



# The U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General

To help presidential candidates navigate the transition process, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) Office of Inspector General (OIG) has compiled the following information on our responsibilities, current initiatives, and most recent accomplishments. For more information, please contact the OIG Public Affairs Office at (202) 245-7023, or email [OIGPublicAffairs2@ed.gov](mailto:OIGPublicAffairs2@ed.gov).



## Inspector General Authorities and Responsibilities

- [Fact sheet](#) on statutory authorities and responsibilities of the OIG
- Information on the [Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency \(CIGIE\)](#)
- [Report](#) produced by CIGIE on the history of the Inspectors General and our authorities and responsibilities



## ED OIG Information

- [Fact sheet](#) on OIG's operations
- OIG [organizational chart](#)
- OIG [leadership team bios](#)



## Annual Plan

This plan presents the major initiatives that the OIG intends to undertake this fiscal year.

- [FYs 2021–2022 Annual Plan](#)



## Management Challenges

Each year, the Inspectors General are required to issue a report on the most serious management challenges facing their agencies.

- [FY 2021 Management Challenges report](#)
- [FY 2020 Management Challenges report](#)



## Semiannual Reports to Congress

Every 6 months, the Inspectors General are required to issue a report to Congress summarizing their activities and accomplishments for that time period.

- [Semiannual Report to Congress, No. 81](#) (April 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020)
- [Semiannual Report to Congress, No. 80](#) (October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020)



## OIG Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) Efforts

- Information on [OIG's efforts involving the CARES Act](#), including its membership on the [Pandemic Response Accountability Committee](#)



## OIG Reports, Press Releases, and Other Publications

- Recently issued OIG [audit reports, reviews, and press releases](#) on OIG investigative cases