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**MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
EMERGING CAPABILITY & PROTOTYPING**

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Designate Advanced Collaboration Enterprise Services as an Enabling Technology and Joint Capability Technology Demonstration Candidate

This office recommends designating Advanced Collaboration Enterprise Services (ACES) as an Enabling Technology (ET) and Joint Capability Technology Demonstration candidate for associated ET funding. ACES is as an emerging capability that can improve information sharing through optimized visualization, collaboration and decision support. This multi-domain, spatial computing platform creates a work environment that has potential to address multiple Senior Leader communication requirements locally, distributed, and on the move.

ACES addresses requirements noted in the National Leadership Command Capabilities Initial Capabilities Document and multiple Combatant Command Integrated Priority Lists that call for voice, video, data collaboration, and decision support capabilities. In addition, other policy documents, such as NSPD-28, the Quadrennial Defense Review, Nuclear Command and Control Concept of Operations, and the Concept for Joint Operations, identify requirements for greater agility and interoperability in our weapon systems.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Wheeler", written over a horizontal line.

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