a review of the Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) ethics program. The July 2013 report summarizing the results of the review included five recommendations. In February 2014, OGE conducted a follow-up review and closed all five recommendations. However, additional concerns were raised during the course of the follow-up review. Based on those concerns, OGE made an additional recommendation related to the Executive Director's financial disclosure report and also advised VEF that all financial disclosure reports filed during the 2014 annual filing cycle would be examined during a second follow-up review. In March 2015, OGE conducted its second follow-up review and has closed the additional recommendation. Additionally, OGE verified that VEF collected, reviewed and certified all financial disclosure reports in 2014, as required.

	Recommendation	Agency Action	Status
1	Require the Executive Director to fully disclose the asset identified as "Fidelity IRA" and conduct a conflict-of-interest analysis based on the full disclosure of the asset.	VEF required the Executive Director to fully disclose the asset identified as "Fidelity IRA" and conducted a conflict-of-interest analysis based on the full disclosure of the asset.	Closed

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

Sincerely,

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

Dale Christopher
Deputy Director for Compliance