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ACE Has a Place to Flourish at DoIT

DoIT has established an Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) to ensure best practices and methodologies are shared across the enterprise whenever data is available to collect. Agencies will now be able to consider and create new programs, services, policies and processes based on real data. The state data practice holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss and share best practices in business analysis and predictive analytics in our environment. Contact our statewide data analytics team at DoIT.SDP.support@illinois.gov if you are interested.

Digital Badges Developed by ISAC

The Program Services & Compliance (PSC) and Information Technology (IT) team at the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has developed a Digital Badge for use by the state's Illinois State Scholar program. The State Scholar Digital Badge provides a simple and verified digital option for students to share this academic honor on social media and professional profiles. The new platform can also be used in the future to issue digital badges for many other agencies across the state, as needs are identified. Please link to ISAC's website to learn more about the program that recognizes some of Illinois' best and brightest high school seniors, as well as other ISAC programs and services available to families and students in Illinois.

Online Licensing Improves Workflow at DFPR

This week's "Through the Agency Lens" blog features Secretary Bryan Schneider at the Depatment of Financial and Professional Regulation (DFPR) discussing the agency's move to online licensing. Secretary Schneider discusses improved workflow and impressive cost savings by moving licensing and permitting renewals online as part of the digital modernization efforts in Illinois. View the blog and video here.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

The State of Illinois Holiday Calendar is available. Don't forget to import the 2018 Holiday Calendar into Microsoft Outlook

Not much time is left to nominate a colleague who exemplifies the *One*DoIT service-driven approach. Please visit the DoIT Employee Portal for the Nomination Form. Nominations due by December 31st.