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Luoma Leadership Academy Program

Supervisor and President/Vice Chancellor Endorsement

A member of your staff has been nominated and has applied for participation in the Luoma Leadership Academy and requests that you complete the form on the following page.

The Luoma Leadership Academy is a distinguished development program facilitated by The Academy of Mesa, Arizona and contracted through the Office of the Chancellor. It is designed to provide the leadership theories, practices, and skills needed to support leaders, and those striving to become leaders, to lead their respective departments and colleges more effectively. The program is inclusive and focuses on leadership at all levels of the organization.

The program consists of two 5-day sessions scheduled for July 22-27, 2007 and July 20-25, 2008, and a one-day development activity scheduled during the winter. During the year, participants will work on team-based action learning projects, as well as their own individual development plan. Participants should plan to devote at least 16 hours per month to the action learning project. They will also meet regularly with a campus mentor. Cost for the program is shared between colleges and universities, which pay for hotel and transportation costs, and the Office of the Chancellor, which pays for program costs. Approximate cost for colleges and universities is \$950 per one-week session (a total of \$1900 for the program).

Participants must have the support and approval of their supervisor and college/university in order to participate in the program.

The application deadline is March 19, 2007. Please complete the endorsement form on the following page and return it before that date.

Acceptance into the program will be determined by a selection committee. Applicants will be notified by late April.

Please complete and save the following form to your computer. Send the completed form with signatures to Anna Marie Henry, Human Resources, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, 30 7th St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-7804 or fax to 651-297-3145

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2007-2008 Endorsement Form

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Applicant:

Name:
Title:
Department:
College/University/Office of the Chancellor:
Address:

Supervisor:

Name:	
Title:	
Department:	
College/University/Office of the Chancellor:	
Address:	
Please check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> I support this candidate's application into the Luoma Leadership Academy Program. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not support this candidate's application at this time.	
Signature:	Date:
If you would like to include any comments about the applicant, please add them below:	

President/Vice Chancellor:

Please check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> I support this candidate's application into the Luoma Leadership Academy Program. If selected, my college/university will cover the hotel and travel expenses for this candidate. Hotel costs are \$950 per week (for a total of \$1900 for the entire program). <input type="checkbox"/> I do not support this candidate's application at this time.	
President/Vice Chancellor (print):	Date:
Signature:	
If you would like to include any comments about the applicant, please add them below:	