## Required Outcome Metrics

Agencies are required to use the following outcome metrics for the Leadership and Knowledge Management system.

Required Metric	Description	Purpose
Organization Results Metric: Competency Gaps Closed for Management and Leadership	Difference between competencies needed and competencies possessed by managers and leaders	To determine how the agency should target its recruitment, retention and development efforts to bring the competencies of its managers and leaders into alignment with the agency's current and future needs
Employee Perspective Metric: Leadership & Knowledge Management Index	A score based on items from the governmentwide Annual Employee Survey	To determine the extent to which employees hold their leadership in high regard, both overall and on specific facets of leadership performance
Merit System Metric: Merit-Based Execution of the Leadership and Knowledge Management system	An assessment, conducted by OPM or by agencies with OPM oversight, of compliance with merit system principles and related laws, rules, and regulations governing the Leadership and Knowledge Management system	To determine that decisions, policies, processes, and practices executed under the Leadership and Knowledge Management system comply with the merit system principles and related laws, rules, and regulations