



# Chief Information Officer (CIO) Authorization Form

## Applicant Information

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

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

**Note to candidates: Please submit your signed CIO Authorization Form on the same date as your application to ensure your package is documented as complete and eligible for scoring.**

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

- Requires a 11-week commitment from July 29 — October 7, 2026.
- Incurs a cost of \$5,800 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.
- Involves a significant commitment that will likely require some redistribution of the candidate's workload due to scheduled training sessions 3-5 days per week and required preparation for the CISM exam outside of scheduled class sessions.
- Includes a mixture of both remote and in-person sessions throughout the program. All in-person sessions will be held within the greater Rancho Cordova area, and candidates will be expected to attend regardless of their location.
- 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 furthering 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 digitally signed by the applicant's CIO to be considered for scoring and acceptance into the program.**