

Open Recommendations as of November 29, 2017 (By Fiscal Year)

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FY 2015					
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	1	Establish, document, and implement policies for performing open obligation reviews on a quarterly basis, including documented quality control procedures and approvals over the reviews.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	2	Establish, document, and implement policies to ensure accruals are recorded when goods and/or services are received throughout the fiscal year, at least on a quarterly basis, rather than at only year-end. Accruals recorded should be clearly documented with detailed methodologies to support the amounts recorded. The accrual methodologies should be reviewed and approved by appropriate program office personnel, with quality control review procedures and approvals performed and documented by Finance personnel.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	4	Train responsible program office and Finance personnel on how to monitor obligations and report accruals on an ongoing basis to enhance compliance with the applicable requirements.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	5	Perform a reconciliation for each GSA agreement to ensure that the obligations are valid, and documentation exists to clearly support that the goods or services ordered were provided by GSA on a timely basis. Coordination should be performed between Finance, Facilities and Property Branch, and GSA on an ongoing basis.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	15	Finalize the Financial Manual documenting the procedures needed to ensure NLRB complies with applicable accounting, financial management and reporting standards and regulations. The manual should include specific procedures required to process JVs, including: (1) Verifying the accuracy of data on the JVs, (2) Ascertaining that the JVs and supporting documentation are properly authorized, and (3) Determination that the transactions are legal.

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OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	16	Review, implement, and monitor control activities related to the training and appointment of cardholders.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	17	Establish and implement procedures for periodic review of all active cardholders to determine whether each cardholder has a need for the purchase/travel card, and whether all applicable documentation, including completion of initial and refresher trainings, is maintained.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	18	Establish policies for the maintenance of negative leave requests and supporting documentation in a centralized location.
OIG-F-19-15-01	Audit of the NLRB Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Statements	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	19	Perform a review of employees with negative sick balances to verify requests were approved in accordance with policies and procedures and to determine whether stated balances are valid.
OIG-AMR-73-15-01	Personnel Security	2/3/2015	2/3/2015	1	We recommend that the Director of Administration reorganize the Security Branch to ensure the following: A set of internal activities that ensure that the Security Branch fulfills the personnel security function in compliance with Governmentwide regulations and policies; a method to monitor the Security Branch's compliance with and the effectiveness of the internal control activities; and the Security Branch is appropriately staffed to fulfill its mission.
OIG-AMR-75-15-02	Travel Cards	6/16/2015	6/16/2015	2	We recommend that the Finance Branch develop an internal control to ensure that all employees overseeing the travel card program, including those performing supervisory functions, meet the mandatory training requirements.
OIG-AMR-75-15-02	Travel Cards	6/16/2015	6/16/2015	3	We recommend that the Finance Branch develop and implement procedures to identify infrequent travelers and reduce the credit limits for those travel cardholders.
OIG-AMR-75-15-02	Travel Cards	6/16/2015	6/16/2015	9	We recommend that the Finance Branch develop and implement procedures to monitor the training completion by travel cardholders to ensure that travel cardholders meet the training requirements.

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OIG-AMR-75-15-02	Travel Cards	6/16/2015	6/16/2015	10	We recommend that the Finance Branch develop and implement procedures to ensure that travel card accounts are closed when a travel cardholder separates from the Agency.
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OIG-AMR-78-16-01	Freedom of Information Act	5/12/2016	5/12/2016	4	Update the FTS System of Records Notice to reflect how the FOIA information is used and stored.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	1	We recommend that OED and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) develop and implement policies and procedures for the timely recording of training obligations.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	2	We recommend that OED develop and implement policies and procedures for documenting employee attendance at Agency-funded training.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	3	We recommend that OED develop and implement an IDP program to ensure that an employee's training meets the identified need for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the employee's official duties.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	4	We recommend that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. OED obtain a decision from the Board and General Counsel on whether the Agency will have an academic degree program; b. If a program is approved, OED develop and implement the program prior to approving only colleges courses for the degree; and c. If a program is not approved, OED not approve training consisting of academic courses unless it meets an identified need.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	5	We recommend that OED require continuing service agreements for all employees taking training.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	6	We recommend that OED implement and maintain the Agency's Management Development Program.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	7	We recommend that the Division of Administration develop and implement a Management Succession Plan.

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OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	8	We recommend that the Division of Administration develop and implement a program for Senior Executive Development Plans.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	9	We recommend that the Division of Administration and the OCFO develop and implement policies and procedures for employee conference management.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	11	We recommend that the OCFO develop and implement policies and procedures for the travel of employees in a local commuting area.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	12	We recommend that the Division of Administration and the OCFO develop procedures for providing timely conference reports to the OIG.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	13	We recommend that the Division of Administration and the OCFO consult with the Chairman and General Counsel regarding the approval authority for conferences and develop procedures to ensure that the conference spending is approved by the proper authority.
OIG-AMR-77-16-02	Training and Conferences	9/27/2016	9/27/2016	14	We recommend that the Division of Administration and the OCFO develop and implement procedures for the reporting of conference expenses to the Office of Management and Budget.
Total FY 2016	14				
FY 2017					
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	1	Perform an assessment of its organizational structure to ensure that the Office of the Chief Financial Officer is adequately staffed with individuals that possess adequate experience compiling Federal financial statements and recording Federal accounting transactions, to enhance the NLRB's ability to comply with accounting and financial reporting standards. Once the assessment is completed, corrective action should be taken to address any deficiencies identified in current staffing levels or competencies.

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OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	2	Develop and provide on-going training and cross-training to NLRB staff on Federal accounting and reporting requirements to enhance NLRB's ability to compile financial statements and the Performance and Accountability Report in accordance with applicable standards.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	3	Develop a process for in-depth and detailed management quality control reviews of the financial statements and notes, journal vouchers, and accounting transactions to ensure they are properly and timely reported and recorded.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	5	Ensure that all assets are properly recorded in the subsidiary ledger and related accounting records and depreciated in a manner that properly reflects asset, contra-asset, and expense balances.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	6	Develop and implement a process to enter and track all property equipment in the Oracle Fixed Asset Module.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	7	Develop and implement standardized policies and procedures to ensure accountability, monitoring, and oversight of the PP&E disposals and lost capitalized equipment, including notification to the Office of Inspector General for lost equipment.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	8	Define authorities and responsible parties for managing all capitalized assets to maintain physical control in securing and safeguarding NLRB assets.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	9	Review, implement, and monitor control activities related to processing Backpay transactions to ensure that policies and procedures are consistently followed.
OIG-F-21-17-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2016 Financial Statements	11/3/2016	11/3/2016	10	Review the Casehandling Manual and establish and implement procedures to ensure accuracy and authenticity of case agreement documents.

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OIG-AMR-83-18-01	DATA Act Implementation	10/30/2017	10/30/2017	1	Develop and implement internal controls to ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Parent IDs are uniform in the data reported to FPDS and the Oracle financial system; b. Procurement awards are reported to FPDS as required by Section 4.606 of the FAR; and c. File C contains all of the financial data for the procurement awards that are reported in File D1 prior to submitting the files to the DATA Act broker.
OIG-AMR-83-18-01	DATA Act Implementation	10/30/2017	10/30/2017	2	Coordinate with other users of the Oracle financial system to determine if they had similar findings and, if they did, address the issue with IBC.
OIG-AMR-83-18-01	DATA Act Implementation	10/30/2017	10/30/2017	3	Develop and implement internal controls to identify and correct data errors in the Oracle financial system and in FPDS-NG.
OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	1	Establish, approve, and disseminate IT policies and procedures to all employees as required by NIST SP 800-53, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations, Revision 4. Final policies and procedures should have a clear audit trail showing signatures of individuals responsible for final approval and be dated accordingly.
OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	2	Obtain an independent assessor to perform tests of effectiveness on all NLRB's SSP in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-53A, Assessing Security and Privacy Controls in Federal Information Systems and Organizations, Revision 4.
OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	3	Review the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the OCIO security personnel and make a determination of whether individuals in those positions are skilled to perform IT security functions.
OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	4	Develop a personnel policy that defines the NLRB's responsibility for maintaining a complete list of contractors that is periodically reviewed to ensure completeness and accuracy.
OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	5	Develop an overall contingency plan to include all NLRB systems, including the financial, payroll, Backpay and LAN/WAN systems.

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OIG-F-22-18-01	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements	11/6/2017	11/6/2017	6	Ensure that the contingency plan is tested, at a minimum once a year and that results of the test are reviewed so that corrective action can be initiated, if needed.
OIG-F-22-18-01 (ML)	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements - Management Letter	11/28/2017	11/28/2017	1	Establish and document the policies and procedures over the preparation and submission of the NLRB PAR, including schedule completion deadlines, management's quality control review, and approval of the final PAR submission to OMB.
OIG-F-22-18-01 (ML)	Audit of NLRB Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Statements - Management Letter	11/28/2017	11/28/2017	2	Perform an analysis to determine whether it would be more efficient for the Agency to submit a separate Agency Financial Report and an Agency Performance Report, which is more suitable for a smaller agency, rather than consolidating the two reports into a PAR.
Total FY 2018				11	
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