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**Memorandum**

**To:** Agency & University HR Directors  
**From:** Linda D. Coleman  
**Subject:** Governor's Awards for Excellence Call for Nominations

The Governor's Awards for Excellence program offers us the opportunity to recognize those exemplary state employees whose service and contributions make a difference in the lives of North Carolinians. It is my pleasure to announce that the 2011 Governor's Awards for Excellence program are now open for nominations.

The 2011 nomination form is attached and is also available online at <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/recognize/govaward.html>. The deadline for nominations is July 29, 2011. We will be providing additional details to the recognition coordinators in your agency's Human Resources Office.

I am also pleased to announce that the State Employees' Credit Union has pledged its ongoing support for the Governor's Awards for Excellence Program. Funding from the SECU Foundation will allow us to continue to publicly recognize award recipients in a ceremony with their family, friends and coworkers.

During these trying times, it is more important than ever that we show our appreciation to all employees, but most especially those who shine a bright light on public service. Thank you for your support of the Governor's Awards for Excellence Program. We look forward to honoring those state employees who make North Carolina such a great place to live and work.

Should you have questions, please contact Margaret Jordan at 919-807-4849.

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