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I am sending this email to some of the key people who helped shape my perspective in how to set up the new Office of the State Inspector General. I will canvas the legislators and agency heads as well, but this group really had a lot of experience and understanding of state government operations, and I value your input and insight.

The purpose of this email is to provide each of you a DRAFT overview (3 pages) of the IG mission and strategies, and request your candid feedback. I have met with a wide variety of uniquely situated people who have insights on the needs of the Executive Branch and thoughts about the strategies to implement the IG's mission. Although I have spoken to all of you, I really need your expert views as the IG translates its broad mission to specific plans.

My research to date determined that everyone was concerned with maintaining high integrity in the workforce, but there was much more intensity on the need to focus on waste, cost/savings opportunities, and ineffective operations. A scan of other state IGs determined a concentrated focus on integrity matters (fraud, corruption, and misconduct), and a small footprint in waste, cost/savings & ineffective operations areas. Federal IGs tend to lean towards waste, cost/savings & ineffective operations. In South Carolina, to meet its mission, I believe the IG needs to be full-service with emphasis on waste, cost savings opportunities & ineffective operations.

Attached to this email is a three page "Business Plan" for the IG. I know everyone is busy, so there is no urgency in your response. I will accept feedback as long as I am in this position to make it better.

I am available 24/7 by cell for your ideas, suggestions, or just brainstorming. My cell is (803) 429-4946 & email patrickmaley@oig.sc.gov.

Thanks in advance for your valuable time & interest.