

President's Management Agenda Scorecard Results

Under the *President's Management Agenda*, the Executive Branch Management Scorecards track how well cabinet departments and major agencies are executing five governmentwide initiatives and other agency-specific program initiatives.

Status. Scores for "status" are based on the scorecard standards for success developed by the President's Management Council and discussed with experts throughout government and academe, including the National Academy of Public Administration. The standards have subsequently been refined with continued experience implementing the *President's Management Agenda*. Under each of these standards, an agency is *Green* or *Yellow* if it meets all of the standards for a given level of success identified and agreed upon by the agency and the Office of Management and Budget; it is *Red* if it has any one of a number of serious flaws identified for the agency.

Progress. The Office of Management and Budget assesses "progress" on a case-by-case basis against the agreed-upon deliverables and time lines established for the five initiatives as follows: *Green* represents that implementation is proceeding according to plan; *Yellow* indicates there is some slippage or other issues requiring adjustment by the agency in order to achieve the initiative objectives on a timely basis; and *Red* indicates the initiative is in serious jeopardy and the agency is unlikely to realize objectives absent significant management intervention.

Department of Education Results. During FY 2008 the Department received a *Green* status in Financial Management for the fifth consecutive year. The Department maintained *Green* on progress for six out of eight target initiatives by making sufficient progress on its quarterly scorecard deliverables. Significantly, the current status of Improved Credit Management was upgraded from *Red* to *Yellow* based on improved communications between the Department and OMB regarding various issues affecting the loan programs.

President's Management Agenda FY 2008 Scorecard					
		Q4-2008		Q4-2007	
Target Area		Status	Progress	Status	Progress
Government-wide Initiatives	Financial Performance	G	G	G	G
	Commercial Services Management	Y↓	G	G	G
	Human Capital	Y	G	Y	G
	e-Government	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Performance Improvement	G	G	G	G
Program Initiatives	Faith-Based and Community Initiatives	G	G	G	G
	Eliminating Improper Payments	Y	Y↓	Y	G
	Improved Credit Management (New Initiative in FY 2006)	Y↑	G	R	G

G = Green Y = Yellow R = Red NA = not applicable