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Dear Chief Financial Officer DeWitt and Chancellor Ferebee:

This letter informs you that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct an audit of the Special Education Attorney Certifications. This audit is being conducted pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-301.115a(a)(3)(J) which requires the OIG to conduct an annual audit of these certifications. The overall objective of the audit is to determine the accuracy of certifications made to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer by attorneys in special education cases successfully brought under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in the District, as required by D.C. Code § 1-204.24d(28).

This audit was included in the *Fiscal Year 2019 Audit and Inspection Plan*, and will be conducted under project code OIG No. 19-1-26AT. Please reference this project code in correspondence involving this audit. Our preliminary audit fieldwork will begin on or about March 11, 2019.

T. Dinell Arnold, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process, the audit objectives, and to answer any questions you may have. Should you have questions in the interim, 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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Mr. DeWitt and Chancellor Ferebee
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