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RESA Director:

In accordance with the *Transparency in Government Act*, codified at Official Code of Georgia Annotated §50-6-32, the Department of Audits and Accounts is responsible for collecting information about certain specific grant and contract payments which provides an indexed listing of federal pass-through money. We are also required to make the data available on a searchable website. To comply with the Act, the data collected will be published on the Open Georgia website (www.open.ga.gov) by January 1, 2014. Under the Act, all Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of state government and Local Boards of Education are required to submit data to be included on Open Georgia. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of key dates for submission of your entity's data.

Please be aware of the time line for submitting the data. The collection website for payments and obligations data (Audit History data) opened July 8, 2013, and the deadline to submit is September 13, 2013. Submitted data should only include activity for FY2013.

Other detailed information regarding record layouts and login information to the file submission application will be sent in separate files. If you should have questions, please email tigahelp@audits.ga.gov or call our helpline at 404-732-9100.

Respectfully,

Greg S. Griffin
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