Agencies Preparing for FY’20 PMFs

**Workforce Planning Survey**
Work with your Hiring Officials, HR representatives, and leadership to identify your agency needs for FY’20 and what degrees/skills you are looking for. Submit info via the Workforce Planning Survey to the PMF Program Office by October 31, 2019.

**Identify & Prepare Appointment Opportunities**
Work with Hiring Officials to identify staffing needs (including Position Descriptions) and funding sources for PMF requirements. Utilize the PMF Talent Management System (TMS) Appointment Opportunity Template to prepare and post appointment opportunities.

**Submit Attractive Announcements**
Review appointment opportunities to ensure the postings are attractive and the language is simple to those Finalists who may be unfamiliar with government jargon. Submit template to Agency PMF Coordinator to post.

**Grant Access to the PMF TMS**
Agency PMF Coordinators can provide access to Hiring Officials and HR Staff to the PMF TMS. Then provide an overview on how to identify candidates from the “Manage Finalists” module. Agency HR Staff users can also post and manage appointment opportunities.

**Update Agency Profile Page**
Agency PMF Coordinators can update their Agency Profile Page on the PMF TMS to market their agency to Finalists. Include info about your agency; upload brochures, FAQs, videos, and webinars; and, show what opportunities are available. Finalists can view from the Explore screen on the PMF TMS.

**Announcement of Finalists**
When Finalists are selected, **tentatively the week of November 25, 2019**, they will appear on the list of Finalists and instantly become available to agencies. Agency PMF Coordinators may want to prepare for Finalists to start contacting them for available appointment opportunities.

**Search Finalists**
Agency PMF Coordinators and Hiring Officials should utilize the PMF TMS to search for Finalists who may be a strong fit for open appointment opportunities. Directly reach out to Finalists to encourage them to apply (once an opportunity has been posted).

**Prepare for Hiring Fair**
Use the hiring fair to conduct on-site interviews and attract additional Finalists to your announcements. Ensure appointment opportunities are posted in advance, update your Agency Profile Page, encourage agency participation, and bring an HR Specialist to make tentative offers.