



# Chief Information Officer (CIO) Authorization Form

## Applicant Information

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

The CIO acknowledges the Information Security Leadership Academy (ISLA):

- Requires a 10-week commitment from August 13, 2025 - October 16, 2025.
- Incurs a cost of \$5,600 per participant and there are no refunds once the academy begins.
- Requires full participation in the formal training sessions with no more than **three (3)** absences.
- Acceptance will likely require the redistribution of the candidate's workload due to scheduled training sessions 3-5 days per week and preparation for the CISM exam outside of scheduled class sessions.
- Will be delivered primarily using Zoom but will require the candidate to attend several in-person sessions regardless of the candidate's location. All in-person sessions will be held within the greater Rancho Cordova area.
- May incur travel costs (e.g., class sessions at the Department of Technology's Training and Education Center (TEC), offsite visits, and parking fees).

The CIO is in full support of the applicant's time commitment to further their professional development goals.

## CIO Information

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments regarding your recommendation of this candidate (optional).

**This form must accompany the ISLA Application and must be signed by the applicant's CIO to be considered for scoring and acceptance into the program.**