



VEAP

Virginia Enterprise Applications Program

Visibility – Efficiency – Accountability – Progress

ITIB Update

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IT Governance

- December 2007 APA report details issues surrounding
 - IT Governance
 - Business model and IT strategy
 - Data standards
 - Portfolio Management
 - Maintenance and Operations planning
 - Transparency in ROI
 - IT Budget Oversight
 - IT governance model for all IT resources
- Executive branch acknowledges the importance of IT governance and is studying ways to properly [align](#)



Benefits

- Executive Branch ownership in improving IT governance, portfolio management and budget oversight.
- Business lines of government better aligned with management and governance of information technology
- Improvement opportunities identified by APA report on IT Governance addressed
 - Better align the Commonwealth's business model and IT strategy,
 - Improve maintenance and operations planning,
 - Enhance enterprise application efforts,
 - Create data standards,
 - Increase transparency in our return on investment,
 - Provide a comprehensive IT governance model

CAO Responsibilities

- **Application planning and management**
 - Develop and implement an application governance model
 - Based on best practices, facilitate oversight of maintenance and operations expenditures
 - Aid in the alignment of investments and business objectives
- **Data standards**
 - Improve standardization of data across systems by developing and costing key data standards
 - Enforced by CIO and ITIB
- **Application portfolio**
 - Current portfolio limited to new investments
 - Extend the portfolio to include current applications
 - Accumulate, capitalize and prioritize future investments
- **IT budget request detail**
 - Review IT operational budget requirements
 - Provide funding recommendations, to include support for statewide initiatives
- **IT management for agencies**
 - Small and medium sized agencies often lack the IT expertise present within large agencies
 - Develop support strategies, to possibly include Centers of Excellence and Shared Service Centers, to assist agencies where beneficial to government and the citizen.
- **Enterprise application opportunities**
 - Leverage VEAP to continue identification and exploitation of enterprise solutions which span agency boundaries