



Dear Colleagues,

As Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, I am proud to support the Asian American Government Executives Network's (AAGEN) Senior Executive Service (SES) Development Program. After a successful inaugural class, this year's program will continue to develop tomorrow's talent through executive training and mentoring, and to build networks and relationships to promote, expand, and support diverse leadership in government.

As a leader in your federal government agency, you can help develop the next generation of talented SES employees by identifying promising individuals and encouraging them to participate in this development program. Applications are currently available and final selections for the 2013 class will be made by March 8, 2013. This year-long program, developed in partnership with the Office of Personnel Management and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, includes over 60 hours of formal instruction during four multi-day sessions throughout the year. Candidates also participate in mentoring sessions and workshops on navigating the SES application process. More information on the program can be found at <http://www.aagen.org/SESDevelopmentProg>.

Promoting diversity, inclusion, and innovation in federal employment is critical to a dynamic and responsive government. I ask that you share this announcement with your employees and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chair

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