



AUTHORITY	POSITION LEVEL	POSITION TITLE (not all-inclusive)
Louisiana State Constitution Article 10 <i>(Granted to Executive Branch Departments)</i>	Agency Head (Granted to Major State Agencies)	Secretary Commissioner Superintendent
	Principal Assistant (Granted to assist the Agency Head)	Deputy Secretary Deputy Commissioner Deputy Superintendent
	Confidential Assistant (Granted to assist the Agency Head)	Confidential Assistant Chief of Staff
SCS Commission Approved 4.1(d)2 Ongoing	Heads of Office(s) within Agencies (Offices are listed in Title 36)	Assistant Secretary Assistant Commissioner <i>SCS Commission granted in 1974</i>
	Head of Management & Finance	Undersecretary <i>SCS Commission granted on: 2/4/1981</i>
	Private Secretary (Granted to Agency Head)	Executive Secretary Private Secretary <i>SCS Commission granted on: 8/16/2000</i>
	Executive Counsel (Granted to Agency Head)	Executive Counsel General Counsel <i>SCS Commission granted on: 1/7/2004 and 2/20/2008</i>
	Press Secretary (Granted to Agency Head)	Press Secretary Public Relations Officer Media Consultant Media Liaison <i>SCS Commission granted 1/7/2004 and 2/20/2008</i>
	Physicians / Psychiatrists	Physician Psychiatrist <i>SCS Commission granted on: 10/15/1989</i>
	Dentist	Dentist <i>SCS Commission granted on: 9/7/2022</i>
	Veterinarian	Veterinarian <i>SCS Commission granted on: 9/7/2022</i>
	Non-Physician Prescribing Practitioners	Medical Psychologist Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <i>SCS Commission granted on: 9/7/2022</i>
Students	Bona-fide students placed in the unclassified service 10/1983. Generally noted as 4.1(d)1 as students are typically part time employees	
SCS Commission Approved 4.1(d) 2	Various titles as requested by agencies when duties do not fit within the classified service and classified jobs do not exist.	

	<p><i>Approved for a period of no more than 4 years.</i></p>
<p>Executive Directors of Boards & Commissions and their Principal Assistants</p>	<p>When determining authority for Executive Directors and their Principal Assistants, agencies must determine who has the authority to hire the Executive Director.</p> <p>If the Board or Commission itself has the authority to appoint its Executive Director, then these two (2) positions are in the unclassified service per Constitution. However, if the Executive Director of the Board or Commission is appointed by the agency head, then the positions are in the classified service.</p>