

To: All Interested Parties

From: James Whitman  
Director, Classification and Compensation

Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: Notice of a virtual public hearing on a proposal to amend the Classification of the Classified Service of the City of New York under the heading Office of Technology & Innovation [858]

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The Commissioner of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services scheduled a virtual public hearing to be held on August 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams. The meeting details are below.

**Topic:** DCAS Classification- State Proposals Public Hearing  
**Meeting Link:** <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>  
**Meeting ID:** 293 937 442 846 761  
**Passcode:** bv63tT2q  
**Phone number:** 1 646-893-7101  
**Phone Conference ID:** 521 087 505#

We propose to classify the following managerial title, in the Non-Competitive Class, subject to Rule X, Part I, with number of positions authorized as indicated:

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| MXXXXX | Executive Program Specialist (OTI) | 3 positions |
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We propose to classify the following non-managerial titles in the Non-Competitive Class, subject to Rule XI, Part II with number of positions authorized as indicated:

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| 95710 | IT Project Specialist | (Increase from 72 to 86) |
| 95711 | Senior IT Architect   | (Increase from 23 to 41) |

Copies of the proposal memorandum, the proposed classification resolution, and the proposed class specification for the above titles will be available on the DCAS Website at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/about/public-hearings.page>

Those wishing to testify should contact Saim Sarwar of my staff at (212)-386-1695, or [ssarwar@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:ssarwar@dcas.nyc.gov) as soon as possible. Written statements may be submitted to [jwhitman@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:jwhitman@dcas.nyc.gov) via email and by mail to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Classification and Compensation, 1 Centre Street - Room 1401 North, New York, NY 10007 and must be postmarked no later than August 24, 2026.



If you need to request a reasonable accommodation to attend or have questions about accessibility, please contact DCAS Accessibility at 212-386-0256, or [accessibility@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@dcas.nyc.gov).