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Congratulations Are in Order!



Have you heard? The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) was among the government agencies awarded a [Digital Government Agency Achievement Award](#) (DGAA)! ISAC was recognized for developing the [ISAC Student Portal](#), a free web tool that helps families and students navigate the college scholarship search and financial aid process. It even provides resources that help students budget. Join us in congratulating the team at ISAC for their work in leveraging technology to assist Illinois families.

What's New on the Wiki?

Lists of working group attendees are up on the [IT Transformation Wiki](#)! These working groups are contributing to the detailed design of the IT Transformation program. As always, if you have any questions, please send a message to IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov.



CIO Council Meeting



The next CIO Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th, in Springfield, IL. DoIT Leadership, Cluster CIOs and CIOs will use this time to share updates and ideas regarding enterprise architecture, transformation, ERP, cyber security, and other pressing topics. Director James Joseph from IEMA will be joining us as the keynote for the event. In addition, we will share the latest happenings across Illinois including a peek into at the "Rapid Results" team. Stay tuned for a recap of next week's meeting.

IT Transformation Word of the Week!

IT Finance

Refers to the management of key financial areas:

- **Funding model:** Funding sources, strategies, and variability that shapes IT operations and services, inclusive of charging for IT services
- **Budgeting:** Methods and processes for IT financial planning and budgeting across the state
- **Procurement:** Spending for goods and services across agencies and how goods/services are purchased
- **Financial Management:** Management of expenditures according to agencies and spend category
- **Monitoring and Reporting:** Monitoring and reporting protocols, with emphasis on clarity and traceability of spend

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