



**Washington State Auditor  
Troy Kelley**

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Wendy Jarrett  
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Dear Ms. Jarrett:

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to Strategica's performance audit report, dated January 16, 2015, on the state employee whistleblower program.

Many of the audit's recommendations would require the Legislature to change parts of state law. We will continue to conduct our investigations in compliance with existing statutory requirements.

We will review and consider implementing Strategica's other recommendations. Our Office is always willing to make our processes more efficient and outcomes more effective for the citizens of Washington.

Sincerely,

Jan Jutte, CPA  
Deputy Director of State Audit

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