

AGENCY QUARTERLY DIVERSITY AND EEO REPORT FY 2020

AGENCY NAME:DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES				
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT QUARTERLY REPORTS FY 2020

- 1. Please save this file as 'SBS 1ST Quarter X FY 2020 DEEO Quarterly Report' where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Word format. Please do not convert it to PDF.
- 2. Complete the "Diversity and EEO Training Summary" details in the attached Excel file. Under Section 10 ("Other"), include training classes co-organized or co-sponsored by EEO and/or HR that are related to the development of the agency staff in the areas of equal employment, diversity, inclusion, civil rights, workplace culture and behavior, interpersonal relations, and community relations.
- 3. Please save this Excel file as 'SBS 1ST Quarter X FY 2020 DEEO Training Summary", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Excel format. Please do not convert it to PDF.

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PART I: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. <u>COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT BY THE AGENCY HEAD</u>

II. <u>RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>

The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity and equal employment opportunity through the following:

* Please describe D&EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

III. WORKFORCE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

1. Agency reminded employees to update self-ID information regarding race/ethnicity, gender, and veteran status. □ Yes, On (Date): _____ ⊠ No



2. The agency conducted a review of the dashboard sent to the EEO Officer with demographic data and trends, including workforce composition by job title, job group, race/ethnicity and gender; new hires, promotions and separation data; and utilization analysis.
 ☑ Yes, On (Date): 2/3/2020 □ No

The review was conducted together with:	🛛 Human Resources	🛛 General Counsel
	□ Agency Head	□ Other

IV. EEO, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY INITIATIVES FOR FY 2020

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity and EEO Plan for FY 2020 - <u>Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</u>:

A. WORKFORCE:

List the Workforce Goal(s) included in <i>Section IV:</i> <i>Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and</i> <i>Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2020 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others):	 Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workforce Goal(s) set/declared in your plan. Include steps that were taken or considered to build an inclusive and sustainable pipeline for your agency across all levels. 	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Encourage employees to update self-ID information	Identify through Employee Self Service (ESS),	Planned	\boxtimes	X	Ø
regarding race/ethnicity, gender and veteran status	agency intranet and manager/supervisor	□ Not started			
	observation, should employee refuses to self ID or	□ Ongoing			
	other venue.	□ Delayed			
		□ Deferred			
		□ Ongoing			
		□ Completed			



Collaboration between EEO and Human Resources	EEO Office will share DCAS Workforce Profile	⊠ Planned	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Unit	Report data with HR division and Executive staff	□ Not started						
	strategies to address potential gap in talent and	□ Ongoing						
	staffing.	□ Delayed						
		□ Deferred						
		□ Ongoing						
		□ Completed						
Collaboration of Agency's EEO, HR and General	Review CEEDS workforce composition and	⊠ Planned	\boxtimes		\boxtimes			
Counsel Office	utilization of new hires and promotions data on	□ Not started		\boxtimes				
	workforce reporting	□ Ongoing						
		Delayed						
		□ Deferred						
		□ Ongoing						
		□ Completed						
Describe steps that were taken or considered to address underutilization identified through quarterly workforce reports. Please list Job Groups where underutilization								
exists in the current quarter.								

The EEO office forwards all (CEEDS) reports received from DCAS to the HR unit, we are awaiting detailed hiring report in order to analyze if the agency is underutilizing any particular sector of the workforce. Due to working remotely sometimes there is a delay in receiving reports in a timely manner.

B. WORKPLACE:

List the Workplace Goal(s) included in <i>Section IV:</i> <i>Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and</i> <i>Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2020 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., job satisfaction/engagement surveys, exit interviews/surveys, and onboarding surveys):	 Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workplace Goal(s) set/declared in your plan. Include steps that were taken or considered to create an inclusive work environment that values differences that each of your unique employees brings to work, and to maintain focus on retaining talent across all levels. 	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update	
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Monthly Birthday Gathering	Was conducted remotely by Commissioner with those staff celebrating during that specific month.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			
Pride Virtual Celebration	Virtual PRIDE Celebration creating our own PRIDE celebration posters or decorating PRIDE t-shirts as we celebrate PRIDE month at SBS.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			
Hour of Reflection and Recovery	This hour is intended to create and provide employees mental health space with one hour of meeting-free quiet time to step back, reflect, recover and recharge. The agencyv recommends taking this as an opportunity to step back from social media in order to reset their thinking during this season of working remotely.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			
Please specify any other EEO-related activities during the qu briefly the activities, including the dates when the activities		oting diversity, new	sletters/articl	es, etc.) and	describe

C. COMMUNITY:



List the Community Goal(s) included in <i>Section</i> <i>IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO</i> <i>and Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2020 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, MWBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys):	 Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Community Goal(s) set/declared in your plan. Include steps that were taken or considered to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on inclusion and cultural competency, while reflecting the vast communities that are served. 	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Flushing Business Improvement District (BID) launched a new initiative to help small businesses in post-coronavirus economic recovery.	After shutting down for two and a half months to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, small businesses in Flushing are preparing to reopen under a new initiative that will protect business owners and create a sense of safety for consumers. The downtown Flushing Transit Hub BID on May 16 launched the Small Business Rebuild Initiative to help local small businesses regain opportunities in the post- coronavirus economic recovery.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			
Commissioner Jonnel Doris Talks Small Businesses as Phase I of Reopening Beckons	On May 11, Jonnel Doris was appointed as Commissioner for the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS). Previously, he served as the City's first Senior Advisor and Director of the Mayor's Office for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The Commissioner gave an interview to Norwood News in which he discussed his agency's plan to get small businesses back in action as New York City prepares to re-open. The plan is based around three core principles – innovation, collaboration and adaptability.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			



small business loan programs of im co mu ap pr ad It' ag wl co wi an on sw ap	e Paycheck Protection Program — which ers forgivable loans for small businesses bacted by the coronavirus lockdowns to ver their payroll costs — has run out of ney. This week, Congress is set to brove an additional \$310 billion for the gram, as well as \$10 billion to cover ministrative costs. a significant amount, though it, once ain, will likely fall short. In the near term, at it means is that banks, fintech mpanies like PayPal, and other lenders l be able to accept new PPP applications d continue to process the ones they've put hold. Banks anticipate that they'll be amped, but businesses are encouraged to bly as quickly as they can if they haven't eady.	 □ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Ongoing ⊠ Completed 				
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V. <u>RECRUITMENT</u>

List Recruitment Strategies and Initiatives which you set/declared in your FY 2020 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., targeted outreach and outreach, diversity recruitment, social media presence, where jobs are posted, EEO and APO collaboration, evaluation of best recruitment sources, structured interview training and unconscious bias training):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Recruitment Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Internal posting	Provided internal employees with the	Planned	Planned		
	opportunity to grow within the	□ Not started	□ Not started		
	agency	☑ Ongoing	☑ Ongoing	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
		Delayed	□ Delayed		
		Deferred	Deferred		
		□ Ongoing	□ Ongoing		



		Completed	Completed	
Subscribed to paid career websites:	Cast a wider net for candidate pool	Planned	□ Planned	
LinkedIn, Idealist, CareerBuilder		 □ Not started ☑ Ongoing □ Delayed 	 □ Not started ⊠ Ongoing □ Delayed 	
		Defayed Deferred Ongoing	Defayed Deferred Ongoing	
		Completed	□ Completed	
College Fairs	Recruited interns and fellows	 Planned Not started 	 Planned Not started 	
		☑ Ongoing□ Delayed	☑ Ongoing☑ Delayed	
		Deferred Ongoing Generalized	Deferred Ongoing Completed	
		Completed	Completed	

B. INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2019: [Demographic information is based on self-identification data]

Type of	Total	Race/Ethnicity [#s]	Gender [#s]
Internship\Fellowship			[N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown]
1. Urban Fellows	2	Caucasian and Latina	M F _2_ N-B O U
2. Public Service Corps			M F N-B O U
3. Summer College Interns	6	Latina, African American, Pacific Islander, Asian Pacific Islander	M <u>2</u> F <u>4</u> N-B <u>O</u> U <u>U</u>
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4. Summer Graduate Interns	1	Pacific Islander	M F N-B O U
5. Other (specify):			M F N-B O U
6. None \Box			
Additional Comments:			

C. 55-A PROGRAM

The agency uses the 55-	a Program to hire	e and retain o	qualified individuals with disabilities.	⊠ Yes	🗆 No

Currently, there are __3_ [number] 55-a participants.

During this Quarter, a total of __0_ [number] new applications for the program were received.

During this Quarter _0_ participants left the program due to [state reasons] _____.

The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:

- **1.** Disseminated 55-a information through:
 - e-mail□ Yes□ Notraining sessions⊠ Yes□ Noagency website□ Yes□ Noagency newsletter□ Yes□ No
- 2. Participated in career and job fairs and use internship, work-study, co-op, and other programs to attract a pool of diverse 55-a program applicants □ Yes ⊠ No
- 3. ____

VI. <u>SELECTION (HIRING AND PROMOTION)</u>



Please review Section VI of your Annual Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

List additional Selection Strategies and Initiatives which you outlined in your FY 2020 Diversity and EEO Plan (<i>include use of structured interviewing</i> , <i>EEO or APO representatives observing interviews</i> , <i>review of placement demographics, review of e-hire</i> <i>applicant data</i>).	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Selection (Hiring and Promotion) Goal (s) set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Career Counseling: Advise employees of opportunities for promotion and career development	Direct emails are sent out to agency and division wide when new opportunities are available	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			
Review methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or filling of vacancies (new hires), especially for mid and high-level discretionary positions	Unconscious bias & structured interview training for any manager or supervisor who will participate in interviewing candidates.	 ☑ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Ongoing □ Completed 			
Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires) filled through civil service lists	EEO office is not actively involved in this process. Have reached out and is scheduling meeting with the HR unit to implement procedural methods for involvement.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 			



Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post- appointment)	EEO office is not actively involved in this process. Have reached out and is scheduling meeting with the HR unit to implement procedural methods for involvement.	 Planned Not started Ongoing Delayed Deferred Ongoing Completed 		
Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups	EEO office is not actively involved in this process. Have reached out and is scheduling meeting with the HR unit to implement procedural methods for involvement.	 ☑ Planned ☑ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Ongoing □ Completed 		
Other Selection Strategies and Initiatives	The EEO office plans to meet with leadership and HR to create and implement strategies to be inclusive in the selection initiatives.	 ☑ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Ongoing □ Completed 		

VII. <u>TRAINING</u>

Provide your training information in the "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" on the separate Excel template.

VIII. <u>REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION</u>

Please report your reasonable accommodation requests for this quarter and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <u>https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</u>



All R/A requests in the current quarter are up-to-date in the DCAS Citywide Tracking System.

□ There were no new R/A requests in the current quarter.

IX. <u>COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND</u> <u>LOCAL LAWS</u>

A. EXECUTIVE ORDER 16: TRAINING ON TRANSGENDER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Provide E.O. 16 Training Information in the "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" on the separate Excel template.

B. EXECUTIVE ORDER 21: PROHIBITION ON INQUIRY REGARDING JOB APPLICANT'S PAY HISTORY

⊠ The agency has reviewed its practices (including application and interview forms) regarding prohibition on inquiry about pay history.

⊠ All personnel involved in job interviews is required to go through structured interview training.

C. LOCAL LAW 92: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

Provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in the "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" on the separate Excel template.

D. LOCAL LAW 93: RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Please provide a short description of planning and progress in implementation of strategies aimed to reduce/minimize the risk of sexual harassment in your agency.



Within the timeframe provided in your Annual Plan, provide any progress on the following, and if none write N/A:

Risk 1: Homogenous Workplace:

_<u>N/A</u>

Risk 2: Cultural and Language Differences in the Workplace:

SBS doesn't track data based on cultural or language differences because it indirectly reflects national origin data.

Risk 3: Workplaces with Significant Power Disparities:

All SBS employees are held accountable to the same rules and behaviors irrespective at management level. However, managers are held at a higher standard.

Risk 4: Isolated Workplaces: N/A

Risk 5: Decentralized Workplaces: SBS does not have decentralized workplaces.



E. LOCAL LAW 97: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING

- ⊠ The agency has entered the sexual harassment Complaint Data in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates as they occur.
- The agency has entered **all types of complaints** in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates as they occur.
- \boxtimes The agency ensures that complaints are closed within 90 days.

Report all complaints and reasonable accommodation requests through DCAS/CDEEO Complaint Tracking System by logging into your CICS account at: <u>https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</u>

F. LOCAL LAW 101: CLIMATE SURVEY

Provide a short description of your efforts to analyze the results of climate survey in your agency.

Describe any follow-up measures taken to address the results of the climate survey:

X. AUDITS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.

The agency is <u>NOT</u> involved in an audit conducted by NYC EEPC or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices.



The agency is involved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit: <u>EEPC Sexual Harassment Prevention and Responses</u>.

 \boxtimes Attach or list below audit recommendations.

The agency has submitted or will submit to OCEI an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for FY 2020.







APPENDIX: [DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES - EEO PERSONNEL DETAILS

EEO PERSONNEL FOR _1st__ QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 2020

A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel Changes this Quart	er; 🛛 No Chai	nges	Number of Addition	ms:	Number of Deletio	ns:
Employee's Name & Title						
Nature of change	□ Addition □	Deletion	□ Addition	Deletion	□ Addition	Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination Date:		Start Date or Termination Date:		Start Date or Termination Date:	
NOTE: Please attach CV/Resum	e of new staff to this r	eport				
For Current EEO Professiona	ls:					
Name & Title	Angelita McDonald - Major		Michelle Barnes - Anderson		Christine Williams	
EEO Function	 EEO Officer EEO Trainer 55-a Coordinator 	 EEO Counselor EEO Investigator Other: (specify) 	 □ EEO Officer □ EEO Trainer ☑ 55-a Coordinator 	 EEO Counselor EEO Investigator Other: (specify) 	 EEO Officer EEO Trainer 55-a Coordinator 	 EEO Counselor EEO Investigator Other: (specify)
Proportion of Time Spent on EEO Duties	⊠ 100% □	Other: (specify %):	⊠ 100% □	Other: (specify %):	⊠ 100% □	Other: (specify %):
Attended EEO Professional On-Boarding at DCAS	🛛 Yes	□ No	□ Yes	🛛 No	🗆 Yes	🛛 No
Completed Trainings: EEO Diversity & Inclusion	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No
lgbTq: The Power of Inclusion Structured Interviewing and Unconscious Bias Sexual Harassment Prevention	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No □ No	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No □ No	⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes ⊠ Yes	□ No □ No □ No
Training Source(s):	DCAS DAgend	cy 🗆 Other	DCAS Agen		DCAS Ager	



B. <u>CONTACT INFORMATION (Please list ALL current EEO professionals)</u>

DIVERSITY AND EEO STAFFING IN [AGENCY NAME] AS OF QUARTER (X) FY 2019 *						
Name	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	EEO\Diversity Role	<u>% of Time</u> <u>Devoted to EEO</u> <u>& Diversity</u> <u>Functions</u>	Office E-mail Address	<u>Telephone #</u>	
Angelita McDonald - Major	Associate Staff Analyst	EEO Officer/Director Deputy EEO Officer	100%	amcdonald@sbs.nyc.gov	(212) 618-8782	
		EEO Counselor				
		EEO Investigator				
		EEO Training Liaison				
Michelle Barnes - Anderson	Associate Staff Analyst	55-a Coordinator ADA Coordinator	100%	mbarnes@sbs.nyc.gov	(212) 618-6717	
		Disability Rights Coordinator				
		Disability Services Facilitator				
Christine Williams	College Aide	Intern	100%	cwilliams@sbs.nyc.gov	(212) 513-9219	

* Please indicate changes (i.e. if new personnel are filling a specified role.) You may insert additional entries as needed. "Title" refers to the civil service title. If there is an EEO\Diversity role that your staff performs that is not on the list above, please indicate it on the chart.