

May 28, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Chairwoman:

The National Science Board is submitting the report from the National Science Foundation's Inspector General, *OIG Semiannual Report to Congress*, which covers the activities of the Inspector General's office from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. 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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Chair

cc: Sethuraman Panchanathan, NSF Director Enclosures