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TO: Agency Human Resources Directors

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., Administrator and
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources

RE: NASPE Annual Meeting

The National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) is expanding its annual meeting to include key human resource managers in other state agencies. NASPE provides an extremely valuable resource to its members as a network for sharing innovative solutions to state human resource management issues.

The 2001 Annual Meeting will be held July 7-11 in Big Sky, Montana at the Big Sky Ski and Summer Resort. A preliminary agenda is enclosed. The agenda covers a number of important topics from e-HR to workforce planning to recruiting and retaining workers. Highlighted speakers include: author and consultant Mark Graham Brown on performance measurement; Richard Pimentel, senior partner with Milt Wright and Associates on a number of current HR issues; and Stacy Shartin, a partner with Seyfarth Shaw, on recent developments in labor and employment law.

The program agenda, preliminary attendance list and registration forms are available on the Internet at www.naspe.net. Information will be updated regularly, so visit the website often. Following the conference, the website will include the final attendance list, final program agenda, sponsors and general post conference information.

The meeting registration fee is \$475. The fee includes meals and events listed on the program agenda. Be sure to make your hotel reservations by June 15 at the Big Sky Ski and Summer Resort at 800-548-4486 or 406-995-5752 and let the reservations office know you are with NASPE.

I am confident that your participation in this meeting will contribute greatly to your strategic/leadership role in your department. We all will benefit from this meeting, as we always do, but bring your family and stay awhile. A wonderful guest program is scheduled concurrently with the meeting program.

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact Leslie Scott, NASPE Association Manager, at 859-244-8182 or via email at lscott@csg.org.