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this authority, the employee may qualify for conversion to competitive appointment under the provisions of Executive Order 12364, in accordance with the provisions of §315.708 of this chapter and requirements prescribed in OPM issuances.

(jj)–(kk) [Reserved]

(1) Positions as needed of readers for blind employees, interpreters for deaf employees and personal assistants for handicapped employees, filled on a full time, part-time, or intermittent basis.

(5~U.S.C.~3301,~3307,~8337(h);~5~U.S.C.~3301,~3302; EO 12364, 47 FR 22931)

[47 FR 28902, July 2, 1982, as amended at 47 FR 43634, Oct. 1, 1982; 48 FR 2115, Jan. 18, 1983;
48 FR 11923, 11924, Mar. 22, 1983; 48 FR 24857, June 3, 1983; 50 FR 11145, Mar. 20, 1985; 52 FR 37762, Oct. 9, 1987; 54 FR 2985, Jan. 23, 1989; 57 FR 17847, Apr. 28, 1992; 59 FR 64841, Dec. 16, 1994; 60 FR 10006, Feb. 23, 1995; 60 FR 55174, Oct. 30, 1995; 60 FR 55653, Nov. 2, 1995; 62 FR 55725, Oct. 28, 1997; 65 FR 41868, July 7, 2000; 66 FR 66709, Dec. 27, 2001; 67 FR 56475, Sept. 4, 2002; 67 FR 70119, Nov. 21, 2002]

### §213.3199 Temporary organizations.

(a) Positions on the staffs of temporary boards and commissions which are established by law or Executive order for specified periods not to exceed 4 years to perform specific projects. A temporary board or commission originally established for less than 4 years and subsequently extended may continue to fill its staff positions under this authority as long as its total life, including extension(s), does not exceed 4 years. No board or commission may use this authority for more than 4 years to make appointments and position changes unless prior approval of the Office is obtained.

(b) Positions on the staffs of temporary organizations within continuing agencies when all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The temporary organization is established by an authority outside the agency, usually by law or Executive order;

(2) The temporary organization is established for an initial period of 4 years or less and, if subsequently extended, its total life including extension(s) will not exceed 4 years;

(3) The work to be performed by the temporary organization is outside the

agency's continuing responsibilities; and

(4) The positions filled under this authority are those for which other staffing resources or authorities are not available within the agency.

An agency may use this authority to fill positions in organizations which do not meet all of the above conditions or to make appointments and position changes in a single organization during a period longer than 4 years only with prior approval of the Office.

[47 FR 28904, July 2, 1982, as amended at 62 FR 18505, Apr. 16, 1997]

## Schedule B

### §213.3201 Positions other than those of a confidential or policy-determining character for which it is not practicable to hold a competitive examination.

(a) Upon specific authorization by OPM, agencies may make appointments under this section to positions which are not of a confidential or policy-determining character, and which are not in the Senior Executive Service, for which it is impracticable to hold open competition or to apply usual competitive examining procedures. Appointments under this authority are subject to the basic qualification standards established by the Office of Personnel Management for the occupation and grade level. Positions filled under this authority are excepted from the competitive service and constitute Schedule B. For each authorization under this section. OPM shall assign a number from 213.3202 through 213.3299 to be used by the appointing agency in recording appointments made under that authorization.

(b) [Reserved]

[46 FR 20147, Apr. 3, 1981, as amended at 47 FR 57655, Dec. 28, 1982; 53 FR 15353, Apr. 29, 1988]

### §213.3202 Entire executive civil service.

(a) Student Educational Employment Program—Student Temporary Employment Program. (1) Students may be appointed to the Student Temporary Employment Program if they are pursuing any of the following educational programs: