

November 27, 2019

The Honorable Maria Cantwell Ranking Member Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell:

The National Science Board is submitting the report from the National Science Foundation's Inspector General, *OIG Semiannual Report to the Congress*, which covers the activities of the Inspector General's office from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. A response from NSF Management is also included. These documents are available at https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/NSBActivities/semiannual_report.jsp.

As required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the NSF Management Response also contains information on final actions on audits. This information is contained on tables in the enclosed report, where totals are consistent with those of the statistical tables contained in the Inspector General's report and accurately reflect questioned costs.

Sincerely,

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Diane L. Souvaine Chair

cc: France Córdova, NSF Director Enclosures