

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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## MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

SUBJECT: Review of the DoD Education Activity's Efforts to Report and Respond to Discriminatory Harassment at Schools (Project No. D2023-D0DIEM-0151.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we plan to begin the subject review in August 2023. The objective of this review is to determine the effectiveness of the DoD Education Activity's (DoDEA) efforts in preventing incidents of discriminatory harassment in accordance with policies and procedures. We may revise the objective as the review proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this review in accordance with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Federal Offices of Inspector General."

We will perform the review at DoDEA Headquarters. We may identify additional locations across the DoDEA's eight districts.

We request that you designate a staff member to serve as our point of contact for this review within **5 days** of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—and knowledgeable of the topic and process related to the objective. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to <u>DIEMReporting@dodig.mil</u>.

The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, authorizes us to have access to personnel and materials as we determine necessary to perform our oversight in a timely manner. You can obtain information about the DoD Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013, as amended. Our website is <a href="https://www.dodig.mil">www.dodig.mil</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact or

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