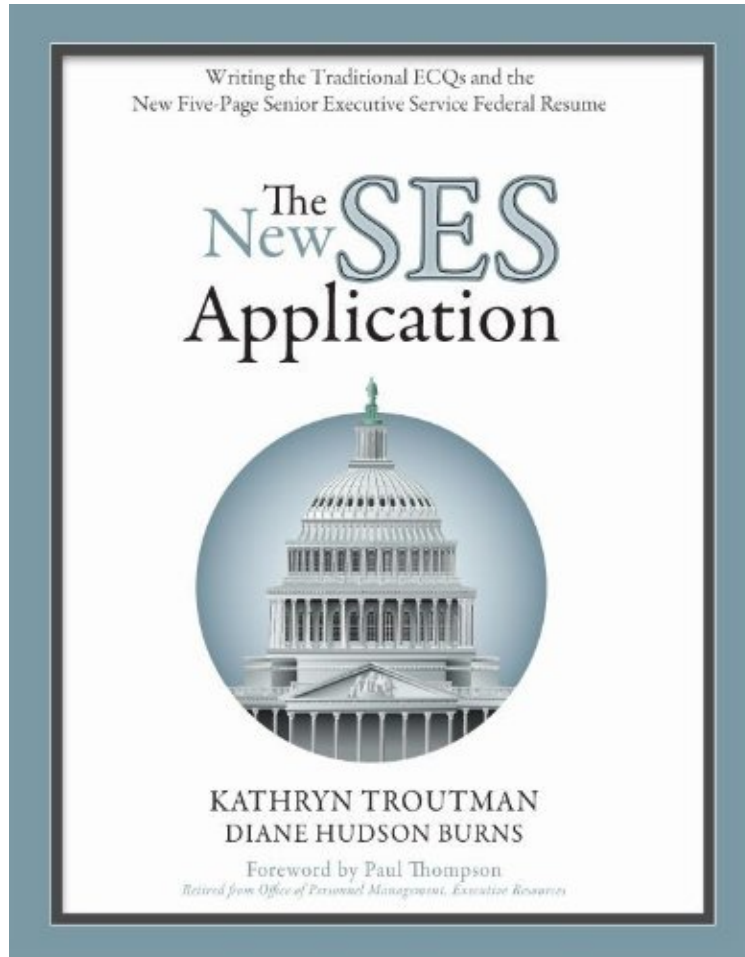


## The New SES Application

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By Treadstone71 If you are interested in serving your country as a member of the Federal Senior Executive Service (SES), this book is indispensable. The New SES Application is an outstanding SES resume development book. The SES application process is complicated and requires a much different approach than applying for a private sector position. The book provides some excellent examples of how the QRB

works, how ECQs are scored (I really liked the lessons learned section), and how to write the SES and executive level resumes. I also recommend the private SES consulting that the Author's company provides!!! Absolutely five stars! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not so good! This book only gives you teasers and does not give you an overarching guide with full examples to walk you through the process. It is as if they want you enough to buy their service. They have some good dos and don'ts, but this book does not prepare you to have a complete package. So buyer beware.

The Senior Executive Service (SES) Corps for the U.S. Government is hiring! There are currently over 7000 SES employed by the federal government. 80% of these members will retire within the next five years making way for new applicants. The federal Senior Executive Service application is on average 10 to 20 pages in length and includes a resume, Executive Core Qualification (ECQ) narratives, Mandatory Technical Qualification narratives, and a cover letter. The Executive Core Qualifications are: Leading Change, Leading People, Results Driven, Business Acumen, and Building Coalitions. This is the first ever book on how to write the Senior Executive Service Application for private industry executives, Federal Government executives, and military officers. It covers both the traditional format application and the new 2011 version with the shorter five page SES federal resume.

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