

A Message from the Acting Director

Agencies continue remarkable progress in their human capital management efforts. All agencies have maintained status and the Office of Management and Budget improved its progress rating to green. Of the 26 scored agencies, 9 agencies are green, 15 yellow, and 2 are red.

Enclosed, we give a synopsis of governmentwide human capital management efforts and two agency success stories. The State Department tells us how a human capital management initiative allowed them to respond quickly to the Tsunami relief efforts and the Environmental Protection Agency shares their system of promoting high profile jobs.

To assist with the coordination of Chief Human Capital Officer member agencies on such matters as the modernization of human resource systems, improving quality of human resource information, and legislation affecting human resource operations and organizations, OPM launched the Chief Human Capital Officer Council website. The website provides access and links to governmentwide memoranda, Benefits Administration Letters, and other documents that provide information and guidance to the HR community. Topics covered relate to human resources management, including recruitment issues, employment benefits, employee security and emergency preparedness, and assorted issues to facilitate effective government service.

Our full report on Human Capital progress is at <http://apps.opm.gov/humancapital/stories/>, and the Chief Human Capital Officers website is at www.chcoc.gov. Please take time to review both sites, and join me in taking a bow for all that we have achieved together.

Sincerely,

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