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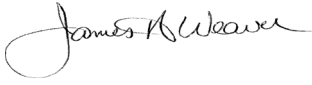
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**TO:** The Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington  
The Honorable Christine Rolfes, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
The Honorable John Braun, Ranking Minority Member, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
The Honorable Timm Ormsby, House Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Drew Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member, House Appropriations Committee

**FROM:** James Weaver, Director and State Chief Information Officer 

**SUBJECT: Independent Recommendation on Oversight of IT Projects**

The 2019-21 Biennium Operating Budget provided the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) funding for four master level project managers to provide additional support for projects subject to gated funding oversight. Pursuant to ESHB 1109, Section 152, attached is the independently prepared report from the team.

The report summarizes the observations of the master level project managers working with gated funding projects in 2020. The report also presents their recommendations on IT project oversight resulting from their work.

Please contact Sue Langen, Deputy Director for Strategy & Management at (360) 407-8686 or at [sue.langen@ocio.wa.gov](mailto:sue.langen@ocio.wa.gov) with any questions.

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Reuven Carlyle, Chair Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee  
The Honorable Doug Erickson, Ranking Minority Member, Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee  
The Honorable Zack Hudgins, Chair, House Innovation, Technology and Economic Development Committee  
The Honorable Norma Smith, Ranking Minority Member, House Innovation, Technology and Economic Development  
Sarian Scott, Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Angela Kleis, Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee  
Jessica Van Horne, House Appropriations Committee  
Yelena Baker, House Innovation, Technology and Economic Development Committee  
David Schumacher, Director, Office of Financial Management