

Appendix A: State R&D Recruitment e-mail

Dear [Respondent Name],

I am writing because you are listed as the contact person for the Survey of State Government R&D. This survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the National Science Foundation.

I'd like to arrange a meeting with you to get your feedback on the survey, and on changes that have been proposed for next year's survey. My colleague Rebecca Morrison and I are planning to visit several agencies in your state during the week of [TBD]. Would be able to meet with us for about an hour?

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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