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TO: Agency Heads  
Agency CIOs

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SUBJECT: NEWLY ADOPTED TECHNOLOGY POLICIES/STANDARD

On May 11th, the Policy and Portfolio Subcommittee of Technology Services Board (TSB) recommended approval of several policies/standards. Based on this recommendation, these policies/standards have been adopted pending approval by the full TSB. The modified materials are posted on the OCIO Website at www.ocio.wa.gov.

Technology Business Management

Open Data
Updates to Policy 187 – Open Data Planning replace information about the initial reporting timeline with ongoing reporting requirements.

Accessibility:
Policy 188 – Accessibility has several critical updates:
- Removes the section regarding waiver request for non-compliant technology. The OCIO cannot grant waivers to federal law.
- Extends the deadlines for the appointment of an agency accessibility coordinator, the creation of an agency policy, and the creation of the initial agency plan to June 30, 2017.
- Removes the requirement to publish the agency accessibility plan.

Please share this information with others within your organization. Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.