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# Step 1: Compose yourself





# Step 2: Don't ignore it

- It won't just go away!
- Don't underestimate the work involved
- Spending time now will be well worth it





## Step 3: Call some friends



Consider engaging counsel and a labor economist



If you use an AAP vendor, let them know you're going to need their help



Inform others at your company about what's coming and what you are going to need

- Compensation data
- Recruiting information



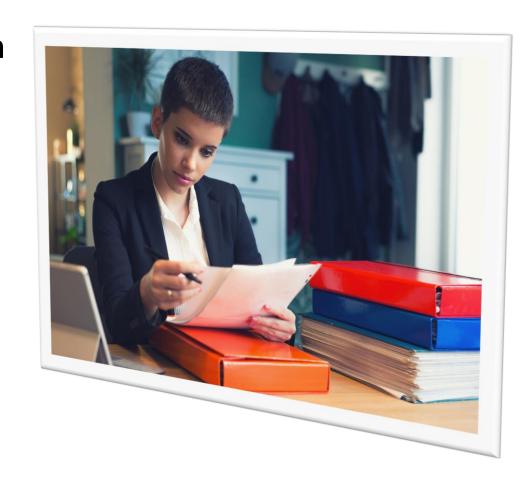
Figure out who will receive the Scheduling Letter and tell them not to ignore it!





#### Step 4: Review the scheduling letter

- Figure out what compliance evaluation is coming your way
  - Compliance Check
  - Focused Review
  - Establishment Review
- Pull applicable Scheduling Letter from OFCCP website
  - It will be your preparation guide
- Prepare a task list





#### Step 5: Get your AAPs in shape

- Must submit AAPs within 30 days of receipt of Scheduling Letter
- Make sure your AAPs are prepared and ready for "prime time"





## Step 6: Pick low-hanging fruit

- Establishment review Scheduling Letters seek 22 categories of information
- Knock out the easy ones and have them ready to go:
  - CBAs
  - EEO-1s
  - Reasonable accommodation policies





#### Step 7: Adverse impact check

- One OFCCP focus is adverse impact analysis (AIA)
  - Hires, Promotions, Terminations
- Pull data and conduct/review your own AIA
- If there is adverse impact:
  - Check data
  - Figure out issue and prepare explanation





## Step 7: (cont'd)

- For hiring adverse impact results, ensure only including "applicants"
  - Are you excluding:
    - Unqualified (based on BQ) candidates
    - Candidates who withdrew
    - Candidates who did not respond to interview requests
    - Candidates who declined offer





#### Step 8: Compensation!

- Pull compensation data for submission
  - Takes longer than you think
- Develop data extract for OFCCP incorporating all relevant data (and probably nothing else)
- Conduct an <u>OFCCP-style</u> compensation analysis
- Prepare explanation of compensation practices





#### Step 9: Good faith efforts & outreach

- What have you done to address goals?
  - Collect information documenting your good faith efforts
- Review and prepare Section 503 and VEVRAA outreach and audit and reporting documentation
- Reasonable accommodation requests/resolutions
- Physical/mental qualification assessments





#### Step 10: Think beyond the letter

Potential follow-up inquiries (and even an on-site!)

#### • Check:

- Record-keeping
- Posters
- Policies
- EEO Tag-line
- Job-posting distribution (ESDS)
- Subcontractor/union letters
- Flow-down provisions
- Everything else!





## Step 11: Stay positive!

You will get through this!





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