Checklist: Hiring Process

Hiring manager notifies human resources of the vacant position.
Hiring manager works with human resources to confirm budget for vacant position.
Requisition form is completed by hiring manager and given to human resources.
Human resources and hiring manager discuss job description, needs of the department
preferred job skills, etc.
Job is posted internally and externally.
Candidates are sourced by human resources.
Human resources ensures applicants have completed application forms, background
check authorization forms and voluntary EEO Forms.
Top candidates are phone screened by human resources.
First in-person interviews with human resources are conducted.
Most qualified candidates are identified and presented to the hiring manager.
Second in-person interviews with hiring manager are conducted. Human resources and hiring manager discuss candidates and the top candidate is selected for the job.
Human resources collects all paperwork related to the interview process (applications,
interview notes, etc.) for recordkeeping purposes.
Top candidate's references and background checks completed by human resources.
Human resources and hiring manager discuss and agree on job offer specifics for the candidate.
Candidate is verbally offered and accepts the job.
Candidate is formally offered and accepts the job in writing.
Human resources sends communication to other candidates notifying them that the
position has been filled.
Onboarding schedule set up for new hire.
Employee action form completed by human resources and the hiring manager.
Human resources ensures onboarding paperwork is completed including I-9, benefits enrollment, federal and state tax forms, etc., and new employee file is created.
New hire reporting to the appropriate state agency is completed.