

Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Friedman, Ruth

Director, Office of Childcare, ACF, Department of Health & Human Services

Date of Appointment: 05/24/2021

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Friedman, Ruth [electronically signed on 05/07/2021 by Friedman, Ruth in Integrity.gov]

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Olesh, Stanley, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 06/11/2021 by Olesh, Stanley in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Olesh, Stanley, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 06/11/2021 by Olesh, Stanley in Integrity.gov]

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Comments of Reviewing Officials (public annotations):

PART	#	REFERENCE	COMMENT
N/A	N/A	General	(06/11/2021, Olesh, Stanley): 6/11/21 - rec'd signed EA -- SO

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO	
1	Society for Research in Child Development	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	11/2014	5/2021	
2	Common Sense Media	San Francisco, California	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2021	2/2021	
3	Child Care Aware of America		Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2020	2/2021	
4	ICF Incorporated LLC	Fairfax, Virginia	Corporation	Research Consultant	10/2020	5/2021	
5	Bain & Company Middle East Inc.	Dubai, UAE, Outside U.S.	Corporation	Consultant	3/2020	3/2020	
6	Bipartisan Policy Center	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2017	1/2020	
7	GMStrategies	Martinez, California	Corporation	Consultant	1/2019	1/2020	
8	University of Maryland	College Park, Maryland	University/College	Consultant	1/2019	6/2019	
9	Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	11/2018	6/2019	
10	Bellwether Education Partners	Sudbury, Massachusetts	Non-Profit	Consultant	11/2018	1/2019	
11	ICF Incorporated LLC	Fairfax, Virginia	Corporation	Research consultant	4/2021	5/2021	
12	ChildFocus	See Endnote	E Greenwich, Rhode Island	Corporation	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021

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13	Alliance for Strong Families and Communities	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
14	American Academy of Pediatrics	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
15	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	See Endnote	New York, New York	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
16	American Psychological Association	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
17	Childhelp	See Endnote	Scottsdale, Arizona	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2019	5/2021
18	Children and Family Futures	See Endnote	Lake Forest, California	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
19	Children's Advocacy Institute	See Endnote	San Diego, California	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
20	Child Welfare League of America	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
21	Committee for Children	See Endnote	Seattle, Washington	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
22	EndCAN	See Endnote	Denver, Colorado	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2018	5/2021
23	Family Focused Treatment Association	See Endnote	Hackensack, New Jersey	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2017	5/2021
24	Futures Without Violence	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
25	Children's Trust Fund Alliance	See Endnote	Seattle, Washington	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021

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26	National Association of Social Workers	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
27	National Center for State Courts	See Endnote	Williamsburg, Virginia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
28	National CASA	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
29	National Children's Alliance	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
30	National Family Support Network	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	1/2018	5/2021
31	Parents Anonymous	See Endnote	Claremont, California	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
32	Prevent Child Abuse America	See Endnote	Chicago, Illinois	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
33	Ray E. Helfer Society	See Endnote	Elmhurst, Illinois	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
34	Zero To Three	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Consultant	4/2016	5/2021
35	The Urban Institute -- Conversion of Enrollment Slots from Head Start to Early Head Start (HS2EHS) project	See Endnote	Washington, District of Columbia	Non-Profit	Advisory Group member	1/2021	5/2021

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Society for Research in Child Development (Professional membership organization of developmental scientists)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$164,555
2	Child Care Aware of America (Supports network members, conducts research and advocacy for child care)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$38,923
3	Bain & Company Middle East Inc. (Provides policy advice to public, private, and non-profit organizations)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$3,937
4	Bipartisan Policy Center (Public policy think tank)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$20,500
5	GMStrategies (Public policy consultation to private, public, and non-profit organizations)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$5,000
6	University of Maryland (University)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$15,000
7	Council of Chief State School Officers (Organization of the heads of state depts of elementary and secondary ed)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$19,800
8	Bellwether Education Partners (Education think tank)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$2,400
9	ChildFocus (Fiscal agent for work done for National Child Abuse Coalition)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$97,412
10	Common Sense Media (Education and advocacy on safe technology and media for children)	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$5,000
11	ICF Incorporated LLC	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$28,010
12	ICF Incorporated LLC	N/A		Consulting Fees	\$14,793
13	SEP	No			
13.1	American Beacon Tocqueville International Value Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
13.2	Baron Emerging Markets Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.3	Baron Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.4	Columbia Seligman Communication & Information Fund (CCIZX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.5	First Eagle Global Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.6	Janus Henderson Global Life Sciences	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.7	KL Allocation Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.8	Matthews Pacific Tiger Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.9	Principal Global Real Estate Securities Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.10	Thornburg International Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.11	Goldman Sachs Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
13.12	CASH	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	Society for Research in Child Development	Washington, District of Columbia	Managed SRCD State Policy Fellowship program, advised on products and communications
2	Child Care Aware of America	Arlington, Virginia	Consulted on technical support for state and local networks responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Supported grant applications.
3	Bipartisan Policy Center	Washington, District of Columbia	Consulting for early childhood and higher education initiatives
4	University of Maryland	College Park, Maryland	Wrote report on state early childhood policies
5	Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington, District of Columbia	Analyzed and wrote report on technical assistance initiative for state pre-kindergarten programs
6	ChildFocus	E Greenwich, Rhode Island	ChildFocus acted as fiscal agent for my part-time consultancy work in the role of Executive Director for the National Child Abuse Coalition.
7	ICF Incorporated LLC	Fairfax, Virginia	Conducted research on the Head Start program for the DHHS Office of Policy, Planning, Research, and Evaluation
8	ICF Incorporated LLC	Fairfax, Virginia	Conducted research on child care for the DHHS Office of Policy, Planning, Research, and Evaluation
9	GMStrategies	Martinez, California	Consulting on early education and higher education policy projects
10	Common Sense Media	San Francisco, California	Analyzed emerging federal opportunities that support child and family wellbeing

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Kaya Henderson Consulting (Education consulting)	N/A		consulting fees	
2	University of Virginia	N/A		consulting fees	
3	Give Better Group (Education consulting)	N/A		consulting fees	
4	American University	N/A		salary	
5	Teach For All (Education consulting)	N/A		salary	
6	The Schusterman Foundation (Philanthropic)	N/A		consulting fees	
7	Richmond Virginia Public Schools	N/A		consulting fees	
8	SEP Account	No			
8.1	AMG River Road Small Cap Value Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.2	Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.3	Blackrock Equity Dividend Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.4	Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.5	Clarkston Partners Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.6	Columbia Dividend Income Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.7	Harding Loevner Emerging Markets Port Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.8	Hartford Mid Cap Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.9	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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8.10	MFS Research Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.11	PGIM High Yield Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.12	T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.13	T. Rowe Price U.S. Equity Research Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.14	Victory Trivalent International Small Cap Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.15	Wasatch Small Cap Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.16	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8.17	Cash	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	DC Government 401A	No			
9.1	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
10	Teach For All 401B	No			
10.1	American Funds Target Date Retirement 2035	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	checking account	N/A	\$250,001 - \$500,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	529 college fund	No			
2.1	JOHN HANCOCK FREEDOM 529 PORTFOLIO 2025-2028CLS F N/L (JHPIX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		None (or less than \$201)
2.2	JOHN HANCOCK FREEDOM 529 PORTFOLIO 2025-2028CLS A M/F (JEFAX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	Freedom Balance with Growth	No			\$1,001 - \$2,500
3.1	AMG River Road Small Cap Value Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.2	Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.3	Blackrock Equity Dividend Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.4	Brown Advisory Growth	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.5	Clarkston Partners Fund (CFSMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.6	Columbia Dividend Income Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.7	Harding Loevner Emerging Markets Port	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.8	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.9	MFS Research Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.10	MFS International Growth Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

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3.11	PGIM High Yield Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.12	T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.13	T. Rowe Price U.S. Equity Research Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.14	Victory Trivalent International	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.15	Wasatch Small Cap	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
3.16	Wells Fargo Special	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.17	Hartford Mid Cap Fund	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3.18	cash	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

8. Liabilities

None

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
1.	12	Fiscal agent on behalf of National Child Abuse Coalition members; although the Coalition is not a separate legal entity, in the course of my duties as a consultant for the Coalition members, I was able to use the title of Executive Director
1.	13	Provided consultation as part of collective work for the National Child Abuse Coalition
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1.	33	Provided consultation as part of collective work for the National Child Abuse Coalition
1.	34	Provided consultation as part of collective work for the National Child Abuse Coalition
1.	35	Position is technically paid (\$500 honorarium) but I will decline payment upon resignation from the position.

Summary of Contents

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$415 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$166 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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