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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATE ON SEARCH FOR NEW NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD DIRECTOR  
**DATE:** 5/1/2002  
**CC:** FILE

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I received the attached email today from NAGB on behalf of Mark Musick and Michael Nettles. As of today, NAGB has only received 25 letters of application for the Executive Director position. Mark and Michael are concerned that the board might not have the applicant pool from which to choose outstanding candidates as finalists (i.e., interviews). There is still a month left until the May 31 closing date.

Mark and Michael have asked that board members encourage potential candidates to consider submitting a letter of application. Mark and Michael also volunteered to talk with any interested candidates.

Do you have anyone in mind that you would like to have me contact to encourage them to apply or is there anyone that you would like me to have Mark and Michael call?