The American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) are excited to launch the first year of the Diversity Executive Leadership Program (DELP). The program's goals are to help advance the careers of long-term care professionals and develop diverse, motivated leaders to fuel organizational success. DELP Scholars will participate in an accelerated leadership program of education, mentoring, networking, and volunteer service in the AHCA/NCAL community.

Thank you for taking the time to write a letter of support on behalf of a potential DELP scholar.

Below is a template that you may utilize for the letter of support. The letter of support must be on the state association letterhead and include an original signature from you. Once the letter of support is completed, please convert it to PDF and share it with the applicant for submission as past of their application.

Dear AHCA/NCAL DELP Selection Committee,

I am pleased to write this letter on behalf of [insert name applicant] for the AHCA/NCAL Diversity Executive Leadership Program (DELP). [Insert name] is employed by [insert company name], a member in good standing of the [insert affiliate name] for the past [????] years. I support [insert name's] application.

[If possible, include content about personal knowledge of applicant to include information such as involvement at the state affiliate, demonstration of leadership skills or ability to be a change agent or innovator.]

Sincerely,
[Insert Name]