



## The DoIT Digest

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### This Week:

- Secretary G's *SoundBytes* Blog
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- Future Innovators Attend Tech 2019



### Secretary G's *SoundBytes* Blog

DoIT launched *SoundBytes* this week! In a continuing effort to provide more communication across our agency, an additional means of staying connected with one another and apprised of the DoIT news comes in the form of a [Blog](#) accessed through the Employee Portal. The blog begins with Secretary Guerrier's unfolding strategy for our young agency and will continue to expand as an opportunity to share common interests and successes with one another. When we can't be located together geographically, we can come together virtually! You can also link to [StateTech](#) for a recent interview with Secretary Guerrier on his vision for the agency.

### StateScoop 50 Recognizes Several of our Own

The NASCIO midyear conference was held this week and StateScoop announced the people and projects making a difference in state government IT across the nation. **Debbie Price**, **Beth Pruitt** and the **Unified Communications & Collaboration Project** were chosen among the top 50 from 180 finalists. Debbie Price, CIO at Revenue, was named in the State Leadership of the Year category for her enterprise approach to delivering applications and training to the other agencies. Beth Pruitt, managing statewide Cyber Resiliency and Disaster Recovery, was recognized in the State Up & Comer category and is leading business continuity plans related to business functions with technology requirements. The Unified Communications and Collaboration project was honored in the State IT Innovation category, which acknowledges the team's rapid work to migrate existing systems to the Enterprise VoIP network solution, avoiding cost and improving functionality. Link to the [Press Release](#) for more information.



### Future Innovators Attend Tech 2019

The Illinois Computing Educators (ICE) hosted Tech 2019 this week in the rotunda of the Illinois State Capitol. In its 29<sup>th</sup> year, the one-day event allows Illinois students to demo how technology is being used in their classrooms. Projects included coding, robotics, avatars and more! The ICN served as a sponsor and CTO Lori Sorenson kicked off the event's Tech Talk discussion. More information on the event can be found [here](#).

### DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Celebrate the Mothers in our lives! Mother's Day is Sunday and these great ladies deserve to be honored. The modern holiday was first celebrated in 1908 and proclaimed a national holiday on the second Sunday in May by Woodrow Wilson in 1911.



Don't forget ... [Ethics Training](#) is to be completed by DoIT employees by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Benefit Choice [Annual Enrollment](#) Period runs through May 31<sup>st</sup>.