



# National Association of State CIOs Announces Support for NIEM Today

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The ISE was excited to see the [National Association of State Chief Information Officers \(NASCIO\)](#) <sup>[1]</sup> announce its support for the [National Information Exchange Model \(NIEM\)](#) <sup>[2]</sup> today. NASCIO represents state CIOs and IT executives and managers from the states, territories, and DC, and NIEM is very important to the ISE as it advances key enterprise-wide information exchange standards and processes. As the states adopt and use NIEM, they will be able to better participate in the ISE.

## Support for NIEM



NASCIO issued a policy statement of support recommending participation and adoption of NIEM. "NIEM has been widely adopted within the justice line of business," said Kyle Schafer, NASCIO president and chief technology officer for the state of West Virginia. "We're encouraging state government CIOs to bring the NIEM products and capabilities into their enterprise architecture and data management strategy for use across all government lines of business."

## NASCIO Promoting Collaboration

As a guiding principle, NASCIO is promoting effective government through effective collaboration. Collaboration is enabled through information exchange. NIEM provides a holistic set of capabilities for connecting federal, state and local government. If government can connect the various agencies and jurisdictions at critical points in service delivery, government can effectively orchestrate its services to citizens.

## Wide Support from State CIOs

"We've been a long time partner with the NIEM Initiative," said Doug Robinson, NASCIO executive director. "We recently conducted a survey of the state CIOs to gauge awareness and adoption of NIEM. Based on the results of that survey, we issued the Statement of Support and the Call to Action. We wanted to offer practical advice to CIOs on how to get started and sustain adoption of NIEM."

[Check out NASCIO's press release announcing their support for NIEM.](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

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