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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT PARTON

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

for Employment and Training Administration

FROM: CAROLYN R. HANTZ

Assistant Inspector General

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for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Equity Grants, Project No. 19-P24-001-03-315

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit focused on the Employment and Training Administration's oversight of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 equity grants. Our objective is to determine to what extent the Employment and Training Administration administered the equity grants in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act and with equity objectives for unemployment insurance access, as well as whether grant recipients are on schedule to achieve performance outcomes.

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans.

If you have questions, please contact Grover Simmons, Audit Director, at (312) 353-2176 or simmons.grover@oig.dol.gov.

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