

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



September 16, 2020

Dr. Lewis D. Ferebee
Chancellor
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Dr. Ferebee:

This letter informs you that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct an audit of the District of Columbia Public Schools Distance Learning Program. The audit objectives are to determine the: (1) availability; and (2) equity of the Distance Learning Program in meeting the educational needs of students in the District. We will conduct this audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

This audit is included in the OIG's *Fiscal Year 2021 Audit and Inspection Plan* and will be conducted under project code OIG No. 21-1-02GA. Please reference this project code in all correspondence involving this audit. Our preliminary audit fieldwork will begin on or about September 21, 2020.

T. Dinell Arnold, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process and objectives and to answer questions. If you have questions in the interim, please contact me or Fekede Gindaba, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (202) 727-2540.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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cc: Mr. Kevin Donahue, Interim City Administrator, District of Columbia
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable David Grosso, Committee on Education, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Brandon T. Todd, Committee on Government Operations, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Kathy Patterson, D.C. Auditor, Office of the D.C. Auditor, attn: Cathy Patten