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SUBJECT: Transition of Program Management Level III-Certified Personnel to "Back-to-Basics" Program Management Advanced Certification

References: (a) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Memorandum, Summary of the Program Management Functional Integrated Product Team Meetings Regarding the Defense Acquisition Workforce Back to Basics Initiative", January 15, 2021

(b) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Memorandum, Summary of the Program Management Functional Integrated Product Team Meetings Regarding the Defense Acquisition Workforce Back to Basics Initiative", June 16, 2021

I hereby authorize the one-time, automatic transition of Program Management (PM) Level III-certified personnel to the PM Advanced-certification. This transition is applicable to PM Level III-certified personnel who were certified on or before 1 February 2022 and are currently serving in an acquisition-coded position. This action is being taken in order to ensure a consistent and equitable transition of our DoD PM workforce into the new, Back-to-Basics PM certification structure.

Please ensure this PM transition authorization is communicated to all certification authorities. My points of contact for further questions are COL Laverne Amara at Laverne.o.Amara.mil@mail.mil or 571-256-9008 and Mr. T.R. "Randy" Pilling at Thomas.Pilling@dau.edu or 571-342-0428.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tanya M. Skeen".

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