



February 25, 2019

The Honorable Margaret Weichert  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Weichert:

As National President of the National Treasury Employees Union, representing over 150,000 federal employees in over 33 agencies, I am writing to urge swift action to implement the 2019 pay increase for federal employees.

Over a week ago, the President signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (P. L. 116-6), which provides a 1.4 percent across-the-board pay increase and a 0.5 percent average increase for locality pay that is to be applied starting with the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2019. As employees continue to struggle with the lasting impacts of the 35-day government shutdown as well as increased costs of living, it is imperative that the pay increase be implemented as soon as possible.

I would appreciate an update from you on when federal employees can expect the pay tables to be issued and when they might receive the increase provided by Congress. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony M. Reardon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony M. Reardon  
National President