TO: State agencies that are contemplating sending contracts for grants to the Indiana Office of Technology for approval

FROM: Jim Ehrenberg, General Counsel, Indiana Office of Technology

DATE: August 5, 2018

RE: IOT approval of contracts for grants not required if certain language is included

IOT stipulates that its approval is not required for contracts for grants which contain the following or similar language:

Any information technology related products or services purchased, used or maintained through this Grant must be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards adopted by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794d), as amended. The federal Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards can be found at: http://www.access-board.gov/508.htm.

A copy of this memorandum should be included with contracts for grant as they are processed for state signatures. This stipulation will remain in place until it is revoked by IOT.