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MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2021

To: Members of the Subcommittee on Government Operations

Fr: Subcommittee Staff

Re: Hearing on “FITARA 12.0”

On Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., the Subcommittee on Government Operations will hold its biannual hearing to assess implementation of the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA), Modernizing Government Technology Act, and the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014. **The hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely on the Zoom video platform.**

The Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) and a witness from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) will appear to discuss agency information technology (IT) progress with the CIO from the Small Business Administration and the CIO from the Social Security Administration.

I. FITARA SCORECARD

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee will release the latest FITARA Scorecard, the twelfth iteration of a biannual scorecard, which grades agencies based on their performance of FITARA-related reform activities. The FITARA Scorecard is a tool for Congress, CIOs, agency heads, and outside stakeholders to understand how federal agencies across the enterprise of government are performing in various IT-related categories. The Scorecard can be viewed as a way for Congress to hold federal agencies accountable for implementing basic and fundamental IT practices that improve the operation of the federal government.

Agency grades reflect GAO analysis of how agencies are performing in the following IT categories: (1) incremental development; (2) risk reporting; (3) portfolio management; (4) data center consolidation; (5) modernizing government technology; (6) information security management; (7) transiting away from expiring telecommunications contracts; and (8) CIO reporting structure.

II. WITNESSES

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