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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Professional Development Advisory Council

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RE: Professional Development Advisory Council Mid-Annual Report for 2009

Background

At the June, 2008 PD Advisory Council Meeting in Seattle, it was agreed that the development of certificate programs based on the Professional Competencies would be the primary focus of the Council for the 2008/2009 year. John Lowery had already developed a curriculum outline for the first Professional Competency, Managing Information Resources. The plan was to work together to develop objectives for the remaining three competencies.

Council Work

As work began on the certificates project, it became apparent that the competencies, which had last been updated in 2003, were in need of revision, and the Council members agreed that this revision would be substantial. The Council began discussions about how to proceed. John Lowery had discussions with other members of staff and presented to the Council the proposition that in light of the ongoing Alignment Project, it would make sense that the revision of the competencies be coordinated with the scope, intent and content of the Alignment Project, and that the revised competencies mirror the newly presented face of the Association.

The Council agreed and the competencies revision project has been put on hold temporarily, until there are some definitive products from the Alignment. The Council will meet on 15 June for a briefing on the current status of the Alignment and to make plans for continuing with the Competencies revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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