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NASCIO Top 10 for CIOs

NASCIO's annual CIO survey once again helped set priorities for states nationwide. Always interested to know what colleagues in other states are focusing on and share common strategies and challenges, Secretary Lonbom decided to use the very same survey for our Illinois leadership team and CIOs. The results were similar. Overall, it is apparent that Illinois is in lock step with Security, Cloud Services and Consolidation leading the list in spots one, two and three of the [Top Ten](#). Link to Secretary Lonbom's comments in [MeriTalk](#) on shared services and IT unification/consolidation in Illinois.

DoIT's Foundational Information Security Efforts

DoIT is committed to achieving consistent Information Security controls in Illinois based on standards and guidelines developed by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and State of Illinois security policies. Two major efforts form the foundation of our enterprise security posture or [Cybersecurity Strategy](#): Cyber Resiliency Planning and Risk Assessment. The Division of Information Security is in the process of contacting our supported agencies to understand business needs within the context of ever evolving cyber threats and the vast resources we have available. Be on the look-out for the *Organizational Risk Assessment* that will kick off all planning activities.



DoIT Staff is Empowered to Succeed

There is a lot of hard work required in setting up a new agency, but there are rewards along the way in doing a job well. DoIT leadership has made a commitment to staff to offer opportunity when possible, communicate regularly, openly and honestly and to remain committed to excellence and innovation in building a best in class workplace. In return, staff is asked to remain accountable and responsible and to lead from wherever they are in the organization. There are many opportunities to learn, advance and contribute, if we remain open to recognizing them. Read more on [leadership](#) from Secretary Lonbom.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Presidents' Day, or Washington's Birthday, a National Holiday, has been observed on the third Monday of February since 1885 to honor Presidents of the United States.



As we observe National Heart Health Awareness Month, [review tips](#) to keep your ticker ticking.