<Date>

Dear <**Supervisor’s Name**>,

This letter serves as a formal request to attend the 2023 NERCOMP Annual Conference, March 27-29, 2023 in Providence, Rhode Island. NERCOMP is one of the premier associations for higher education technology and library professionals and the annual conference provides attendees with a variety of professional growth opportunities. NERCOMP23 is committed to serving the field of higher education and offering a variety of educational and networking experiences that can be directly applied to <**INSERT functional area**>. I am seeking support for expenses incurred in travel, registration, and meals as appropriate. A detailed cost breakdown can be found below.

If supported to attend NERCOMP23, I, as well as the department, would benefit in innumerable ways. I would be able to:

* Choose from over **number** program sessions across functional areas, competency, and cutting-edge research that will supplement my current training and afford me the opportunity to bring back innovative ideas and methods of delivery to our institution.
* Access informative sessions and speakers that would reduce the time and cost of additional research that would normally occur within <**INSERT DEPARTMENT NAME**>.
* Rejuvenate my professional purpose as I learn and grow in an inclusive and educational environment.
* Increase my skills and levels of competency that I can return and reinvest to <**INSERT INSTITUTION**> through career development and competency-based programming.
* Connect with colleagues and get involved in conversations about our work through involvement to serve our department better.

I truly believe providing me the opportunity to engage in and contribute to NERCOMP23 will make our institution better, and would love to further discuss specific sessions or topics that would best benefit the work we do.

The full price for registering for convention as a non-member is $XXXX.

 **Driving:**

Parking: Mileage:

**Hotel:**

**Meals:**

(FLSA / designated pay while away from the office)

To keep these costs reasonable, I plan to (**select one or multiple:** drive with colleagues, complete early-bird registration)

The total estimated costs associated with attending NERCOMP23<$XXXX>

Attending NERCOMP23 grants me the opportunity to network and share ideas with a vast number of professionals in <**INSERT FIELD**>. NERCOMP23 would be a phenomenal investment in not only my education and professional growth, but the growth of our institution as well. The full days of professional learning opportunities would be a beneficial use of my time and departmental resources due to all the energy and new knowledge I could bring back to campus.

I would be happy to share with you and the department information from the sessions I attend and additional learning upon my return. I look forward to the opportunity to positively represent <**INSERT INSTITUTION**> and thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

<**YOUR NAME HERE**>