

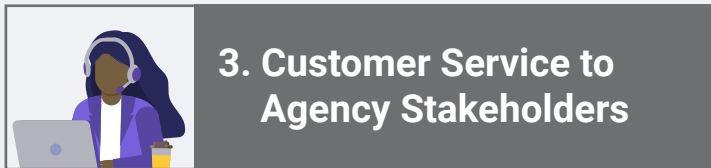
2021 TOP 10 PRIORITIES for State Procurement



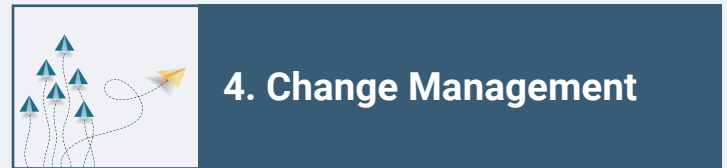
Start to finish system creation and adoption; increased statewide agency utilization of eProcurement/ERP solutions.



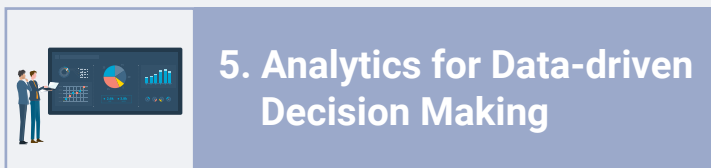
Strategic leadership, active participation in policy setting and state-wide planning; comprehensive governance and oversight; centralized data gathering and analysis for increased business insight and responsiveness to stakeholder needs.



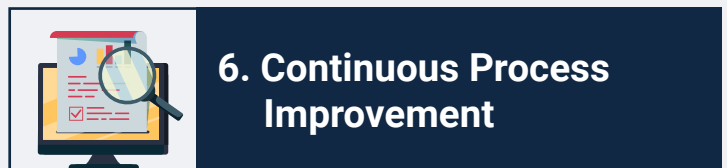
Responsiveness to agency stakeholders' needs; maintaining trust, compliance with service level agreements and high satisfaction levels.



Managing organizational change (process, administrative, new technologies or systems) and ensuring successful adoption and buy-in once implementation is completed.



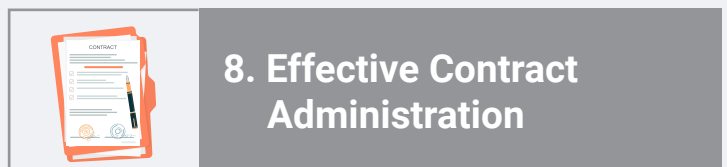
Using data analytics and tools to drive better procurement decisions state-wide.



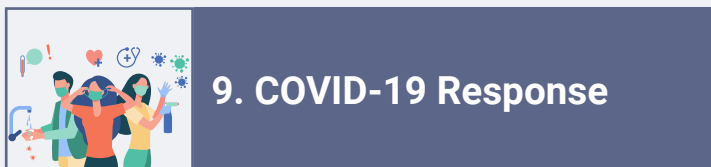
Continuous review and improvement of current procurement processes to eliminate waste and gain new sources of value and efficiencies.



Recruiting and retaining skilled procurement professionals; remote work capacity; succession planning; talent management strategies.



Standardizing processes for effective contract administration; monitoring contract and supplier performance.



CARES Act compliance, monitoring pandemic spend, fraud detection, supply chain resiliency, supplier vetting, warehousing, stock-piling, sustaining long-term response.



Promoting training and certification programs that elevate the procurement profession and develop skillsets for the future.