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Though we typically call for ITRMC awards nominations this time of year, we are instead coordinating a drive for nominations to the prestigious NASCIO IT Recognition Awards (National Association of State CIOs). There are many successful technology projects in Idaho that deserve recognition at the national level. We hope you agree and will show your support by nominating projects from your department.

NASCIO Awards are in their 24th year and emphasize "recognizing those IT initiatives which exemplify best practices, support the public policy goals of state leaders, assist government officials in innovatively executing their duties and provide cost-effective service to citizens." Our desire in coordinating this effort is to increase recognition across state agencies for the impressive work of our employees.

A committee is in place to oversee the process of gathering and selecting nominations that will continue on to the national competition. **The deadline for the initial submission at the state level is April 20.**

See the attached flyer or visit <http://www.nascio.org/awards/2012awards> for details. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Brevick at sally.brevick@cio.idaho.gov or 332-1876.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

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