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To: Agency IT Managers
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Re: 2018 NASCIO IT Recognition Awards

Each year we coordinate a drive for nominations to the prestigious NASCIO (National Association of State CIOs) IT Recognition Awards Program (now in its 30th consecutive year) to showcase technology projects from the state of Idaho at the national level. Last year three projects were submitted for consideration, resulting in one Finalist (PERSI's Idaho Retirement Information System).

This year we're orchestrating our efforts again and hope that you will show your support by nominating projects from your department. Specifically, NASCIO is seeking nominations of "transformational projects and initiatives that address critical business problems, improve business processes and increase citizen engagement in state government."

A review committee will oversee the process of gathering and selecting nominations that will continue to the national competition, and more details will follow in the coming days. Additional information can also be found on the NASCIO website at: <https://www.nascio.org/Awards/SIT>.

The deadline for initial outlines at the state level is Friday, April 6.

Questions? Please contact Erin Seaman at: Erin.Seaman@cio.idaho.gov or (208) 332-1876.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Weak", followed by a horizontal line.

Jeff Weak
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