

**Colorado Government Finance Officers Association**  
**Educational Session:**  
**Intermediate Public Sector Accounting**

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Montrose County SD RE-1J  
Educational Services Building  
930 Colorado Avenue  
Montrose, CO 81401

**Course Description:** The seminar is designed specifically for those participants who have accounting experience. However, it will be of benefit to those who have a limited knowledge of governmental generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). There will be a general review of the governmental environment, the basis of accounting, financial reporting model and the annual financial reporting. The major focus of this seminar will be on how to take the financial information presented in the financial statements, analyze the information, and make decisions based on the your analysis.

8:30- 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00- 9:15	Introductions and Course Content
9:15-10:15	Governmental Environment; Financial Reporting Model; Basis of Accounting
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-10:45	Financial Statement Overview
10:45-11:45	Financial Statement Data Analysis
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45- 1:45	Financial Statement Data Analysis
1:45- 2:15	Management Process
2:15- 3:15	Managerial Ratio Analysis and Reporting
3:15- 3:30	Break
3:30- 4:45	Analysis for Decision Making

**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.