



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND
OTHER KEY OFFICIALS**

SUBJECT: Designation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Implementation Official for Trusted Workforce 2.0 (VIEWS 7418175)

1. DESIGNATION. The Trusted Workforce 2.0 Implementation Strategy Endorsement Memorandum and Implementation Strategy dated April 2022, requires each executive agency to designate a Senior Implementation Official (SIO) for Trusted Workforce (TW) 2.0. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Chief Security Officer is designated the SIO for TW 2.0. The SIO shall perform the duties related to the implementation of TW 2.0 and is responsible for implementing guidance to ensure VA is consistent with the principles established by the Federal Vetting Core Doctrine. The 2.0 strategy establishes a roadmap for modernizing the Federal Government's personnel vetting mission.


2. AUTHORITIES. Executive Order (EO) 13741, Amending E.O. 13467 to Establish the Roles and Responsibilities of the National Background Investigations Bureau and Related Matters, as amended, dated September 29, 2016. In addition, the National Security Memorandum-3, Memorandum on Revitalizing America's Foreign Policy and National Security Workforce, Institutions, and Partnerships, dated February 4, 2021, and the Trusted Workforce 2.0 Implementation Strategy Endorsement Memorandum and Implementation Strategy, dated April 2022.

3. REFERENCES. VA Directive 0710, Personnel Security and Suitability Program, dated June 4, 2010, and VA Handbook 0710, Personnel Security and Suitability Program, dated May 2, 2016.

4. RESTRICTIONS. None.

5. REDESIGNATION. None.

6. EXPIRATION. This designation is effective upon signature and will remain in effect for 4 years unless superseded or rescinded at an earlier date.


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