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Juliet Hodgkins is the Principal Deputy Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG). In this role, Ms. Hodgkins is the highest-ranking career official within OIG. She works closely with the Inspector General to provide executive leadership and strategic vision to advance OIG's oversight of more than 100 programs administered by HHS agencies. Ms. Hodgkins helps lead and coordinate OIG's workforce of more than 1,600 auditors, evaluators, investigators, data analysts, attorneys, and management professionals in achieving OIG's mission and goals.

From 2020 to 2022, Ms. Hodgkins served as the Acting Chief of Staff and as the Deputy Chief of Staff since April 2019. In those roles, she oversaw OIG's Office of Congressional Affairs, the Office of Communications, and the Office of Operations within the Immediate Office. She provided critical direction to these offices, as they worked closely with internal and external stakeholders to maximize the impact of OIG's extensive work portfolio.

Ms. Hodgkins joined OIG in 2011 and served in several leadership roles ahead of her association with the Immediate Office, including Advice Branch Chief and Senior Counsel in the Office of Counsel to the Inspector General where she oversaw a team that provided legal advice to OIG on audits, investigations, evaluations, and OIG operations.

Ms. Hodgkins has been in public service for over 20 years, working for both State and Federal governments. Prior to OIG, Ms. Hodgkins was the Counsel to the Inspector General at the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, the General Counsel to the Election Assistance Commission, and the General Counsel to the Louisiana Department of Elections and Registration. Before entering public service, Ms. Hodgkins was in the private practice of law representing management interests in labor and employment litigation. Ms. Hodgkins received a Juris Doctor degree and Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University.

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