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TO: OHIO GOVERNMENT LEADERS

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SUBJECT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS -OHIO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER PROGRAM

I am very proud to announce open enrollment for the Ohio Certified Public Manager (OCPM) program, and I encourage you to nominate managers and leaders in your agencies to take advantage of this opportunity.

The OCPM program is open to state, city, county, and federal government employees. This program supports Governor Strickland's Turnaround Ohio strategy in that it provides high-quality training and certification that ensures government employers have access to high-performing leaders that deliver results.

The Ohio Certified Public Manager program is a nationally accredited, comprehensive management training program. Public managers who successfully complete the challenging program are equipped with the expertise and competencies to maximize performance and effectiveness within their organizations. **Program graduates are better prepared to address the distinct challenges within the public management vocation and are entitled to use the official designation of Certified Public Manager (CPM).** This professional credential and designation exemplifies nationally recognized standards for excellence in public management and leadership.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is the administrative agency responsible for statewide implementation and oversight for OCPM. Nationally, the CPM program has been recognized as an "exemplary public management program" and "a model to help policy makers in every state." Ohio is unique in that it has established partnerships with several state universities and delivers the program concurrently at multiple sites throughout the state.

**To submit an application**, please contact Terina Allen, OCPM statewide program manager, at (614) 387-6183 or consult the OCPM program Web site at <http://www.das.ohio.gov/hrd/ocpm/index.htm> for application instructions.