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Mr. Otis Wilson is a Senior Management Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC. In July 1994, as a Presidential Outstanding Scholar, he began as a Grants Specialist. Following the decentralization of the grants division, Otis was handpicked to become a member of the Grants Policy and Oversight Staff (GPOS). GPOS formulates policies, regulations and bulletins that provide guidance on the Nation’s discretionary grant process. In 1998, Otis was selected to become a member of the GPOS Training Team. As a Grants Policy Trainer, he is responsible for presentations and briefings for National, Regional and local conferences, conveying the significance of the grant rules and regulations.

Mr. Wilson is a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force Reserves where he was recently activated in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He received a commission in September 2003 and was recently selected for Captain. He has received numerous awards and commendations for his participation, commitment and undying support.

In his spare time, Otis enjoys working with the youth and is an avid member of Toastmasters International. His favorite motto is: “*Success is not a goal; it is an attitude!*” Never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best – **Conceive It, Believe It, Achieve It.**

