

# ***State of Arkansas Chief Data Officer (CDO)***

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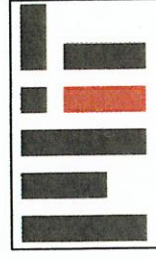
# Dr. Richard Wang, State CDO



Executive Director  
Institute for Chief Data Officers & Professor



Deputy CDO &  
Chief Data Quality Officer



Director, CDO and Information Quality Program



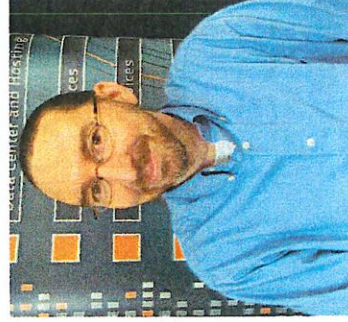
Professor for almost a decade  
Received Ph.D. in Information Technology

## Deputy CDOs



**Adita Karkera**

17 years experience  
Database Administrator Lead  
Arkansas DIS



**Robert McGough**

15+ years experience  
Data Warehouse Lead  
Arkansas DIS

## CDO Staff



**Collette Johnson**

CDO Executive Officer  
Support CDO  
Roles/Responsibilities



**Lynda Englehart**

Research Project Analyst  
Capitol Initiatives Support  
Arkansas DIS

# **Background**

## **Act 912 of 2017**

- Created a panel on data & transparency
- Created the position of CDO & Chief Privacy Officer
- Dr. Wang announced as CDO on Sept. 15, 2017

## Current Tasks & Progress

- Listening Tours
  - How can the CDO best serve you?
  - What defines success for your agency?
- Building Data Catalog
- Build business cases to drive business value
- Inter-Agency Data Exchange Agreements (I.D.E.A.)
- Cost & feasibility study of the State Data Warehouse

# Inter-Agency Data Exchange Agreements (I.D.E.A.)



Public Safety

**I.D.E.A**

Education Through Workforce Data

**I.D.E.A**

Interagency Data Exchange Agreement

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## Next Steps

- Create data culture
- Provide master data management
- Provide data governance
- Establish & promote data architecture management
- Data integration
- Utilize business intelligence
- Direct & oversee Data & Transparency Panel (DTP)

# **Inaugural State of Arkansas CDO Forum & 1st DTP Meeting Moderated by Rep. Stephen Meeks**

## **Keynote Speakers**

**The Honorable  
Asa Hutchinson**



**Dr. Andrew Rogerson  
Chancellor, UALR**



**Friday, November 10, 9 a.m.  
Old Supreme Court Chamber, State Capitol**

# Questions?



- Richard Y. Wang, Ph.D.
- Chief Data Officer, State of Arkansas

