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Dear Self Governance Tribal Leader:

The Office of Self Governance (OSG) would like to inform you that the Federal Audit Clearinghouse has transitioned from the U.S. Census Bureau (Census) to the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) effective October 1, 2023. Beginning on that date, all Single Audit reports are to be submitted through the new Federal Audit Clearinghouse hosted by GSA, at <https://www.fac.gov/>, including all Single Audits reports for entities with 2023 Fiscal Year end dates.

In addition, in April 2022, the Federal government began using the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as the primary identifying number for entities doing business with the Federal government. For fiscal periods ending in 2022, an UEI is required to file a Single Audit report with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

To learn more please visit:

<https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/technology-transformation-services/integrated-award-environment-iae/iae-systems-information-kit/unique-entity-identifier-update>.

As a reminder, please continue to send a copy of your annual Single Audit report to The Division of Internal Evaluation and Assessment at [oiea@bia.gov](mailto:oiea@bia.gov), during this Federal Audit Clearinghouse transition period and beyond.

Questions may be directed to OSG Financial Specialist, Cheryl Barnaby, at (360) 699-1414 or email [cheryl.barnaby@bia.gov](mailto:cheryl.barnaby@bia.gov). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tribal Self Governance Coordinators  
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