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Subject: Proposal for revision of Research Technologist Series
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This notification serves to announce a proposed revision to the State Universities Civil Service System classification and examination plan. In keeping with the current objective to provide an efficient and effective classification system that meets the needs of each university/agency, the System Office prepared a draft which reduced and collapsed several classifications into a new series tentatively titled Research Series. The proposed Research Series included the Research Technologist I, II, III, Statistician I, II, Statistical Clerk, Institutional Research Data Specialist and Coordinator, and Educational Program Evaluation Coordinator classifications.

A telephone conference was held at the System Office on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, to determine the viability of collapsing the suggested classifications into the proposed new series. Based on comments from HR representatives and subject matter experts, a decision was reached to separate the proposed new classification into two separate groups. It was further decided that a revision of the Research Technologist Series would be completed immediately with the second series to be completed at a later date.

The revised Research Technologist Series will be discussed at a Class Specification/Credentials Review meeting set for April 28, 2004. An effective date, voiding registers, and availability will be distributed following this meeting.

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