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SEA Statement on OPM Update of Executive Core Qualifications

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Marcus Hill, President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA)—representing the interests of over 8,000 career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions and other senior career federal leaders, - released the following statement reacting to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issuance of [updated SES Executive Core Qualifications](#) (ECQs):

“It is great news that OPM is issuing the first updates to the ECQs in 18 years. Looking ahead, OPM should more closely engage with relevant stakeholders on this important work. SEA looks forward to working with leaders in the Trump administration in reviewing these proposed updates and working together to strengthen the SES. As important as updating the ECQs is, far more important is the assessment and leader development strategies employed by OPM and federal agencies.”

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The Senior Executives Association (SEA) is a professional association representing Senior Executive Service members and other career Federal leaders. Founded in 1980, SEA’s goals are to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the Federal government; to advance the professionalism and advocate the interests of career Federal executives; and to enhance public recognition of their contributions.

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