

Rep. Nuccio Questionnaire 2026
Office of Higher Education responses

Headcount Questions:

1. What is your current headcount?

Authorized headcount is 28:

18.95 FTE positions are budgeted from General Fund appropriations.

9.05 FTE positions are budgeted from other resources, including Federal grants and special revenue accounts.

2. Is there is change in headcount (either up or down) for this budget ask?

a. If there is a positive change in headcount, please explain what the positions are and what is driving the need for the positions

No

i. If these adds are legislatively driven, what piece of legislation is driving the increase? **N/A**

ii. If they are not legislatively driven, please indicate which program is increasing if there is one **N/A**

b. If there is a reduction, please explain what is driving the reduction

i. Are the positions being transferred to another area?

N/A

3. Does this budget ask include the open/vacant positions above?

a. If yes, how are they budgeted into your plan? (Please explain for all opens – if you have ten opens then explain for all ten)

OHE currently has 2 vacancies: Fiscal Administrative Officer (FAO) and HR Generalist 2. These positions are currently being fulfilled via PSA contracts and a temporary worker retiree (TWR).

OHE plans to fill one full-time FAO position with funding from the General Fund appropriation for the Student Loan Reimbursement Program within the statutory allowance for administrative costs of the program. OHE is in the process of seeking position approval to fulfill the role of the HR Generalist 2 position.

i. Are these full-time or part-time positions?

Both are full-time positions.

ii. What is the anticipated start date of your vacancies?

07/01/2026

4. *Please detail by number, for example: There are 10 open positions – 8 are full-time and 2 are part-time. We have built them into the budget as follows. 8 full-time positions are expected to be filled on 07/01 and 2 part-time positions are expected to be filled on 01/01

- a. How many opens/vacancies did you have at the prior year end on 06/30/2025? **2**
- b. How many vacancies did you start the prior year with (07/01/2024)? **3**
- c. How many people left throughout the year either via leaving, retiring, or transferring?
0
- d. How many new hires did you have in the same time period (07/01/24-06/30/25)? **1**

*For example-- all of these numbers should tie. Started 2023 with 20 vacancies, 2 left for retirement, hired 12. This should tie to your opens above – $20+2-12=10$

5. What is the average salary of your open positions? **\$80,926**

Lapse Questions: *(please provide the numbers and not a link to the comptroller's report)

1. Were there any lapsing accounts on 06/30/2025? **Yes**

a. If yes, what were the accounts?

Other Expenses

Personal Services

b. If yes, what was the lapse balance?

Other Expenses \$65,477

Personal Services \$194,064

c. If yes, what drove the lapse?

Other Expenses- Overfunded, as such OHE took measures not to spend

Personal Services- Unfilled Vacancies

2. Please provide the starting Personnel Services budget number and the ending Personnel Services number. Please do not include any dollars that may have been moved via the FAC process. Just total non-adjusted budgeted PS line item and total ending PS line item.

Starting FY25: \$1,818,644

Ending FY25: \$1,624,580

3. Where there any dollars for new programs/legislation that did not kick off? **No**

a. If so what were the programs/legislation? **N/A**

b. What prevented implementation of the program? **N/A**

4. If there is a lapsing balance, do you anticipate it carrying forward?

a. If yes, how do you propose to use that lapse? **No**

b. Will it be for one-time expenses?

i. If so, what are those one-time expenses? **N/A**

c. If ongoing expense is that expense built into this budget in FY 25? **N/A**

ARPA Questions:

1. Are there still ARPA funds included in this budget?
 - a. If yes, when will the funding be fully utilized **NO**

Audit Questions:

1. Have you reviewed your agencies latest audit finding? **Yes**
2. Have you implemented the recommendations with no fiscal impact?
 - a. If so, please provide explanation of what you have changed to meet audit expectations.
Strengthening internal controls
3. If your agency has a recommendation with a fiscal impact, do you know what that annualized impact is? **N/A**

General Questions:

1. Is there anything you would change about this budget? **No**
2. Is there anything you would add to this budget? **No**
3. Is there anything you would remove from this budget? **No**
4. Is there any legislation that was passed you feel you are not adequately prepared to implement?
No
 - a. If so, what would we need to change to make it implementable? **N/A**