



April 15, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: AMY SIMON
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Employment and Training Administration

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

FROM: LAURA B. NICOLOSI
Assistant Inspector General for
Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of ETA's Backlog of H-2B Temporary
Non-Agricultural Visa Program Applications,
Project No. 06-P25-001-03-321

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit with the objective of determining whether the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) can demonstrate its corrective actions improved the processing of H-2B applications. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule a meeting to discuss the audit's objective, scope, and methodology.

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

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to a successful review.

cc: Michelle Paczynski
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting), ETA

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Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, ETA

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