

Doing What They Said They Would Do

After 6 years, Federal agencies are as committed as ever to becoming more effective, measured by the number that did what they said they would do (causing them to be rated green for progress) in this past quarter.

Federal agencies continue to improve their ability to be more effective:

- Agencies continue to eliminate red conditions, and this quarter, twelve agencies have no red conditions.
- 87% of agencies rate as at least moderately acceptable, with scores better than red, up from 78% last year and 20% in 2001.

Congratulations to:

- EPA, DOL and SSA for scoring green on all five initiatives for both status and progress, EPA and SSA for the first time.
- ED, DOI, DTR, and USAID for eliminating 5 red conditions since 2001.

This quarter, we are posting a large number of upgrades on E-Gov progress scores. Almost all agencies developed the IT breach notification policy that they committed to develop last quarter, but failed to do so, and now these agencies are back on track.

Agencies welcome having clear goals and being held accountable for accomplishing them. They are committed to making sure this improvement continues throughout 2008 and beyond.

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