Appendix A: State R&D Debriefing Recruitment e-mail

Dear [Respondent Name],

Thank you for completing the Survey of State Government R&D.

I am writing to request a brief meeting with you to get your feedback on your recently completed survey. Specifically, we are interested in your feedback on this year's new questions about R&D personnel and Full-Time-Equivalents (FTE), but we will also address other sections of the survey as well. The meeting will last less than 30 minutes, will be held virtually (via Zoom for Government), and no preparation is required.

Please reply with your preferred day and time for a meeting. If I do not hear from you in a few days, I will follow up with a phone call.

Sincerely,

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