

State Auditor's Office Offers Additional GASB Statement 68 Assistance

On February 8th, 2017 the State Auditor's Office will be presenting a two-hour GASB 68 – Year 2 webinar. If you are unable to take the training on February 8th, the State Auditor's Office recommends local governments take the recorded version of the webinar which will be available shortly after the live presentation on the WFOA website.

In addition to the webinar training, the State Auditor's Office is providing the following additional assistance related to the application of GASB Statement 68:

- GAAP reporting local governments have several options for GASB Statement 68 assistance. The Local Government Support team is offering one-on-one assistance in Olympia and Tacoma. Local governments should email their questions and applicable information prior to the scheduled appointment to ensure the best use of everyone's time. Please contact Debra Burleson at Debra.Burleson@sao.wa.gov to make an appointment. Alternatively, you can email Debra directly with your questions, and she will assist by either email or conference call at your request.

Please keep in mind, when receiving the additional GASB Statement 68 guidance from the SAO, it is informational only and based on a cursory review of the data presented. As circumstances change, or additional facts are presented, answers are subject to change. The State Auditor's Office assistance does not represent verification, approval or audit of the local government's amounts for financial statement reporting.

The State Auditor's Office is committed to assisting local governments and encourages you to take advantage of the opportunities offered. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Raske at Christy.Raske@sao.wa.gov.