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Ms. Carrie Rohr  
Executive Director  
National Consortium of Certified Public Managers  
Oklahoma State Office of Personnel Management  
2101 North Lincoln, Room G-41  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Rohr:

I would like to express my support for the Southwest Texas State University (SWT) effort to develop a Certified Public Managers (CPM) Program for Texas that would meet the standards of the National Certified Public Manager Consortium.

I believe that such a program would enhance the opportunities for Texas public managers at the state, regional and local levels to improve their supervisory, managerial and analytical skills. I also believe that achieving a linkage with the National Public Manager Consortium would be very beneficial to all public managers that would enroll in this program.

I am especially pleased that the CPM program, which will be delivered through the SWT Public Service Academy, will make extensive use of practitioner faculty in the development and delivery of all course materials.

SWT is a university that has committed itself to the public service. Establishment of a Certified Public Manager's Program would complement the university's other outstanding public service programs.

It is a pleasure for me to support this effort by Southwest Texas State University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann W. Richards".

ANN W. RICHARDS  
Governor

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