



September 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAREK LACO
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Employment and Training

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura B. Nicolosi".

FROM: LAURA B. NICOLOSI
Assistant Inspector General
for Audit

SUBJECT: ETA's Use of the Benefit Accuracy Measurement
Program, Project No. 04-P26-001-03-315

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit with the objective of determining if the Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) program is an effective tool to measure the accuracy of states' unemployment insurance (UI) benefit payments and improper payment rates. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective, scope, and methodology.

We plan to begin work immediately after our meeting and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans. To facilitate the start of the audit, we have attached an initial information request and internal control questionnaire, and we would appreciate this information and questionnaire responses be provided by the dates listed in the attachments.

If you have questions, please contact Nick Cumby, Audit Director, at (404) 310-4648 or cumby.nicholas@oig.dol.gov, or Bradford Green, Audit Manager, at (404) 358-0343 or green.bradford@oig.dol.gov.

Attachment

cc: Luke Timmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training
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Chantel Sollers, Senior Liaison, Office of Grants Management, ETA