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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 on salaries and certain specific grant and contract payments which provide 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, 2015. 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 in Open Georgia.

Please be aware of the time line for collecting the data. The collection for salaries and travel data began July 7, 2014, and the deadline to submit is August 15, 2014. Collection for payments and obligations data opened July 7, 2014, and the deadline to submit is September 12, 2014. Submitted data should only include activity for FY2014.

There are no changes regarding the submission of Transparency data for FY 2014. The file submission process and record layouts are the same as in previous years. If you should have questions, please email tigahelp@audits.ga.gov or call our helpline at 404-732-9100.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg S. Griffin".

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor