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**Department of Transformation and Shared Services**

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fisk

June 18, 2025

The Honorable Breanne Davis, Co-Chairperson  
The Honorable Les Warren, 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 (OPM) submits a request for the continuation of previously approved pool positions for FY26. The requested positions for continuation are below.

Position	Class Code	Title	Grade
22180389	IIS05C	IT Infrastructure Architect	IST11
22180390	IIP02P	IT Project Manager	IST08
22180391	EEX39A	State Broadband Director	EXE01

Currently there are three (3) growth pool positions from the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Commission, that are not included in their FY26 appropriation act. All positions are federally funded by ARPA and are needed for the continued support for the broadband office.

After review of the request, the Office of Personnel Management **recommends** the approval of the continuation of these previously approved pool positions for FY26.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

*Kay Barkhill*  
STATE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

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