

On May 13, 2016, CIO Ed Toner shared the following message with Cabinet Directors:

As shared in previous Cabinet meetings and discussions, the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has identified opportunities to improve information technology services by centralizing specific functions to improve talent utilization and reduce costs.

This week, we began Phase 1 which focuses solely on transitioning Network support. The OCIO worked with HR, State Personnel and Employee Relations to identify the employees who have indicated that they predominantly provide Network support in order to transition those employees under the supervision of the OCIO. It was determined that the Agencies involved in Phase 1 were DHHS, Corrections and Roads. We have completed working with Agency leaders, Agency HR partners as well as IT leaders to validate the list of employees and have communicated to those employees providing the aforementioned support.

In the next 90 days we plan to complete Phase 2 of the centralization effort which covers Server Administration and Support. We will continue to communicate our plans as we progress through each phase of the effort.