

**Department of Shared Administrative Services**

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fisk

August 19, 2026

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 Warren:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submits a Reduction in Force (RIF) report from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism (ADPHT), Division of Parks for your review. This RIF is the result of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful program being transferred to the Arkansas Department of Transportation; however, one position authorized as a Parks, Heritage, & Tourism Interpreter II did not transfer, and ADPHT no longer has a continuing need for the position. The effective date of the RIF is July 1, 2026.

ADPHT did not provide severance to the affected employee. The affected employee was placed on the OPM Reduction in Workforce List and will receive special re-employment consideration for up to one (1) year from the date of separation. Below is the position and employee information.

Kimberly Drake Parks, Heritage, & Tourism Interpreter II SGS05 22125443

Your review of this information is greatly appreciated.

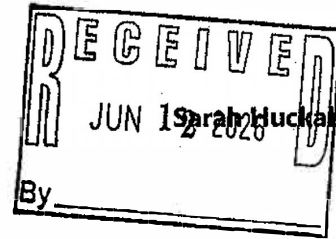
Sincerely,

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Kay Barnhill, Director
Office of Personnel Management



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor
Shea Lewis
Secretary

June 9, 2026

Office of Personnel Management
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The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism is providing notification of a Reduction in Force (RIF) affecting one position within the agency.

Effective June 30, 2026, Position Number 22125443, Parks, Heritage & Tourism Interpreter II, will be eliminated as a result of the transfer of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful program to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), effective July 1, 2026.

The affected position is currently assigned to and supports the Keep Arkansas Beautiful program. As part of the program's appropriation transition, this specific position is not being transferred to ARDOT. Consequently, the department no longer has a continuing need for the position, necessitating its elimination through a Reduction in Force.

This action is based solely on organizational restructuring associated with the transfer of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful program.

Please let us know if any additional documentation or information is required to facilitate this process.

Thank you.

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Shea Lewis

From: McKenzie McMath Coronel
To: Kimberly Drake, Jeff King, Melissa Riffle
Subject: Position Transition Update
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026 1:55:20 PM
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Dear Kim,

As we discussed in our meeting, the position of Park Interpreter will not continue past June 30 and does not transfer to ARDOT as part of the transition process.

A new competitive position will be posted through ARDOT, and you are welcome to apply for consideration once it becomes available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
McKenzie

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