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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ron Jarmin
Performing the Non-Exclusive Functions and Duties of the
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

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FROM: Carol N. Rice
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SUBJECT: Audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's CEDCaP Program

We are initiating an audit of the Census Bureau's Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP) program to determine if critical systems will be ready to test during the 2018 End-to-End Census Test (E2E Test). Our objectives are to determine (1) if critical systems will be ready to test during the E2E Test; (2) if the Bureau has appropriate contingency plans in place to mitigate the risk of deficiencies in any of the relevant systems; and (3) if there are cost issues that will affect readiness of any of these systems.

We scheduled an entrance conference for November 14, 2017 to discuss our audit objectives and scope in more detail. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-6020 or Terry Storms, Supervisory Auditor, at (202) 482-0055.

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