

SAM – ORGANIZATION FOR FISCAL MANAGEMENT

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE (Revised 4/01)

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The State Controller is the State's chief financial officer who is elected by a vote of the people every four years and serves as a member of fiscally oriented State boards and commissions. The State Controller's Office responsibilities include the following:

- a. Maintains central control accounts for all funds in the State Treasury including appropriation accounts that show the undisbursed balance of each appropriation.
- b. Audits claims against the State for legality, authorized purpose, and sufficient appropriation.
- c. Issues warrants for State obligations.
- d. Administers the Uniform State Payroll System.
- e. Prepares reports on the financial condition of the State including the Budgetary/Legal Basis Annual Report and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (generally accepted accounting principles basis).
- f. Provides fiscal assistance and guidance to local governments.
- g. Administers the State's unclaimed property laws.

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