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TO: Designated Employer Representatives/Human Resources Directors
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SUBJECT: Notice of Specification/Examination Revision for the Procurement/Purchasing
Officer Series

DATE: December 21, 2011

Consistent with our transition to electronic testing options, the State Universities Civil Service System (System Office) is proposing a revision to the classification plan for the Procurement/Purchasing Officer Series. In this instance, our primary objective is to simply convert the current examinations to an Electronic Knowledge Test (E-Test) and/or Credentials Assessment model, which can be easily delivered in an electronic format. This conversion should prove to be more efficient and effective in addressing the applicant recruitment and employment components in this occupational area.

Current Class

Purchasing Officer I
Purchasing Officer II
Purchasing Officer III
Purchasing Officer IV

Proposed Class

To Be Determined
To Be Determined
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This proposal will be formally reviewed at a meeting on **January 10, 2012 at 10:00a.m.** You are invited to attend the meeting at the System Office or by videoconference. We ask each employer utilizing these classifications to please participate in this process. Due to the minor revisions to the class specifications and examination, we do not anticipate a lengthy meeting. Conference call information will be sent prior to the meeting date along with examination information. For onsite participation, examination information will be distributed upon arrival to the System Office. ***If you plan to utilize videoconference for your participation, please indicate your IP address.***

Please share this information as required, but keep in mind that the purpose of this meeting is to simply change the delivery format of the examination from an applicant-rated paper format to an employer-rated electronic test. Contact Gail Hankins at (217) 278-3150, Ext. 232, or by email at gailh@sucss.state.il.us if you need any additional information or clarification.

Classification/Examination Review: Procurement/Purchasing Officer Series

Meeting Date: **January 10, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.**

University/Agency: _____

Please respond by January 6, 2012 if your university/agency plans to participate in the Class Specification and Examination Review Meeting.

***Please indicate below which method of participation you will utilize.
(Videoconference or Physically Attending)***

If you plan to utilize videoconference for your participation, please indicate your IP address:

Name	Position	Department	E-mail Address	Method of Participation