Governor Rauner Unveils College2Career Tool

At the quarterly Children’s Cabinet meeting held last week at Springfield High School, Governor Rauner announced the ILCollege2Career.com tool, which pairs employment information with higher education data in Illinois. A collaborative effort between five Illinois state agencies, ILCollege2Career.com provides the data needed by students and families to make a realistic correlation between dollars spent on tuition and expected earnings based upon institution and area of study. Illinois continues to unlock the potential of the abundance of data available in our state. Visit ILCollege2Career.com to understand how much higher education has to offer in Illinois!

DoIT Town Hall Introduces New People and Programs

Acting Secretary Lonbom provided a full agenda of DoIT news at Tuesday’s Town Hall Webcast. Three new members of the executive leadership team, including Cluster CIOs for Students and Natural and Cultural Resources and our Chief Services Officer were welcomed, and our OneDoIT Achievement Award honoree was acknowledged. An update on the Smart Street Lighting initiative was provided and the newly created Illinois Government Innovation Academy introduced. Acting Secretary Lonbom reiterated the importance of adhering to and communicating our common set of enterprise strategies and as we become a larger workforce, change will be a constant. How we react to the changes will define us. Embracing enterprise thinking will help us to become OneDoIT. If you missed the Town Hall, you can watch it via the non-captioned or open-captioned links.

Pam Yancy Recognized with the OneDoIT Achievement Award

Pam Yancy, Membership and Benefits Manager, Enterprise Applications and Architecture, was honored with our third OneDoIT Achievement Award. Nominated by Brian Hayes and Cheryl Kruski, for her ability to manage several projects and tasks while getting in the trenches with her staff to ensure success, Pam works just as courteously and effectively with vendors as she does business owners and users. With an ability to devise “on the fly” solutions and an openness to incorporate new tools and methods, Pam believes in sharing her knowledge and encourages her team to do the same. Pam has a deep knowledge of the systems she and her team support and is truly invested in the people she works with and in doing the right thing.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Tuesday, September 11th marked 17 years since our country experienced the largest act of terrorism on United States soil. As we remember those who were lost or injured that day, let us remember to thank those family members, friends and colleagues who protect our nation as First Responders or members of the Armed Forces every day. Let us not forget how fortunate we are to live in “the land of the free and the home of the brave”.