

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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The Honorable Shalanda D. Young  
Director  
United States Office of Management and Budget  
725 17th St, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Young:

As Congress begins work on fiscal year 2025 appropriations bills, it is important that we know whether the administration is spending the American people's hard-earned taxpayer dollars on divisive Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs. In order for us to fully understand how much money is being spent on DEI programs throughout the federal government, we request that you provide the following information by June 1, 2024.

1. The amount of funding each executive branch department and agency has spent on programs that address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts during Fiscal Years (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024.
2. The amount of funding each executive branch department and agency is allocating or planning to use for programs that address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts in FY 2025.
3. The names of all existing programs at each executive branch department and agency that address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts (whether or not the phrase "diversity, equity, and inclusion" or the acronym "DEI" is used).
4. The names of all potential programs in the planning or development stages that would address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts at each executive branch department and agency, if implemented.
5. The total number of career and political full-time and part-time positions (including Senior Executive Service and Special Government Employee positions) at each executive branch department and agency that has jurisdiction over, or responsibility for, programs that address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts.

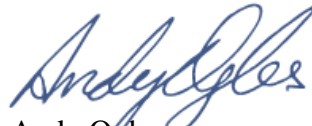
6. Please provide the number of all advertised job postings and all non-advertised job openings for each executive branch department and agency that work with or within programs that address diversity, equity, inclusion, the prioritization of non-merit-based hiring or management, and/or similar concepts.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact my office if you have any questions or need any additional information about this request.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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