### FY 2025 Agency Quarterly Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Report

**Part I: Narrative Summary** 

Agency Name: Department of Small Business Service							
<ul> <li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (July -September), due November 6, 2024</li> <li>✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January -March), due April 30, 2025</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October – December), due January 30, 2025</li> <li>✓ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (April -June), due July 30, 2025</li> </ul>				
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### **Instructions for Filling out Quarterly Reports FY 2025**

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative and designed to retain and preserve information for the entire FY 2025.

For Q1 please copy the goals, programs, and initiatives from your draft of the FY 2025 DEI-EEO plan. Insert these statements in the corresponding sections of the Quarterly Report below, particularly sections IV, V, and VI.

For Q2, Q3 and Q4, use previous quarter's submission to update their status, retaining all information for the prior quarters. You should also add programs and initiatives begun in these quarters even if they were not mentioned in the Annual Plan]

- 1. Please save this file as "SBS Quarter 1 FY 2025 DEI-EEO Quarterly Report. Part I", 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, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Training Summary" details in Part II Training Summary [see the attached Excel file].
  - <u>Core EEO Training:</u> Copy the information from the Training Completion Report you receive quarterly from DCAS Learning & Development onto grey-shaded cells in rows 26, 30, 34, and 38. Include any of these trainings that were administrated by your agency in the rows immediately below (27, 35, 39).
  - Other Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Related Training: Beginning with row 45, include training classes co-organized or cosponsored by your agency 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. Mark progress in check boxes in the column for the current quarter. [Note: **Delayed** = behind schedule; **Deferred** = put off until later when better resources become available.]
- 4. Please save the Excel file as "SBS Quarter 1 FY 2025 DEI-EEO Report. Part II 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.

l.	Commitment and Accountability Statement by the Agency Head
	Distributed to all agency employees? ☐ Yes, On (Date): _11/12/2024 ☐ No ☐ By e-mail ☐ Posted on agency intranet and/or website ☐ Other
l. 1	Recognition and Accomplishments  The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity, equity, inclusion, and equal employment opportunity through the following:
	<ul> <li>□ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Awards</li> <li>⊠ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Appreciation Events</li> <li>⊠ Public Notices</li> <li>□ Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals</li> <li>□ Other (please specify):</li></ul>
* F	Please describe DEI & EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

### **III. Workforce Review and Analysis**

l.	Agency Headcount as of	the last day of the quarter	was:				
	Q1 (9/30/2024): <u>297</u>	<u>7 Q2 (12/31/2024):30</u>	08 Q3 (3/31/2025): _	_306 Q4 (6/30/2025):323			
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III.	with demographic data an	• •	rce composition by job title	board sent by DCAS to the EEO Officer e, job group, race/ethnicity and gender;			
	Q1 Review Date: <u>7/24/2</u>	24 Q2 Review Date:	Q3 Review date: _3/17	7/25 Q4 Review date: _6/18/25			
	The review was conducted with:						
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### IV. EEO, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Initiatives for FY 2025

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan for FY 2025.

#### A. Workforce:

Please list the **Goals, Planned Programs, Initiatives, and Actions aimed at Workforce** included in *Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025*, which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others).

To support SBS's mission, the general goals will emphasize creating a more diverse and inclusive workforce through targeted strategies or recruitment, retention, promotion, and professional development.

- **A. Workforce Composition:** We aim to ensure a diverse workforce that reflects the community we serve by focusing on inclusive hiring practices and addressing areas of underrepresentation within our agency.
- **B. Recruitment:** SBS will enhance our recruitment strategies by partnering with diverse organizations, using inclusive job descriptions, and targeting a wide range of candidates, ensuring equitable access to opportunities.
- **C. Retention:** To retain a diverse talent pool, we will foster a supportive and inclusive workplace culture through mentorship programs, employee resource groups, and regular DEI training.
- **D. Promotion:** SBS is committed to providing equal access to career advancement opportunities and ensuring that promotions are based on merit and accessible to all employees regardless of background.
- **E. Professional Development:** Our agency will offer continuous learning and development opportunities that prioritize DEI awareness, leadership skills, and career growth for all employees, ensuring everyone has the tools and resources to thrive.

1. Diversity Recruitment Campaigns: Launch targeted outreach initiatives and create partnership with organizations that support underrepresented groups.

During his period, SBS continued to work with various internship programs, including Stanford, City Collage of New York, Harvard University, the Civil Service Pathways Fellowship Program, Urban Fellows, Public Service Corps, and the Veteran Work Study Program.

These partnerships target both undergraduates and graduate students, creating a valuable pipeline of emerging talent while offering students meaningful opportunities to gain hands-on experience, build professional networks, and explore careers in public service.

During this period, SBS reached out to a few new partners to gather information about their intern recruitment process, including the SEO Scholars Opportunities program, a non-profit organization that supports underserved public high school students with the skills to enter and graduate college, including college internship opportunities for participants

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- 2. SBS continues to ensure the candidate review process is fair and inclusive by enforcing the following practices:
  - HR and EEO review interview questions to ensure that they adhere to structured interviewing practices. New questions are added to the agency-wide interview question library of pre-approved questions.
  - All qualified internal candidates are interviewed.
  - HR continues to assist hiring managers with phone screening prior to first round interviews.

SBS continues to hold periodic check-ins with new hires and their supervisors to gather feedback on the recruitment and onboarding process and to ensure that supervisors are sufficiently onboarding new employees. Feedback gathered in these meetings are used to refine the recruitment and onboarding process.

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3.	<ul> <li>SBS continues to offer one-on-one career counseling sessions for employees that are interested in their professional growth in City Service. Additionally, during this period the agency provided training to all staff to offer professional development opportunities as well as supervisors to address managerial challenges. The courses offered this quarter were:</li> <li>Deliver feedback &amp; performance management process.</li> <li>Task and standards training</li> <li>Effective Communication Skills: Navigating conflict Training (for managers and all staff)</li> <li>Creating Breakthrough Conversations (for managers and all staff)</li> <li>Fundamentals of Supervision (for managers)</li> </ul>						
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- **4.** DEI Training for Managers: Provide ongoing DEI and unconscious bias training for hiring managers and supervisors to ensure fair decision-making at every stage of the employee lifecycle.
  - Hiring Managers are continuously encouraged to attend unconscious bias training. Those who are unable to attend

are provided with a copy of the training deck to review prior to conducting any interviews. SBS will be incorporating this training in the managerial training schedule this year.

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**6.** SBS remains in communication with various internship programs, including Stanford, City College of NY, Harvard, the Civil Service Pathways Fellowship program, Urban Fellows, Public Service Corps, and the Veteran Work Study Program. These partnerships target both undergraduate and graduate students, creating a valuable pipeline of emerging talent while offering students meaningful opportunities to gain hands-on experience, build professional networks, and explore careers in public service.

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#### **B. Workplace:**

#### 1. Promote Diverse Hiring Practices

Implement and sustain recruitment strategies that ensure a diverse pool of candidates for all positions. This includes partnering with organizations that support underrepresented communities, using inclusive language in job descriptions, and providing DEI training for hiring managers.

#### 2. Foster an Inclusive Workplace Culture

Create an environment where employees of all backgrounds feel valued, respected, and supported. This includes facilitating regular DEI workshops, promoting open dialogues, and celebrating cultural diversity through events and activities that highlight different backgrounds.

#### 3. Increase Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) Engagement

Establish and support Employee Resource Groups that represent various identities, including race, gender, disability, and sexual orientation, to give employees a platform for connection, mentorship, and advocacy within the agency.

#### 4. Implement Bias Mitigation Training

Provide comprehensive training on unconscious bias, microaggressions, and inclusive leadership to all employees to raise awareness and ensure fair treatment in everyday workplace interactions, decision-making, and performance evaluations.

#### 5. Ensure Equal Career Advancement Opportunities

Ensure that all employees, regardless of background, have equal access to career development programs, mentorship opportunities, and leadership training. Regularly assess promotion criteria to ensure fairness and transparency.

#### 6. Improve Accessibility for Employees with Disabilities

Review and enhance workplace accommodations to ensure accessibility for employees with disabilities. This includes ensuring physical accessibility, providing necessary technology support, and offering flexible work options to meet diverse needs.

1. Establish a pipeline for increased hires through CUNY, HBCUs, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and other institutions that serve a diverse student body

SBS continues to expand our connections with schools and institutions that serve a diverse student body. SBS continues to work with the City College of New York, Stanford University, DCAS Public Service Fellows Program, DCAS Urban Fellows Program, the Veterans Work Study program, the Public Service Corps, and the Summer Youth Employment Program.

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Additionally, SBS launched the first ever, Excelerator Fellows Program. The SBS Excelerator Fellowship is an extended summer fellowship program for creative, curious, ad entrepreneurial students that recently graduated. The Fellows will be working on various projects to support SBS' mission from June until October 2025.

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2. SBS celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month in September. Internal leaders of the Latino American Small Business Task Force organized a special SBS Insider with Deputy Mayor Ana Almanzar to discuss her role as Deputy Mayor for

Strategic Initiatives, experiences as a Latina leader across the private and public sector, and her career journey.

- Lunar New Year was celebrated in January 2025, with the City's Asian Women Network hosting a breakfast potluck at SBS's conference center.
- In February, SBS observed Black History Month by coordinating a visit to the African Burial Ground, providing an opportunity to honor Black history and reflect on New York's past.
- Also in February, SBS hosted its first-ever Partner Network Mixer, inviting all advisory boards, task forces, and affiliated groups. This event created opportunities for partners to connect, collaborate, and strengthen efforts in advancing the agency's mission.
- SBS celebrated Memorial Day in May as well as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Staff were given information on the Asian Creative Festival held in Chelsea Market to support AAPI merchants and small business owners.

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#### 3. SBS Insiders- Employee Development (Minority and Female leaders)

- SBS celebrated Disability Pride Month in July. Commissioner Christina Curry of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities was invited to our SBS Insider fireside chat.
- SBS invited Deputy Mayor for Administration Camile Joseph Varlack for an SBS Insider Fireside Chat with staff in March. She shared her time and perspective on striving for excellence, enthusiastically embracing he demands of managing crises and how working hard has led to new career opportunities.

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6.	Planning of SBS summer all staff to share city resources (June). Staff meeting and resource fair was scheduled for July 2025.							
	SBS All Staff Meeting was held in July. The meeting included a resource fair where 15+ tabling partners provided SBSerwith information about city benefits and resources. Exhibitors included: NYCEM, DCAS, OLR, Workwell, union representatives, commuter benefits and OPA. In addition to the fair, the agency also provided workshops to staff:  • Finances During & After City Service – Learn how to navigate your finances during your city career and plan for life after City service, including benefits, retirement planning, and financial empowerment resources.  • Guided Meditation & Mental Health Tips – Take a moment to recharge with a guided meditation session and walk away with simple, practical tools to support your mental wellbeing at work and beyond.							
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- 11. Promotion of Gender Based Violence Awareness Month.
  - SBS promoted EO 85 Intro to Domestic and Gender-Based Violence Training to employees in October.
  - National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) event, NYC Go Purple Day on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - SBS promoted 16 days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign from November 25 December 10, 2024.

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13	<b>13.</b> SBS began developing a fellowship program tailored specifically to the agency. The goal is to create a talent pipeline by offering an extended summer fellowship, during which participants will work on various projects that advance SBS's mission.							
	During this period, SBS launched the first ever, Excelerator Fellows Program. The SBS Excelerator Fellowship is an extended summer fellowship program for creative, curious, and entrepreneurial students that recently graduated. The Fellows will be working on various projects to support SBS's mission from June until October 2025.							

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### C. Community and Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations:

Please list the Planned Programs, Initiatives, Actions aimed at Community, Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations included in Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025, which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, M/WBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys).

1. Conduct the annual M/WBE Procurement Fair, November 2024

### Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #1 Update:

Q1 Update:		□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed
Q2 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed
Q3 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed
Q4 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed

#### 2. Partner with CUNY for a disparity study on procurement

- SBS continued to partner with CUNY in conducting a Disparity Study, examining equity in procurement and contracting by City agencies.
- All businesses were invited to participate and SBS held focus groups and roundtables to ensure diverse participation across communities.

Community.	/Equity/Inclusio	on Goal/Initiative #	2 Update:				
Q2 Update: Q3 Update:	<ul><li>☑ Planned</li><li>☐ Planned</li><li>☐ Planned</li><li>☐ Planned</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Ongoing</li><li>☐ Ongoing</li><li>☐ Ongoing</li><li>☐ Ongoing</li></ul>	☐ Delayed ☐ Delayed	<ul><li>□ Deferred</li><li>□ Deferred</li><li>□ Deferred</li><li>□ Deferred</li></ul>	<ul><li>☑ Completed</li><li>☑ Completed</li><li>☑ Completed</li><li>☑ Completed</li></ul>	
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<ul> <li>Undertook Jobs NYC initiative &amp; hosts monthly hiring halls in zip codes with highest rates of unemployment.</li> <li>Established a Neighborhood and Community Engagement unit to lead Jobs NYC, hiring a Chief Community Engagement Officer and staff.</li> <li>Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #4 Update:</li> </ul>							
Q1 Update: Q2 Update: Q3 Update:	<ul><li>□ Planned</li><li>□ Planned</li><li>□ Planned</li><li>□ Planned</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li></ul>	_	□ Delayed	<ul><li>□ Deferred</li><li>□ Deferred</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Completed</li><li>□ Completed</li><li>⊠ Completed</li><li>⊠ Completed</li></ul>	

Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #5 Update: Q1 Update: □ Planned □ Not started ☒ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed						
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Q1 Update:       □ Planned       □ Not started       ☒ Ongoing □ Delayed       □ Deferred □ Completed         Q2 Update:       □ Planned       □ Not started       ☒ Ongoing □ Delayed       □ Deferred □ Completed         Q3 Update:       □ Planned       □ Not started       ☒ Ongoing □ Delayed       □ Deferred □ Completed         Q4 Update:       □ Planned       □ Not started       ☒ Ongoing □ Delayed       □ Deferred □ Completed						
6. Distributed grants to local economic development organizations.						
Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #6 Update:						
Q1 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed						
Q2 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☒ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed						
Q3 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☒ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed						
Q4 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☒ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed						
<ul> <li>7. Begin planning for the second annual Small Business Month Expo</li> <li>Small Business Expo will be scheduled for May 2025. The agency searched for a venue, identified key partners, and conducted initial planning efforts.</li> <li>SBS continues to plan for the Small Business Expo scheduled for May 2025.</li> </ul>						
Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #7 Update:						
Q1 Update: ☑ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed ☐ Q2 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☑ Completed						

Q3 Update: Q4 Update:		<ul><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li></ul>	<ul><li>☑ Ongoing □ Delayed</li><li>□ Ongoing □ Delayed</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Deferred</li><li>□ Deferred</li></ul>	☐ Completed ☑ Completed
<b>3</b> . Planned L	ASBTF and AAI	PI Taskforce meetir	ngs		
Community/	Equity/Inclusion	on Goal/Initiative #	#8 Update:		
Q1 Update:	<b>⊠</b> Planned	☐ Not started	☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed	□ Deferred	☐ Completed
Q2 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed	☐ Deferred	⊠ Completed
Q3 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed	□ Deferred	⊠ Completed
Q4 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	⊠ Completed
) Workforce	1 Career Cente	re will continue to e	erve New Yorkers to help	connect to go	nd inhe
9. WOIRIOICE	T Career Cerite	is will continue to s	erve new Torkers to help	connect to got	ou jobs.
Community/	Equity/Inclusion	on Goal/Initiative #	#9 Update:		
Q1 Update:	☐ Planned	☐ Not started	□ Delayed	☐ Deferred	☐ Completed
Q2 Update:		□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed		☐ Completed
Q3 Update:		☐ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed		☐ Completed
Q4 Update:		□ Not started	☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed		☐ Completed

### V. Recruitment

#### A. Recruitment Efforts

1. **JobsNYC:** SBS will continue to attend JobsNYC fairs within the five boroughs to promote workforce services and SBS job opportunities.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to implement and achieve these initiatives/strategies. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

The following Jobs NYC fairs were conducted and attended by SBS during this period:

- July 17, 2024, at York College Queens
- July 18, 2024, at Central Family Life Staten Island
- July 23, 2024, at Ebenezer Urban Ministry Church Brooklyn
- July 24, 2024, at Hostos Community College Bronx
- July 25, 2024, at NYC Health and Hospitals/ Harlem Manhattan
- August 6, 2024, at West Farms Job Fair / Jobs NYC (Bronx; Youth Focus)
- August 27, 2024, Downtown Brooklyn WF1 Hiring Hall
- September 26, 2024, at Jamaica Workforce1 Career Center Queens

The following Jobs NYC fairs were conducted and attended by SBS during this period:

- January 30, 2025: Bronx at Bronx works Carolyn McLaughlin Community Center
- February 27, 2025: Brooklyn at Ebenezer Ministry Center
- March 27, 2025: Staten Island at Gerard Carter Center

The following Jobs NYC fairs were conducted and attended by SBS during this period:

- Thursday, April 17, 2025 York College, 94-20 Guy R Brewer Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11451 (Queens)
- Thursday, May 15, 2025 Sofive Soccer Field, 2015 Pitkin Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207 (Brooklyn)
- Thursday, June 5, 2025 Upper Manhattan Workforce1 Center, 215 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027 (Manhattan)
- Thursday, June 12, 2025 HRA (PINCC), 123 William St, New York, NY 10038 (Manhattan)
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025 NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem, 506 Lenox Ave, New York, NY 10027 (Manhattan)

Recruitment	t Initiatives/Stra	ategies #1 Update	<u> </u>		
Q1 Update: Q2 Update: Q3 Update: Q4 Update:	<ul><li>□ Planned</li><li>□ Planned</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li><li>□ Not started</li></ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Ongoing □ Delayed</li> <li>☑ Ongoing □ Delayed</li> <li>☑ Ongoing □ Delayed</li> <li>□ Ongoing □ Delayed</li> </ul>		<ul><li>☑ Completed</li><li>☐ Completed</li><li>☐ Completed</li><li>☑ Completed</li></ul>
JobNYC n  SBS o	ewsletter. There continues to use	e are over 200,000 this newsletter to a	subscribers, mostly job sec advertise to diverse job app	ekers who do olicants that su	nts that subscribe to DCAS' not work in City government. ubscribe to DCAS' JobsNYC o do not work for City governmen
		ategies #2 Update	_		
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3. Indeed, Lindeed, Linder and LinkedIn		r social media post	ings. SBS job postings co	ntinue to be a	dvertised on JOBSNYC, Indeed
	, ,		ertised on Jobs NYC, Indee ising job postings on Hand	•	lln.
Recruitment	t Initiatives/Stra	ategies #3 Update	<u> </u>		
Q1 Update:	☐ Planned	☐ Not started	oxtimes Ongoing $oxtimes$ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed

### **Department of Small Business Services** FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Equal Employment Quarterly Report **Q2** Update: □ Planned □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed □ Not started Q3 Update: ☐ Planned □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed □ Not started Q4 Update: ☐ Planned □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed □ Not started 4. Work with Office of Citywide Recruitment • SBS plans on partnering with the Office of Citywide Recruitment on recruitment efforts this FY. Conversations to start in the new calendar year. • SBS worked with the Office of Citywide recruitment advertise internship opportunities in the agency. Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #4 Update: Q1 Update: ☐ Planned □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed □ Not started Q2 Update: ⊠ Planned □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed Q3 Update: ☐ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed Q4 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed □ Not started 5. **JobsNYC:** SBS will continue to attend JobsNYC fairs within the five boroughs to promote workforce services and SBS job opportunities. The following Jobs NYC fairs were conducted and attended by SBS during this period: October 30, 2024: Staten Island at Gerard Carter Center • December 12, 2024, Manhattan at Polo Grounds Cornerstone

□ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed

Q1 Update: ☐ Planned

Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #5 Update:

☐ Not started

Q2 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	<b>⊠</b> Completed
Q3 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	<b>⊠</b> Completed
Q4 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	<b>⊠</b> Completed

#### 6. Indeed, LinkedIn and other social media postings.

- SBS uses LinkedIn to recruit for candidates in positions that do not require a civil service exam and/or specific City work experience.
- SBS advertised the Chief Business Development & Sales Officer positions on LinkedIn during this period.
- SBS job postings continue to be advertised on Jobs NYC, Indeed, and LinkedIn.
- During this period, SBS began advertising job postings on Handshake.

#### Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #6 Update:

Q1 Update:	□ Planned	☐ Not started	□ Delayed	□ Deferred	☐ Completed
Q2 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Delayed	□ Deferred	☐ Completed
Q3 Update:	□ Planned	☐ Not started	□ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed
Q4 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed

#### **B. Recruitment Efforts for Civil Service Exams**

List all recruitment events that were held by the agency to promote open-competitive civil service examinations.

Quarter #	Event Date	Event Name	Borough
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

List actual expenditures related to recruiting candidates for open-competitive and promotion civil service exams.

Borough	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q1	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q2	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q3	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q4
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brooklyn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manhattan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Staten Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### C. Recruitment Sources

List recruitment sources used to fill vacancies in the current Quarter (include Q#2)

- 1. JobsNYC Hiring Halls (Q4)
- 2. Indeed (Q4)
- 3. LinkedIn (Q4)
- 4. Handshake (Q4)

### D. Internships/Fellowships

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2025. [Note: Please update this information every quarter.] Race/Ethnicity\* [#s] \* Use self-ID data obtained from NYCAPS; Gender\* [#s] [N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown] \* Use self-ID data 1. Urban Fellows: Q1 Total: 0 Q2 Total: 0 Q3 Total: 0 Q4 Total: 2 Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black\_\_\_ Hispanic\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander\_\_\_ Native American\_\_\_ White\_\_\_ Two or more Races\_\_\_ Gender\* [#s]: M F N-B O U 2. Public Service Corps: Q1 Total: \_\_\_0\_\_\_ Q2 Total: \_\_0\_\_\_ Q3 Total: \_\_\_0\_\_ Q4 Total: \_\_0\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Gender\* [#s]: M \_\_\_ F \_\_ N-B \_\_ O\_\_ U \_\_\_ 3. Summer College Interns: Q1 Total: 0 Q2 Total: 0 Q3 Total: 0 Q4 Total: 0 Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black\_\_\_ Hispanic\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander\_\_\_ Native American\_\_\_ White\_\_\_ Two or more Races\_\_\_ Gender\* [#s]: M F N-B O U

4.	Summer Graduate Interns:
	Q1 Total:0 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:0 Q4 Total:0
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
5.	Other: College Aides
	Q1 Total:3 Q2 Total:3 Q3 Total:3 Q4 Total:8
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
6	o.Other (specify): CCNY Interns
	Q1 Total:1 Q2 Total:2 Q3 Total:6_ Q4 Total:4 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
7	. Other (specify): Harvard Interns
	Q1 Total:3 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:0 Q4 Total:0 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U

8.Other (specify): Summer Legal Interns
Q1 Total:1 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:0 Q4 Total:0 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
9.Other: SYEP Interns
Q1 Total:21 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:0 Q4 Total:0 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
10.Other: Veterans Work Study Interns
Q1 Total:0 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:3 Q4 Total:3 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
11.Other: Stanford Interns
Q1 Total:0 Q2 Total:0 Q3 Total:1 Q4 Total:1 Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
11.Other: Legal Interns

	_ Q3 Total:1 Q4 Total:1_ Asian/Pacific Islander Native American	_ White Two or more Races
Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O	U	

#### **Additional comments:**

This year, SBS intends to recruit from the Civil Service Pathways Fellows program, Urban Fellowship program, and an SBS-specific fellowship program to encourage a talent pipeline for full time positions.

### 55-A Program

The agency uses the 55-a Progra	am to hire and reta	in qualifie	d individuals with	disabilities	s. □ Yes I	□ No
Currently, the agency employs th	ne following numbe	er of 55-a p	articipants:			
Q1 (9/30/2024):4 Q2	(12/31/2024):	_4(	Q3 (3/31/2025): _	4	_ Q4 (6/30/2025):	4
During the 1st Quarter, a total of During the 1st Quarter _0 part						
During the 2nd Quarter, a total of During the 2nd Quarter _0 par				•		
During the 3rd Quarter, a total of During the 3rd Quarter _0_ part						
During the 4th Quarter, a total of During the 4th Quarter _0 part						
The 55-a Coordinator has achie	eved the following	g goals:				
1. Disseminated 55-a information	on –					
by e-mail:	☐ Yes ☐ No					
in training sessions:						
on the agency website:	⊠ Yes □ No					
in agency newsletter:						
Other:		<u>——</u>				
2						_

### VI. Selection (Hiring and Promotion)

Please review Section VI of your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet these objectives.

- 1. Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities.
  - SBS continues to share civil service exam opportunities monthly. In those emails, SBS Employees are encouraged to schedule 1-on-1 meetings with the agency's career counselor to learn more about civil service and how to navigate professional development in the city.
  - SBS continues to hold periodic check in meetings with new hires and their supervisors to gain feedback and insight in
    the recruitment and onboarding process. Career Counselors share insight of managerial development needs with HR
    management for assessment on development opportunities to be offered to agencies or individuals.
- 2. Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for appointment, promotion, or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions.

SBS continues to add HR and EEO approved interview questions to the Interview Question Library established last fiscal year.

HR and EEO have started developing a training plan to ensure hiring managers are appropriately trained in recruitment best practices, including Structured Interviews.

Starting in August 2024 SBS began meeting with new hires periodically within their first 6 months of employment to assess the employee's onboarding experience and identify barriers as well as areas of improvement in the recruitment and onboarding process.

3. Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post-appointment).

#### The EEO Office:

- Ensures that all vacancy announcements include the revised NYC EEO Anti-Discrimination Statement.
- Reviews vacancy postings to ensure elimination of language that has the potential for gender and age stereotyping and other unlawful discrimination. (It is recommended to use gender-neutral terms and pronouns and language that is age-inclusive).
- Actively monitors agency job postings and ensure recruitment strategy aligns with the diversity goals of the agency.
- Provides consultation regarding creation/review of objective criteria for evaluating candidates for hire or promotion and applying those criteria consistently to all candidates.
- In collaboration with the Director of Human Resources, reviews interview questions to ensure that they are EEO-compliant, job-related, and required by business necessity. Pre-approved questions are stored on a shared list for all hiring managers to access.
- Assists the hiring manager if a reasonable accommodation is requested for an interview.
- Advises Human Resources to use candidate evaluation form for uniform assessment and equity.
- Reviews hiring package to evaluate that the selection process was conducted in accordance with EEO best practices.
- **4.** Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups.

There were no layoffs or terminations this quarter.

**5.** Other:

**During this Quarter the Agency activities included:** 

# of Vacancies # of New Hires # of New Promotions # \_\_59\_\_\_ # \_\_\_7\_\_\_ # \_\_0\_\_ Q1 # 1 # 2 Q2 # 62 # 64 # \_\_8\_\_ # \_\_4\_\_ Q3 # 52 # 27 # 2 Q4

### VII. Training

Please provide your training information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

#### VIII. Reasonable Accommodation

Please report all reasonable accommodation requests and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwvactwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwvactwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

The agency did input full Reasonable Accommodation activity on the DCAS Citywide Complaint and Reasonable Accommodation (CAD) Database:

Q1:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q2:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q3:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q4:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No

IX. Compliance and Implementation of Requirements Under Executive Orders and Local Laws

### A. Local Law 92: Annual Sexual Harassment Prevention training

Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

### B. Local Law 97: Annual Sexual Harassment Reporting

Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	⊠ Yes □ No	Q3:	⊠ Yes □ No	Q4:	⊠ Yes □ No		
☑ The agency has entered all types of complaints in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.								
Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	⊠ Yes □ No	Q3:	⊠ Yes □ No	Q4:	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
☑ The agency ensures that complain	nts are	closed within 90 days.						
Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>								

#### C. Executive Order 16: Training on Transgender Diversity and Inclusion

Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

### IX. Audits and Corrective Measures

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.
☑ The agency is NOT involved in an audit conducted by NYC Equal Employment Practice Commission (EEPC) or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices.
☐ The agency is involved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit:
☐ Attach the audit recommendations by EEPC or the other auditing agency.
☐ If needed, the agency has submitted or will submit to DCAS Citywide Equity and Inclusion an amendment letter, which sha amend the agency plan for previous FY(s) as recommended by EEPC.
☐ The agency received a Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency in 2023 or 2024.
Please attach a conv of the Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency

### **Appendix A: EEO Personnel Details**

### **EEO Personnel For \_\_4th\_\_ Quarter, FY 2025**

### **Personnel Changes:**

Personnel Changes this Quarter:   No Changes			Number of Additions:		Number of Deletions:	
Employee's Name & Title	1. Clyde Hall, EE	O Investigator	2.		3.	
Nature of change	☑ Addition	☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role Start Date: May 19, 2025,		Start Date or Termin	Start Date or Termination Date:		ation Date:	
Employee's Name & Title	4.		5.		6.	
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:		
For New EEO Professionals:						
Name & Title	1. Clyde Hall,	EEO Investigator	2.		3.	
EEO Function	<ul><li>□ EEO Officer</li><li>□ EEO Trainer</li><li>Investigator</li><li>□ 55-a Coordinato</li></ul>	<ul><li>☑ EEO Counselor</li><li>☑ EEO</li><li>or □ Other: (specify)</li></ul>	☐ EEO Officer☐ EEO Trainer☐ 55-a Coordinator	☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)	<ul><li>□ EEO Officer</li><li>□ EEO Trainer</li><li>Investigator</li><li>□ 55-a Coordinator</li></ul>	☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO ☐ Other: (specify)
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	I M 100 /0 LI OHIEL ISDECTIV /0).		☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):		☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	
Name & Title	4.		5.		6.	

EEO Function	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):

### EEO Training Completed within the Last <u>two</u> years, including the current quarter (EEO and D&I Officers, Deputies, and all new EEO Professionals):

Name & EEO Role	1. Angelita McDonald	2. Michelle Barnes Anderson	3. Clyde Hall
Completed EEO Trainings:  1. Everybody Matters-EEO and			
D&I 2. Sexual Harassment Prevention	<ul> <li>✓ Yes</li> <li>✓ No</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>✓ Yes</li> <li>✓ No</li> <li>✓ Yes</li> <li>✓ No</li> </ul>
IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion     Disability Awareness &			
Etiquette 5. Unconscious Bias	<ul> <li>✓ Yes</li> <li>✓ No</li> <li>✓ No</li> </ul>	<ul> <li></li></ul>	☑ Yes         ☐ No           ☑ Yes         ☐ No
<ul><li>6. Microaggressions</li><li>7. EEO Officer Essentials:</li></ul>		☐ Yes	
Complaint/Investigative Processes		□ Yes ⊠ No	□ Yes 🗵 No
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation			☐ Yes
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers		□ Yes ⊠ No	☐ Yes
10.Understanding CEEDS Reports			

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3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	<b>"</b>	⁄es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquet	te□ `	res	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
5. Unconscious Bias	_ `	res	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
6. Microaggressions	_ `	res	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
7. EEO Officer Essentials: Complaint/Investigative Proces	sses `	/es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	□ Y	es es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	_ `	/es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
10.Understanding CEEDS Reports	□ Y	es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No

EEO Personnel Contact Information (Please list all current EEO professionals)
Please provide full mailing address of the principal Agency EEO Office:

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

Diversity and EEO Staffing as of \_4th\_\_Quarter FY 2025\*

EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service Title	% of Time Devoted to EEO & DEI	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Officer/Director	Angelita McDonald	Administrative Staff Analyst	<u>100</u>	amcdonald@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-8782
Deputy EEO Officer OR Co-EEO Officer	N/A				
Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer	N/A				
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	N/A				
Chief Diversity Officer/Chief MWBE Officer per E.O. 59	Dynishal Gross	Administrative Business Promotion Coordinator	100	dgross@sbs.nyc.gov	212-513-6456
ADA Coordinator	Michelle Barnes- Anderson	Administrative Contract Specialist	100	mbarnes@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-6717
Disability Rights Coordinator	Michelle Barnes- Anderson	Administrative Contract Specialist	100	mbarnes@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-6717
Disability Services Facilitator	Michelle Barnes- Anderson	Administrative Contract Specialist	100	mbarnes@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-6717
55-a Coordinator	Michelle Barnes- Anderson	Administrative Contract Specialist	100	mbarnes@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-6717
Career Counselor	Dianna Man Patrick Mui Joya Roy	Admin Staff Analyst Admin Manager Staff Analyst	100	dman@sbs.nyc.gov pmui@sbs.nyc.gov jroy@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-6798 212-618-8737 212-618-8793

EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service Title	% of Time Devoted to EEO & DEI	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Counselor	Angelita McDonald	Administrative Staff Analyst	100	amcdonald@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-8782
EEO Investigator	Clyde Hall	Community Coordinator	100	chall@sbs.nyc.gov	212-513-6375
EEO Counselor/Investigator	Angelita McDonald	Administrative Staff Analyst	100	amcdonald@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-8782
Investigator/Trainer	Clyde Hall	Community Coordinator	100	chall@sbs.nyc.gov	212-513-6375
EEO Training Liaison	Angelita McDonald	Administrative Staff Analyst	100	amcdonald@sbs.nyc.gov	212-618-8782
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					

<sup>\*</sup> Please note changes (new personnel filling the 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, you may indicate it on the chart. You may provide full contact information once if several roles are performed by the same person.



#### FY 2025 QUARTERLY REPORT - Part II: DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Department of Small Business Services Quarter #4 FY 2025

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SUBMITTED BY (TITLE): EEO Director - REVISED SUBMISSION

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/13/2025 E-MAIL: amcdonald@sbs.nyd TEL #: 212-618-8782

1st Quarter (July-September) <u>DUE November 6, 2024</u>; 2nd Quarter <u>DUE January 30, 2025</u>; 3rd Quarter (January-March) <u>DUE April 30, 2025</u>; 4th Quarter (April-June) <u>DUE July 30, 2025</u>.

ALL EEO-RELATED TRAINING (ALL MODALITIES)	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	FY 2025 YEAR
	(July - Sept. 2024)	(Oct Dec. 2024)	(Jan Mar. 2025)	(April - June 2025)	TO DATE
TOTAL DIVERSITY & EEO TRAINING	76	14	6	209	305

CORE DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING (All Modalities)						
TOTAL CORE EEO TRAINING ALL MODALITIES: E-Learning & Instructor-led training	76	14	6	209	305	
Everybody Matters:     EEO and Diversity & Inclusion     for NYC Employees	12	7	0	0	19	
Administered by DCAS [Copy data from DCAS Learning & Development report in this row. ENTER ALL ZEROS. Do not leave blank.]	12	7			19	
Administered by Agency [Enter data from internal training in this row] NOTE: Completions from DCAS-provided training count towards agency compliance for these mandated trainings.	0	0	0	0	0	

ALL EEO-RELATED TRAINING (ALL MODALITIES)	1st Qtr (July - Sept. 2024)	2nd Qtr (Oct Dec. 2024)	3rd Qtr (Jan Mar. 2025)	4th Qtr (April - June 2025)	FY 2025 YEAR TO DATE
2. Sexual Harassment Prevention	45	3	2	91	141
Administered by DCAS [Copy data from DCAS Learning & Development report in this row. ENTER ALL ZEROS. Do not leave blank.]	45	3	2	91	141
Administered by Agency [Data Entry BLOCKED]	NOTE: SHP training t curriculum that is ap provided to DCAS. TI SHP training that is a	0			
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	7	4	2	103	116
Administered by DCAS [Copy data from DCAS Learning & Development report in this row. ENTER ALL ZEROS. Do not leave blank.]	7	4	2	103	116
Administered by Agency [Enter data from internal training in this row] NOTE: Completions from DCAS-provided training count towards compliance for these mandated trainings.	0	0	0	0	0
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquette	12	0	2	15	29
Administered by DCAS [Copy data from DCAS Learning & Development report in this row. ENTER ALL ZEROS. Do not leave blank.]	12	0	2	15	29
Administered by Agency [Enter data from internal training in this row]	0	0	0	0	0

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OTHER DIVE	RSITY AND EE	O RELATED TR	AINING (All M	odalities)		
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY & EEO RELATED TRAINING	0	0	0	0	0	
5. New Employee Orientation (Only if it includes EEO Component)	NOTE: Do not m	nake entries here if nev	v employees received C	ORE EEO training as par	t of their onboarding	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
6. Structured Interviewing	FULL TITLE: Structured Interviewing and Unconscious Bias					
and Unconscious Bias TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	O					
7. Structured Interviewing	FULL <sup>*</sup>	TITLE: Structured Inte	erviewing: Utilizing Fo	ollow-Up and Probing	Questions	
and Unconscious Bias (Follow up) TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
8. Building an Inclusive Culture:	EIII	I TITLE: Building an	Inclusive Culture: Un	derstanding Unconsci	oue Riae	
Understanding Unconscious Bias TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	101	let Title: Ballaning all	linerasive curtare. On	der standing Onconsei	0	
9. From Microaggressions	F	Constitue - Culture	of Inchesion France 841		-	
to Microaffirmations	FOLL IIILE	:: Creating a Culture	or inclusion, From IVII	croaggressions to Mi	o	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					-	
10. Managing the Multi-Generational Workforce	FULL TITLE: Ma	naging the Multi-Ge	nerational Workforce	: Leveraging the Tale		
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
11. Bystander Training	FL	JLL TITLE: Moving fro	m Bystander to Upst	ander, What Would Y	ou Do?	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
12. Reasonable Accommodation		FULL TITLE: Reason	nable Accommodatio	n Procedural Guidelin	nes	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
13. The Power of Words		FULL TITLE	: The Power of Word	ls, Can We Talk?		
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
14. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic >					
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED					0	
16. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic >					
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING				PACE TO REPORT ADDITION  D RETURN THE REPORT TO		
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