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TO: All Appointing Authorities
(Including Institutions of Higher Education)

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

RE: Duke University "Strategic Leadership for State Executives"
Executive Development Program

The Office of Personnel Management, in cooperation with Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Managers (OSCPM), has made arrangements to bring the Duke University workshop "Strategic Leadership for State Executives" back to Oklahoma.

Many state agency executives have attended this nationally recognized workshop at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and numerous states and several state agencies in Oklahoma have invited the Duke University staff to conduct the workshop for senior-level executives in their agencies (agency directors, deputy directors and department/division directors). OPM offered the workshop last Fall 1997 at Lake Murray State Lodge in which thirty-six (36) state agency executives participated.

The next "Strategic Leadership for State Executives" workshop is scheduled for November 15-18, 1998 (1:00pm Sunday through 5:00pm Wednesday), at Lake Murray State Lodge in Ardmore. Many state agency executives registered for the workshop, based upon an earlier announcement. However, there are a limited number of slots still available. The workshop begins in one month. **Individuals interested in registering for the workshop must respond to this announcement by 5:00pm, Friday, November 6, 1998.** The registration fee for "Strategic Leadership for State Executives" is \$1500 per participant, plus travel, lodging and per diem. Interested individuals may mail or fax the attached form to the Office of Personnel Management. For additional information, please contact Carrie Rohr, OPM Certified Public Manager Coordinator at (405) 521-6344, or Larry Fisher, OPM Assistant Administrator for HRDS at (405) 522-0762.

"Strategic Leadership for State Executives" is an excellent professional development program for senior-level executives. I encourage state agencies to take advantage of this opportunity.

Attachment

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