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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Cabinet and Council of State Secretaries  
HR Directors  
Governor's Awards Coordinators

**From:** Neal Alexander

**cc:**

**Date:** February 9, 2016

**Re:** Governor's Awards for Excellence 2016 Call for Nominations

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I am very pleased to announce that the 2016 Governor's Awards for Excellence nominations are now open. The Governor's Awards for Excellence are the highest honor a state employee may receive for dedicated service to the State of North Carolina and its citizens. These awards give us the opportunity to recognize exemplary state employees whose service and contributions go beyond the call of duty and make a positive difference in the lives of their fellow North Carolinians.

We are very pleased that the State Employees Credit Union (SECU) has pledged its continued support for the Governor's Awards for Excellence Program. Funding from the SECU Foundation allows us to publicly recognize our award recipients at a ceremony and a reception for the winners and their family, friends and coworkers.

This Program is a wonderful opportunity to reward our employees in meaningful way. Although it is certainly important to show appreciation to all employees, it is especially important to recognize those individuals who lead by example and go the extra mile.

We are excited to announce that the nomination process will be online this year. You can find more information about the program, as well as the new online nomination form, at [excellenceawards.nc.gov](http://excellenceawards.nc.gov) and in the upcoming OSHR newsletter, The Resource, which will be out in early March.

I know each of you will show your support of the Governor's Award for Excellence Program by encouraging your employees to nominate their colleagues for this high honor. We look forward to being inundated with nominations. The deadline for nominations is **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

This year's Governor Awards for Excellence ceremony will be held on September 27, 2016 at the North Carolina Museum of History.

**Thank you for all that you do to serve the citizens of North Carolina!**



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