

March 3, 2021

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20500

Sent Electronically

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the leadership of the New Democrat Coalition, I am writing to recommend you nominate Shalanda Young to be the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The New Democrat Coalition is comprised of 94 forward-looking Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives seeking durable solutions to tackle some of our nation's most pressing challenges and seize the opportunities of the twenty-first century. We are eager to work with you to advance our shared agenda to build back better, and the Office of Management and Budget will play a critical role in that effort.

NDC Members already have a strong working relationship with Shalanda from her tenure as Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee. Important to our Members is Shalanda's well-documented track record facilitating important bicameral, bipartisan agreements, including helping facilitate agreements on annual spending bills and COVID-19 relief packages. Her indepth experience in the federal budget-setting process is second to none and will be important as we navigate the pandemic, our economic recovery, and other pressing priorities.

Thank you for your consideration. On behalf of my colleagues, I urge you to choose Shalanda Young for OMB Director.

Sincerely,

Suzan DelBene Chair New Democrat Coalition