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OMB Releases Updated President's Management Agenda Scorecard

Washington, D.C. – Federal agencies have improved more than a dozen progress scores and four status scores, according to the latest Executive Branch Management Scorecard released today by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The Department of Education Federal Student Aid program showed outstanding improvement by achieving green status and being removed from the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) High Risk List. The program attained the highest status by addressing management challenges, clarifying goals, developing detailed action plans, and holding its leadership accountable for meeting goals and milestones.

Additionally, the Department of Defense Military Housing program boasted an upgrade to a green status score. The program successfully demonstrated an ability to privatize or eliminate all inadequate military family housing by FY 2007. To date, about half of the 185,000 units targeted for improvement have been privatized.

Despite clear progress from many agencies, the scorecard also indicates a decline in two status scores and 19 progress scores.

"I congratulate the agencies that have made an ongoing commitment to improving their programs," said OMB Deputy Director of Management, Clay Johnson, III. "The President's Management Agenda is a priority for this Administration, and we look forward to continued work with agencies on this important initiative. While many agencies have taken concrete steps toward meeting their management goals, we still face the challenge of ensuring that agencies remain focused on their opportunity to enhance performance."

The Departments of State and Labor lead the Federal government with four green status scores and five green progress scores.

Other scorecard highlights include:

- Four green status scores and four green progress at the Department of Energy.
- Five green progress scores at the Departments of State, Agriculture, Labor, Transportation, Education, Office of Personnel Management, and the Small Business Administration.
- Two improved progress scores at the Office of Personnel Management and the Smithsonian.

The scorecard can be viewed at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/results/agenda/scorecard.html>.

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