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### **New Website Serves as Single Source for State IT Information** *Site includes state web standards plus laws related to IT*

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – May 8, 2012 – The State of Oklahoma’s information technology (IT) policies and resources, from web standards to the official IT Modernization Study, are now available on state Chief Information Officer Alex Pettit’s new website (<http://www.cio.ok.gov>).

In his cabinet-level position, Pettit manages the Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance and is Chief Information Officer for all state agencies.

Pettit manages statewide efforts to procure computer hardware and software and heads up the effort to define a consistent design across approximately 120 state agency websites. The CIO’s new website informs the public and state employees on these matters, and includes the state’s use of social media, as well as current IT solicitations. The site also provides state agency employees with a self-service help desk to resolve less complex technology issues quickly.

“As technology changes at an ever increasing pace, the state’s IT needs continue to evolve and expand,” said Secretary Pettit. “I am pleased that this new site can serve as a complete resource, providing assistance on a day-to-day basis for state agencies while giving the public an overview of the state’s technology laws and future roadmap.”

The new website was built using OK.gov’s GoGov! Web Management Suite, allowing for easy and quick web development and maintenance, while utilizing a standard state agency web template. The CIO website and services result from a partnership between the Office of State Finance and OK.gov. More information about the new site can be found at <http://www.cio.ok.gov>.

#### **About CIO Alex Pettit**

CIO Pettit has jurisdictional responsibility related to information and telecommunications systems of all Oklahoma agencies, as provided under the Oklahoma Information Services Act. CIO Pettit was re-appointed Oklahoma’s State Chief Information Officer by Gov. Mary Fallin in January 2011. Gov. Brad Henry appointed him as Oklahoma’s first State CIO in April 2010. For more information regarding the CIO, please visit [www.cio.ok.gov](http://www.cio.ok.gov).

#### **About OK.gov**

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