



February 1, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES D. RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Secretary
for Veterans' Employment and Training Service

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FROM: CAROLYN R. HANTZ
Assistant Inspector
General for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of DOL VETS Jobs for Veterans State Grants
(JVSG) Program, Project No. 19-P24-002-02-203

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit focused on the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service's Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) program authorized under Title 38 U.S.C. § 4102A(b)(5). Our objective is to determine how the COVID-19 pandemic affected the JVSG program's operations and effectiveness in providing training and employment services to eligible veterans with significant barriers to employment. 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 data and information request, and we would appreciate these items being provided to us no later than February 9, 2024.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Kostrzewa, Audit Director, at 972-850-4003 or kostrzewa.michael@oig.dol.gov.

Attachment

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