

Strategic Policy Initiatives

The Department of Personnel & Administration identified several strategic policy initiatives for FY 2017-18 and beyond. For this performance evaluation, the Department updated progress on the initiatives identified in the FY 2017-18 Performance Plan that capture the Department's strategic and operational priorities, and reflect the overall direction as identified by Department leadership. The updates reflect data as of October, 2017.

Additional detail for these, and other, strategic policy initiatives is available in the Department's Performance Plan, which may be accessed here.

Improve DPA Customer Service

DPA performs core functions that provide the infrastructure, processes, services, guidance and tools necessary to help eliminate redundancy in State government and help keep costs down. Due to the nature of the Department's business, service to customers is the Department's driving force. The DPA customer base is three-fold; DPA serves government entities, State employees, and the public. The Department serves State departments, the General Assembly, Institutions of Higher Education, and local government entities. The Department seeks to be the State's leader in service excellence by offering quality services that enhance the success of Colorado State government. The Department aims to improve service to its customers in each and every interaction, to be focused on solutions, and to "do the right thing." The Department works to engage its customers and exceed their expectations at every step.

Modernize Business Operations

DPA provides centralized human resources, information, tools, resources and materials needed for the State of Colorado government to function. The Department provides much of the infrastructure by which many agencies in State government operate. The programs and services provided by the Department are vitally important to the efficient and effective operation of State government; and it is therefore paramount that the systems and processes the Department uses are consistent with customers' expectations and enable customers to do their work efficiently and effectively. The Department's success depends upon offering quality and value to customers and stakeholders by providing economically-efficient and sound services while adhering to the highest standards of personal and professional integrity.

Increase Employee Engagement

State employees are an essential component of DPA's internal customer base and are the State's most valuable resource. The Department serves tens of thousands of public employees and is committed to ensuring human resources processes provide for the best recruitment, selection, job evaluation, compensation, and retention methods available. One of the Department's most important goals is to develop an environment in which employees can be productive, creative, and function at their highest level. To that end, the Department is focused on investing in the workforce.



Operational Measures

Increase Employee Engagement Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office

Process – Build trust in leadership through utilization of formal and informal training, communications strategies, and the development of leadership skills regarding trust and transparency

Measure	FY17 Actual	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
In order to build and implement program to increase communications between employees and leadership, the Executive Director and Chief of Staff will increase formal engagement events with employees throughout the year.	More than 24 employee engagement events conducted. As well, ED and Deputy ED have each completed close to 200 1-on-1 conversations with DPA employees.	ED and Deputy ED have completed close to 600 1-on-1 conversations with DPA employees.	ED and Deputy ED have completed close to 840 1-on-1 conversations with DPA employees.	Executive conversations with all employees	Increase employee job satisfaction

Increase Employee Engagement Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office

Process – Expand leadership competencies and development

Measure	FY17 Actual	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
DPA will expand the number of participants in its Leadership Academy by 35%.	Cohort of 12 employees currently enrolled.	Cohort of 12 employees currently enrolled. A program update has been drafted geared to emerging leaders.	New emerging leaders academy cohort selected.	DPA will establish an emerging leadership academy.	Approximately 20% of all DPA employees will have completed Leadership Academy
DPA will launch Lean training to advance the statewide "Talent Challenge"	N/A	RFI issued; two vendors chosen; contracts being drafted.	Currently, seven participants have been identified for Lean training.	Expand leadership competencies	Improve recruitment and retention of employees in public service



Major Program Area – Executive Director's Office Process Enhance branding the State of Colorado as an "employer of choice"

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Reduce barriers to recruitment by completing minimum qualification review of all classifications	N/A	85% complete	85% complete	Complete minimum qualification review of all classifications by June 30, 2018	Improve recruitment and retention of employees in public service
Develop for statewide use a State of Colorado Employee Value Proposition	N/A	Currently in test phase. Developed agency focus group, held initial meeting, preparing survey and beginning communication plan/strategy and deliverables for implementation phase.	Change management consultant working with state agencies to capture cultures.	Develop statewide Employee Value Proposition statement by June 30, 2018	Improve recruitment and retention of employees in public service

Modernize Business Operations

Major Program Area – Division of Human Resources

Process - Implement HRWorks for State of Colorado executive branch departments

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Implement HRWorks for	N/A	Implementation is approximately 10%	40% complete	Reduce 81 legacy	Complete HRWorks implementation
State of Colorado executive		complete		HR systems and	
branch agencies				complete business	
				process reviews	
				and data	
				verification	

Major Program Area – Office of the State Controller

Process - Improve Central Collections financial reporting on collection of revenues

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Obtain and implement a	N/A	Obtained approval from the JTC and JBC to	Plan to sign	Implement new	Eliminate complex system interdependencies
new Central Collections		issue RFP for a new collection that meets	contract and go live	Central Collections	across Executive Branch
system to replace CUBS		Central Collection Services needs at a cost that	by July 1.	system	
		is within CCS's budget. Issued RFP. Presently			
		answering questions from proposers.			



Improve Customer Service

Major Program Area - Office of the State Controller

Process - Update OSC fiscal rules, procurement rules, grants policy, and OMB uniform guidance for state's internal and external financial management community

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Create sub-committees of controllers, accounting, budget, and procurement staff to review and complete rulemaking process for modifications to the Fiscal Rules, Procurement Rules, Grant Policy and OMB Uniform Guidance with an effective date of July 1, 2018.	N/A	OSC and working group has reviewed all but 2 fiscal rules except. Plan to complete first draft of all fiscal rules by Nov. 8. 8 groups completed review of procurement rules. SPCO will review all proposed changes in Oct/Nov. Issued Grants Policy on Aug. 9. Drafted OSC's interpretation of OMB Guidance and Subrecipient Guidance.	60% complete	Update OSC Fiscal Rules, Procurement Rules, Grants Policy and OMB Uniform Guidance for state's internal and external financial management community.	Increase State agency satisfaction with guidance, management, and services provided by DPA

Major Program Area - Division of Central Services

Process – Conduct Lean activities and recommendations to improve service delivery

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Identify 4 operations within IDS	N/A	IDS Billing and 4DX in progress.	New division director	4 Lean or 4DX sessions	Improve service delivery
for process improvement and			working with IDS	completed	
conduct Lean or 4DX sessions			management to gather		
for those operations.			resources for completion.		

Major Program Area – Office of the State Archives Process – Implement fully functional Archives database

Measure	FY17	Q1 FY18	Q2 FY18	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
	Actual				
Implement a fully functional	N/A	In progress	Began process of installing new web	Catalogue 50% of the	Increase State agency satisfaction
Archives database for customers			interface. Developed plan and	analogues catalogue and	with guidance, management, and
to efficiently access permanent			began ingest of agency records into	integrate with public	services provided by DPA.
and temporary state records.			database.	search option	