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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the selection of Julie Hatch Maxfield as the new Associate Commissioner for the BLS Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics. Julie began her career at BLS in 1999 and worked for many years on the Current Employment Statistics program. In 2015, she was named Assistant Commissioner in the Office of Current Employment Analysis. Her responsibilities include overseeing the Current Population Survey, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, and the American Time Use Survey. Of particular note is the extensive work she has done in support of the most recent collection and publication of the Contingent Worker Supplement to the Current Population Survey, followed by work with the ongoing Committee on National Statistics panel working on potential improvements to these data.

Ms. Maxfield received Bachelor of Science degrees in Economics and Business from Mt. St. Mary's University and a Master of Arts degree in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University. She lives in Silver Spring, MD with her husband, Joel, and children, Lana and Kent.

I want to express my gratitude to Julie and Ken Robertson, and all the managers and staff in OEUS, for their terrific service over the past several months as we worked to fill this important position. Please join me in congratulating Julie and wishing her all success in her new position.

Go BLS!

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