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After years of posting some data to an online portal, the city is taking new steps to release high-value data and spark civic engagement.

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The Department of Education announced that 13 states would participate in its #GoOpen initiative, creating new technology strategies around open educational resources.

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The President's Council of Advisors for Science and Technology issued a new

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The National Association of State CIOs feels technology purchasing reform is crucial for every state.
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