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**TO:** Appointing Authorities

**FROM:** Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., IPMA-CP, Administrator and  
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources and Administration

**SUBJECT:** **Fourth Annual Governor's Executive Development Program  
for State Officials**

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We are pleased to announce the Fourth Annual **Governor's Executive Development Program for State Officials** to be held August 2 - 6, 2009, on the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The Governor's Executive Development Program for State Officials is a collaborative effort between the Oklahoma Office of Personnel Management, the William S. Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University, and the Michael Price School of Business at the University of Oklahoma.

The intensive four-day program has been well received by over 90 senior-level officials, including cabinet secretaries, agency directors and deputy directors who have attended. The curriculum is based on the five executive leadership competencies identified by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. The challenges we face today make these skills and competencies invaluable to a leader. In addition to the curriculum, you will have the opportunity to network with leaders from other agencies.

Early bird registration is open from now until June 8, 2009. The program brochure and information regarding registration, lodging, and other details may be accessed via the following link: <http://spears.okstate.edu/governors>. You will also be receiving a hard copy of the brochure in the next few days.

If there are questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Lisa Fortier, Director, OPM Human Resource Development Services, at (405) 521-6345 or [lisa.fortier@opm.ok.gov](mailto:lisa.fortier@opm.ok.gov).

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