



## **Applicant Essay**

Applicant statements will be a significant portion of scoring criteria and applicants are encouraged to put significant thought into this part of their submission.

\*\*Please **attach a one-page statement** describing the following:

- Why you want to participate in the ELA program
- What you believe you will gain from the program
- How you believe you will be able to share the knowledge gained
- What you believe you can contribute to the success of the program

## **Applicant Commitment**

I verify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected to participate in the ELA program, I commit to full participation and to abide by the attached program policies and guidelines. I further understand that upon successful completion of the program I will be eligible to receive significant hours of credit which can be applied should I choose to pursue Certified Public Manager(R) certification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit both the Nomination form and Application (in the same envelope) by no later than January 5, 2015 to:**

**ELA Program**  
**OSER - DAFG#fUj]b[**  
Inter-D Mail: 101 E. Wilson Street, 4th Floor -or-  
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 7855, Madison, WI 53707-7855

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### **Voluntary Information**

*The following information is collected to enhance the programming efforts at the State of Wisconsin and is voluntary.*

SEX:                     Female             Male  
DISABLED:             Yes                 No  
BIRTHDATE:        \_\_\_\_\_ Month    \_\_\_\_\_ Day    \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
HERITAGE:             American Indian             Asian/Pacific Islander             African  
                           Hispanic                         White or Other

***If desired, please note if you require any special accommodations.***

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*The ELA Program is committed to diversity and encourages applications from women, minorities and persons with disabilities*