

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Dr. Unique N. Morris-Hughes
Director
Department of Employment Services
4058 Minnesota Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Director Morris-Hughes:

This letter informs you that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) plans to audit the Department of Employment Services' (DOES) Transitional Employment Program (Project Empowerment). The objectives of this audit are to assess: (1) the extent to which the overall goal of unsubsidized employment is achieved; (2) whether DOES tracks and accurately reports performance outcomes; and (3) the use of federal grant funds. We will conduct this audit under generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS).

This audit is included in the OIG's *Fiscal Year 2019 Audit and Inspection Plan* and will be conducted under project code OIG No.19-I-23CF. Please reference this project code in correspondence involving this audit. Our preliminary audit fieldwork will begin on or about April 9, 2019.

Michael Onojeta, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process and objectives, and to answer questions. During the interim if you have questions, please contact me or Benjamin Huddle, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (202) 727-2540.

Sincerely,


Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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cc: Mr. Rashad M. Young, City Administrator, District of Columbia
Mr. Paul Kihn, Deputy Mayor for Education, District of Columbia
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Elissa Silverman, Chairperson, Committee on Labor and Workforce
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The Honorable Brandon T. Todd, Chairperson, Committee on Government Operations,
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The Honorable Kathy Patterson, District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the D.C. Auditor