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Roles and Responsibilities

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Liaison	• A senior official appointed by the agency head • Typically, a Political Appointee (Under special circumstances this individual can be a Federal Career Employee • Member of Record of the Interagency Working Group • Participates in the Interagency Working Group at their discretion • Regularly communicates with the Agency Representative • Reports directly to the agency head on that agency's progress under Executive Order 13779 • Communicates WHIHBCUs' agenda to senior officials throughout their agency to help advance and coordinate the work required by Executive Order 13779 • Responsible for developing WHIHBCUs Agency Plan to identify programs and initiatives where HBCUs are not well represented, and improve HBCUs' participation in those programs and initiatives • Can elect to receive correspondences from WHIHBCUs Office ***Desired Qualities*** • Possesses standing and entrepreneurial skills to advance Executive Order 13779 across the entire agency • Demonstrates the ability to lead via influence and persuasion and through relationships • Responsible for day-to-day implementation of WHIHBUCs Agency Plan and Executive Order 13779
Representative	• A Federal Career Employee • Operating Member of the Interagency Working Group • Participates in monthly Interagency Working Group meetings • Serves as agency point of contact for WHIHBCUs Agency Plan and reports • Responsible for delivering WHIHBCUs Agency Plan • Disseminates WHIHBCUs information throughout their agency to help advance and coordinate the work required by Executive Order 13779 • Receives all correspondences from WHIHBCUs Office
Alternate Representative	• Serves as a backup to the Agency Representative • Receives all correspondences from WHIHBCUs Office

Delegate	• Agency employees with specific programmatic interest related to HBCUs • Can participate in Interagency Working Group • Can elect to receive correspondences from WHIHBCUs Office

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