

**Department of Transformation and Shared Services**

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Joseph Wood

Director Kay Barnhill

June 14, 2023

The Honorable Breanne Davis, Co-Chairperson
The Honorable Mark Berry, Co-Chairperson
Uniform Personnel Classification and
Compensation Plan Subcommittee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building, Room 315
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Davis and Representative Berry:

The Office of Personnel Management has been working with departments and agencies regarding Act 796. This act concerns the identification and elimination of unused and unnecessary positions from the budgets of state agencies. These positions are defined as positions that have been vacant for two or more years.

In accordance with Act 796, on or before June 15, the Office of Personnel Management should identify each position authorized for the use of departments that have been vacant for two or more years. At the July, 2023 personnel committee meeting, OPM will provide a comprehensive report that will include departmental requests to continue throughout this biennium.

Your consideration of these requests is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kay Barnhill".

Kay Barnhill, Director
Office of Personnel Management