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To: State Agency IT and GIS Managers

Re: **2020 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 to showcase technology projects from the state of Idaho at the national level. Submissions in prior years have netted two winners and three finalists in a variety of categories.

We hope that you will show your support by nominating innovative 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 be identified to 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/stateitawards/>

The deadline for initial outlines at the state level is ~~Friday, May 22~~. Friday, June 5.

Submissions may be sent to Erin Seaman at: Erin.Seaman@its.idaho.gov, and questions may be directed to Erin at: (208) 605-4064.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Weak".

Jeff Weak

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