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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: All State Agencies, the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Court System,

the Legislative Counsel Bureau and all Political Subdivisions within the State of

Nevada

From: Greg Smith, Administrator

Subject: Microsoft Select Plus

We have recently been notified by Microsoft that all existing Select Volume license agreements for government customers will be transitioned to their new Microsoft Select Plus program. Going forward, the Select Plus License Program Agreement will "auto renew" each term until terminated by Microsoft or the State, as will the individual enrollments, thereby eliminating the requirement to re-enroll every three to four years.

All purchasing entities will be REQUIRED to sign new individual enrollments under the Select Plus agreement even if they had an enrollment under the previous Select 2008 Agreement. Customers that do not enroll will not be able to purchase Microsoft Select licensing. The enrollment will call out your agency as its own entity within the State of Nevada and allow you to manage your own Microsoft Volume Agreement via the Microsoft Volume Licensing Site (or MVLS). The MVLS site allows you access to all of your agency's Software Assurance (SA) benefits, product downloads, and key codes as well as the ability to assign MSDN subscriptions for your agency. All required forms, instructions, contract and additional information can be obtained by contacting Marti Marsh at <a href="mailto:mmarsh@admin.nv.gov">mmarsh@admin.nv.gov</a>.

Effective October 1, 2012, the Microsoft Select Plus agreement will be supported by *SHI International*, the State's recently selected Software Value Added Reseller (SVAR). Though purchases of other software titles through SHI remain permissive, *Microsoft Licensing purchases will now become mandatory through SHI*. We strongly encourage using entities to have their new enrollments submitted <u>prior</u> to the effective October 1, 2012 date in order to avoid delays in license purchases. The State's new Master Select Plus Agreement number is 6965829.

If you have questions regarding the new agreement, please contact Marti Marsh, Contract Administrator at (775) 684-0180 or via email at <a href="marsh@admin.nv.gov">mmarsh@admin.nv.gov</a>

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