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TO: WSCA-NASPO Management Board

FROM: Christine Warnock, Washington State Director

SUBJECT: **Managed Print Services Contract Recommendation from State of Washington**

Without disregarding or conflicting with the Managed Print Services ("MPS") sourcing team recommendation, the state of Washington respectfully makes a separate recommendation to the WSCA-NASPO Management Board regarding the future of the WSCA-NASPO MPS Master Agreement, currently led by New Mexico.

We understand the sourcing team will be recommending that the contract be left to expire without rebid due to complexities, and the fact that several states may not have the need for MPS at this time. The state of Washington does not disagree with this recommendation.

However, Washington (and other states possibly) require a MPS contract for its state agencies to utilize. Therefore, Washington recommends that the WSCA-NASPO Management Board consider rebidding the MPS Master Agreement as a WSCA-NASPO Cooperative Contract. This keeps a tool in place for the states requiring it, while other states that choose not to utilize it can wait until they are ready.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at Christine.Warnock @des.wa.gov or via phone at 360.407.9398.