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AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM #2015-1202

To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

From: James M. Fowler,
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Date: December 21, 2015

Subject: New Information Technology Standards Policy

A [new Information Technology Standards Policy, COT-051](#), will go into effect December 23, 2015 formally defining the Information Technology Standards Committee (ITSC) as the body responsible for the development of approved Kentucky Information Technology Standards (KITS).

These standards have been created to ensure Commonwealth investments in information technology are cost-effective, non-duplicative and protect executive branch agency data, as well as the infrastructure on which that data resides. They are managed to ensure that executive branch agencies can follow an orderly transition into new technologies and capabilities while maintaining a supportable technology base. Only IT products listed within KITS will be approved for installation and use by executive branch agencies.

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