



# Ethics@Work

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# Introduction

- Ethics@Work provides proactive education and support to City employees.
- This is a short update on our activities since the October 2022 update.
- Contents:
  1. **Content Creation**
  2. **Subject Matter**
  3. **Departmental Outreach**
  4. **Commission-wide support**



# 1. Content Creation

Summary of Ethics@Work's material development

- Content creation proceeding as scheduled
- Multimedia approach
  - Webpages
  - Printable content
  - Videos
  - Self-guided lessons (SF Learning)
  - Workshops
  - Social media posts
- Responding to Departmental requests for trainings & materials



# 2. Subject Matter

Summary of content and subjects to be developed through our multimedia approach

## ▪ **Position-Specific Content**

- Leading with Ethics – Commissioners
- Leading with Ethics – Department Heads
- CCSF Employees Dos and Don'ts
- CCSF Officer Dos and Don'ts
- Leading with Ethics Department Heads
- I fill out a Form 700: What do I Need to Know?
- Officials Running for Office
- Seeking a Permit – An Ethics Guide
- Governmental Ethics & City Contractors
- Governmental Ethics & Lobbying

## ▪ **Subject-Specific Content**

- Form 700
- Conflicts of Interest
- Whistleblowing
- Gifts, travel, and Honoraria
- Behested Payments
- Leaving Office
- Selective Assistance
- SB 1439
- Secondary Employment



# 3. Departmental Outreach

Engaging departments to engage their workers

- Ethics@Work will reach out to departments to develop detailed engagement plans for their agencies.
- Goal is to develop custom plans to disseminate materials and develop workshops.
- Team will document the responsiveness of each agency for the annual report.
- Begins in April, starting with the largest departments (sorted by projected 2022-2023 budgets)



# 4. Commission-Wide Support

Lending the team's time & talents to the Commission's other work

- Form 700 Deadline Support
  - Mobilizing Ethics@Work team to support Engagement & Compliance team's efforts
- Language Access
  - Implementing steps from the Language Access Ordinance
  - Includes reception & phone protocols to assist non-English speakers
  - Determining materials required for translation, including certain training materials
- As-needed Content Development
  - Supporting other Commission units with content creation for emerging needs (for example, behested payments rollout).

- Website & Branding Support
  - Worked with EDDA to improve styles for improved accessibility.
    - Highly-readable & accessible fonts
    - High-contrast colors



- Developed formatted document templates
  - Cuts down staff time on formatting
  - Improves compliance with accessibility standards



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**THANK YOU**

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