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TO: NITC Commissioners

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SUBJECT: State Government Council Report

Since the last NITC meeting, the State Government Council had two regular meetings and one working session to discuss revisions to the *E-Government Strategic Plan*.

E-Government Strategic Plan

The first *E-Government Strategic Plan* was adopted in November 2000. In December 2002, the SGC had a working meeting to review that plan and discuss possible revisions to the document. At their March meeting, the SGC adopted a revised plan (http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/sgc/documents/egovstrategy_20030313.pdf). The plan provides the strategic vision and goals; reviews the progress the state has made; and targets areas for improvement.

The *E-Government Strategic Plan* (2003) endorses the portal strategy that is being developed, with “sub-portals” for business (www.nebraska.gov/business), citizens (www.nebraska.gov/test/portals/citizen/), education (www.nebraska.gov/education) and state employees (www.nebraska.gov/employee). The new plan identifies specific actions and recommendations for achieving the stated goals.

Other Activities

Juvenile Data Sharing. The SGC adopted a resolution supporting a joint effort by the SGC and the state’s Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Advisory Committee to address the issue of sharing of juvenile data across various agencies and jurisdictions. A working group has been formed and will have its first meeting this Friday, March 21.

CAP Policy Work Group. The SGC passed a resolution supporting chartering of a work group to provide policy input on the NETCOM project.

Electronic Records Retention. A work group met several times to draft “best practices” to assist agencies in meeting the records retention requirements for electronic records. The group, chaired by Records Management Division staff, has initially focused on practices for retaining Lotus Notes e-mail.