

Colorado Government Finance Officers Association
Education Seminar:
Beginning Public Sector Accounting

Friday, March 19, 2010 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Montrose County School District Board Room
930 Colorado Avenue Montrose, CO 81401

Course Description:

The Beginning Governmental Accounting one-day seminar will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of governmental accounting and financial reporting concepts. Seminar topics include:

- Fund accounting theory and principles
- Understanding and using the various fund types
- The practical application of theory to accounting transactions and financial reporting under the GASB 34 reporting model
- An introduction to state statutes that impact the financial reporting process

The seminar is perfect for those who are new to governmental accounting or those who want to prepare for the next level course - Intermediate Governmental Accounting. Intermediate Governmental Accounting will be offered in Montrose on Friday, April 23, 2010.

**Beginning Public Sector Accounting
Course Schedule**

8:30-9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	12:45-1:45	Basic Accounting Theory (Part II)
		1:45-2:45	Financial Reporting Model
9:00	Introductions and Course Content		
9:15-9:35	Governmental Environment	2:45-3:00	Break
9:35-10:15	Colorado Revised Statutes (Part I)		
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>	3:00-3:15	Classification and Terminology
		3:15-3:45	Financial Reporting Entity
10:30-10:50	Colorado Revised Statutes (Part II)	3:45-4:15	Governmental Funds
10:50-11:00	Developer/Special Districts	4:15-4:45	Proprietary Funds
11:00-11:15	Certificates of Participation		
11:15-11:30	Section 218 Plans		
11:30-11:45	Basic Accounting Theory (Part I)		
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>		

Instructor: Karin Slater, CPFO, serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the Montrose County School District RE-1J. Prior to assuming her current position in July, 2002, Karin served as the accountant for the district for two years. Karin has over 25 years in governmental accounting including governmental auditing, college/university accounting/management, and county government accounting/management. Karin has a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting from Mesa State College and a Masters of Business Administration from Western State College. For the last 8 years, Karin has taught college night accounting classes for Mesa State College.

Registration Fees: CGFOA Members - \$100.00 Non-Members - \$100.00

Early Registration Discount: CGFOA Members receive a \$25.00 if registered by February 26, 2010

Additional Discount: Look for the \$25 CGFOA Member Discount Coupon in the February Footnotes!

