

## **US Nationals Breakfast, November 16, 2022.**



World Bank U.S. Executive Director Dr. Adriana D. Kugler and her staff

The USED hosted her Fourth U.S. Nationals' Breakfast since assuming her role, in May. Many attendees expressed appreciation for the rare opportunity to engage with the USED and staff. The OUSED Team introduced themselves, explained their roles, and took questions on issues of importance to U.S. staff. Attendees were interested to know the U.S. Chair's views regarding World Bank Evolution and compensation. Some attendees raised concerns regarding fair treatment of U.S. citizens in promotion decisions, and the inefficiencies and high turnover due to the Bank's reliance on short-term consultants.

The meeting closed with the USED encouraging attendees to continue to engage directly with the office of the U.S. Executive Director (OUSED).