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MEMORANDUM FOR: PORTIA WU
Assistant Secretary
for Employment and Training

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FROM: ELLIOT P. LEWIS
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for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of the State Information Data
Exchange System's Effectiveness

Please be advised that the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits program administered by ETA's Office of Unemployment Insurance (OUI). Our audit will focus on whether states' implementation of the State Information Data Exchange System has been effective in reducing UI improper payments.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit objective, scope, and methodology. We plan to begin work immediately after the entrance conference and would appreciate your notifying the appropriate agency officials of our plans.

If you have any questions, please contact, Dwight Gates, Audit Director, at (404) 665-4364, or Mark Sanderson, Audit Manager, at (404) 665-4363.

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