

**CLGE**

CENTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE

## **Welcome to our March 2026 Workshop!**

*In-Person at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
Conference Center in Baton Rouge and online via Livestream*

Mr. Waguespack will kick off our day at 8:20 a.m., so grab your cup of coffee and get ready to learn from our team of experts!



# Meet our Legislative Auditor Michael J. "Mike" Waguespack, CPA

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- Elected Legislative Auditor on April 19, 2021
  - Native of Louisiana
  - Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from LSU in 1987
  - Worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers (then Coopers & Lybrand) for 6 years
  - Opened his own accounting firm in Napoleonville in 1993
  - Sheriff of Assumption Parish from 2000 to 2016
  - Chief Financial Officer for an industrial contractor
  - Member and Vice Chairman of the Louisiana Tax Commission
  - More than 26 years of experience performing governmental audits, reviews, and compilations

# CLGE FAQs



## How can I get course materials?

Links to course materials were emailed to all registrants and are posted to our website on the Center for Local Government Excellence page:

<https://lla.la.gov/resources/center-for-local-government-excellence/workshop/march-2026-clge-workshop-3>

## Will I be able to ask questions?

Yes! You can ask questions during all presentations, either in-person or by clicking on the Q&A box on the page near the livestream video. Please be aware that time may not allow for all questions to be addressed.

## Will a recording of the program be available?

Yes! We will post recordings of all sessions on [LLA's YouTube Channel](#) and on the CLGE webpage. However, no CPE credit can be earned for viewing the recording.

# Live Broadcast FAQs

**\*Remember to close the broadcast webpage at the end of the day Wednesday and reopen the same link Thursday morning.**

## How is my attendance verified?

Approximately every **15 minutes**, a prompt will appear asking if you are still watching. Click **YES** within 60 seconds to receive credit for that prompt. To receive CPE credit, **75%** of each session's prompts must receive a reply.

## How do I submit questions to the presenter?

To submit a question, use the Q&A box on the page near the video. Please be aware that time may not allow for all questions to be addressed.

## What if I am having a technical problem?

At the bottom right of the page is Sunflower Development Solutions' **TechSupport** Chat. Click on the Sunflower icon, and a technician will assist you.



# Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit is Available

- A maximum of 8 hours of CPE credit is available.
  - In-Person attendees must personally sign the sign-in sheets in the morning **and** after lunch.
  - Livestream attendees must respond to at least 3 of 4 polling prompts every hour. *\*Each attendee must use their individual email address (no two people may share the same one), as CPE is only awarded once per email address.*
  - You must use the same email address to sign into the broadcast both days for full CPE/CLE credit.
- CPE certificates will be emailed by early April to those who earned CPE.

# Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit is Available

- A maximum of 8 hours of CLE credit is available as approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association.
  - **In-Person attendees** will receive a MCLE Course Attendance Form to complete and return to Liz Martin at the end of the workshop; it may also be emailed to [egmartin@lla.la.gov](mailto:egmartin@lla.la.gov) **no later than Friday, March 20, 2026**.
  - **Livestream attendees must check the box requesting to receive CLE when signing into the broadcast webpage.** You will be emailed the MCLE Course Attendance Form within the next few days with instructions to complete and return no later than March 20. You must respond to at least 3 of 4 polling prompts every hour. If you do not attend the entire workshop, CLE credit will be calculated based on the number of individual sessions attended.
- Each attendee must use their individual email address (*no two people may share the same email address*), as CLE is only awarded once per email address.

# Wednesday, March 11, 2026

## Preparing for Success



7:30 – 8:20 a.m.

Log-In Opens for Livestream Attendees;  
In-Person Registration/Coffee and Pastries

8:20 – 8:25 a.m.

Welcome by Legislative Auditor Michael J. “Mike”  
Waguespack, CPA

8:25 – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Program Overview by Judith Dettwiller, CPA,  
CIA, Director of Local Government Services

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

### **Audit Ready, Stress Free: Your Essential Checklist for Success**

*Brandon Boylan*

*Finance Director, City of St. George*

Preparing for an audit doesn't have to be stressful. This session will walk you through a practical, step-by-step checklist to ensure your financial statements, supporting documentation, and compliance records are audit-ready. Learn best practices, avoid common pitfalls, and leave with tools to streamline your audit preparation process.



9:30 – 9:40 a.m.

Break

9:40 – 10:40 a.m.

### **Disaster Recovery Assistance: Tips for Faster Reimbursement**

*Kelly Russell, PMP*

*Manager of Construction Auditing, Recovery Assistance  
Services*

Louisiana has a history of devastation from natural disasters, which has produced a resilient attitude from its citizens. Our resiliency is based upon our preparation to endure these disasters and our tenacity to recover from them. This session will provide insight on how Louisiana partners with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to access Public Assistance disaster recovery funds to aid in the state's recovery. When a disaster is over, many questions arise about how to recover as quickly as possible. In this session, we will discuss how to navigate the FEMA Public Assistance reimbursement process and how to avoid pitfalls that often delay disaster reimbursement.



# Wednesday, March 11, 2026

## Preparing for Success

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

### Louisiana Open Meetings Law

Angela M. Heath, LLM, CFE  
Senior Attorney



This presentation provides an overview of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, (La. R.S. 42:11, *et seq.*), including the legal framework that ensures public bodies conduct business in an open and transparent manner. Participants will learn the legal definitions of a “meeting” and a “quorum;” the rights of the public to observe and participate in proceedings; and the specific obligations of public bodies regarding notice, minutes, and the participation by members and the public with disabilities. The session will also cover the strict requirements for exceptions, such as entering executive session or conducting virtual meetings, and strategies for handling public comment effectively while maintaining order.

11:50 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. Lunch Break

1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

### How to Prevent Going Into Fiscal Administration

David Greer, CPA  
Fiscal Administrator for the Town of Homer  
Retired First Assistant Legislative Auditor



This session will discuss the common shortfalls and problems that have been encountered in five different municipalities in Louisiana for which a fiscal administrator was appointed. We will discuss what should have happened in these municipalities to avoid fiscal administration and explore solutions for common problems. The fiscal administrator law (R.S. 39:1351-1358) will be discussed to provide an understanding of the mechanisms that will trigger the appointment of a fiscal administrator and the authority provided to this individual by state law.

2:20 - 2:30 p.m.

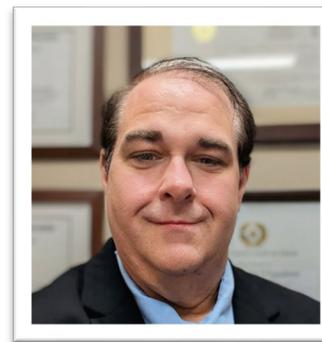
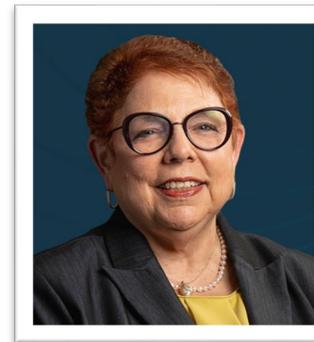
Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Public Bid Law for the Purchase of Materials and Supplies Panel Discussion

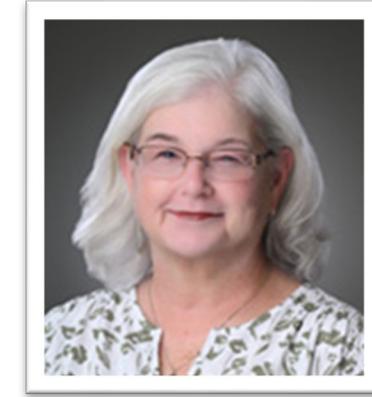
Jenifer Schaye, CFE, LLA General Counsel  
Angela M. Heath, LLM, CFE, Senior Attorney  
Patrick Virgadamo, CFE, Senior Attorney

This panel discussion provides a comprehensive overview of the Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2212.1), focusing on the legal requirements for the purchase of materials and supplies by public entities. Participants will be encouraged to explore the constitutional basis of Public Bid Law; the specific thresholds that trigger the need for formal advertising versus the “three-quote” process; and the strict documentation required. This session will also highlight common exceptions to the Public Bid Law, including but not limited to buying an item off of a State contract, “piggybacking” off of an existing contract, and qualified group purchasing. The panel will discuss practical considerations and challenges to procurement in various scenarios.





## Thursday, March 12, 2026 Nuts and Bolts



**7:30 – 8:25 a.m.**

Log-In Opens for Livestream Attendees;  
In-Person Registration/Coffee and Pastries

**8:25 – 8:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Program Overview by Lizzie Schexnayder,  
MSHRLD, CTP, Professional Development Manager

**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

### **Internal Investigations: A Comprehensive Guide for Local Governments - Safeguarding Integrity, Compliance, and Trust**

*Brian F. Blackwell, Chief Investigator  
Workplace Investigations of the South, LC*

This session will go through the nuts and bolts of internal investigations and provide attendees with a practical playbook for conducting them—designed to help leadership respond swiftly, fairly, and effectively to allegations that may trigger such an investigation.

**9:30 – 9:40 a.m.** Break

**9:40 – 10:40 a.m.**

### **Unclaimed Property Compliance – Basics, Legal Requirements, and Step-by-Step Reporting**

*Kathleen Lobell, Director of Unclaimed Property  
Office of State Treasurer John Fleming, MD*

What is Unclaimed Property? How did we get to the laws in place today? What are your responsibilities as a holder, as well as the best practices for reporting?

**10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**

### **From Experimentation to Implementation: Building AI Practices for Reliable Results**

*Tracy L.M. Norton, Assistant Professor of Law  
Erick Vincent Anderson Professorship  
Louisiana State University*

Many professionals have moved past AI curiosity into active experimentation—trying tools, testing prompts, and discovering what works through trial and error. For Louisiana state employees, this shift from experimentation to systematic practice isn't just about efficiency—it's about meeting the expectations outlined in the Governor's Executive Order on AI use by state agencies. This session bridges that gap. Building on foundational AI literacy, we'll explore practical frameworks for moving from ad hoc AI use to systematic practices that produce dependable outcomes. Topics include identifying which workflows benefit most from AI assistance, establishing quality control protocols for AI-generated work, creating shared resources that reduce duplication of effort, and building feedback loops for continuous improvement. Participants will leave with actionable strategies for transforming scattered experimentation into coherent, sustainable AI practices.

# Fun Fact...

## The \$500,000 Club

If a local government plans to spend \$500,000 or more for the year, it must make its budget available for public inspection and advertise for a public hearing. If a local government plans to spend less than \$500,000 for the year, it does not have to hold a public hearing for its budget - it only needs to make the budget available for public inspection.

**For more information, check out the Local Government Budget Act (LGBA) FAQ on the LLA website.**

**<https://lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq>**

# Fun Fact...

## What is a Public Record?

A public record is documentary material, **regardless of physical format**, which is prepared, used or retained by a public entity in connection with regular agency business under the laws of this State.

Public record is defined by statute as “All documents, papers, letters, books, drawings, maps, plats, photographs, magnetic or optical media, microfilm, microphotograph, motion picture film, or other document or any other material, regardless of physical form or characteristic, generated or received under law or in connection with the transaction of official business, or preserved by an agency or political subdivision because of other informational or legal value.” R.S. 44:402(4).

**For more information, check out the Public Records FAQ on the LLA website.**

**<https://lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq>**

# Follow the LLA on YouTube and Social Media!

Through its different social media platforms, the LLA works to keep members of the Legislature, public officials, and the public informed about audit report releases, local government training sessions, recruiting efforts, audit resources, staff hires, staff awards and promotions, and other matters.

The LLA's YouTube channel - [www.youtube.com/user/LouisianaAuditor](https://www.youtube.com/user/LouisianaAuditor) - features videos from the Center for Local Government Excellence's 2025 training sessions, a variety of video blogs from Legal Services covering such topics as the Lawrason Act, Salaries in Municipalities, and Piggybacking, and the 2025 Millage Workshops.



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<https://www.youtube.com/@LouisianaAuditor>



*We are an expert team of trusted advisors collectively working to improve communities and build a better Louisiana.*

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

The heart of our agency is our role as a trusted advisor and partner for your organization

We want to explore your needs, challenges, and strengths to find ways to make you more prepared, resilient and productive. We are a trusted resource that can positively impact the success of your organization—and ultimately the success of our state.



The Legislative Auditor Mike Waguespack watches a New Orleans City Council Meeting at City Hall in New Orleans, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026. (Photo by Sophia Germer, The Times-Picayune)

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Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Jan 15 · 🌐

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# LLA Across the State

 **Louisiana Legislative Auditor** ...  
Nov 19, 2025 · 🌐

Legislative Auditor Mike Waguespack and several LLA staff members recently had the pleasure of meeting with LSU accounting students at a Beta Alpha Psi meeting and speaking about two very timely topics - fraud and artificial intelligence. [#students](#) [#auditing](#) [#LLA](#) [#BetterLouisiana](#)



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**[louisianalegislativeauditor](#)** We're always happy to share our expertise, and LLA team member Mike Battle had a full house for his presentation on Best Practices for Local Government Officials and Staff at the Louisiana Municipal Association's annual conference this week in Lake Charles. [#LLA](#) [#BetterLouisiana](#)

July 31, 2025

 **Louisiana Legislative Auditor** ...  
Jan 15 · 🌐

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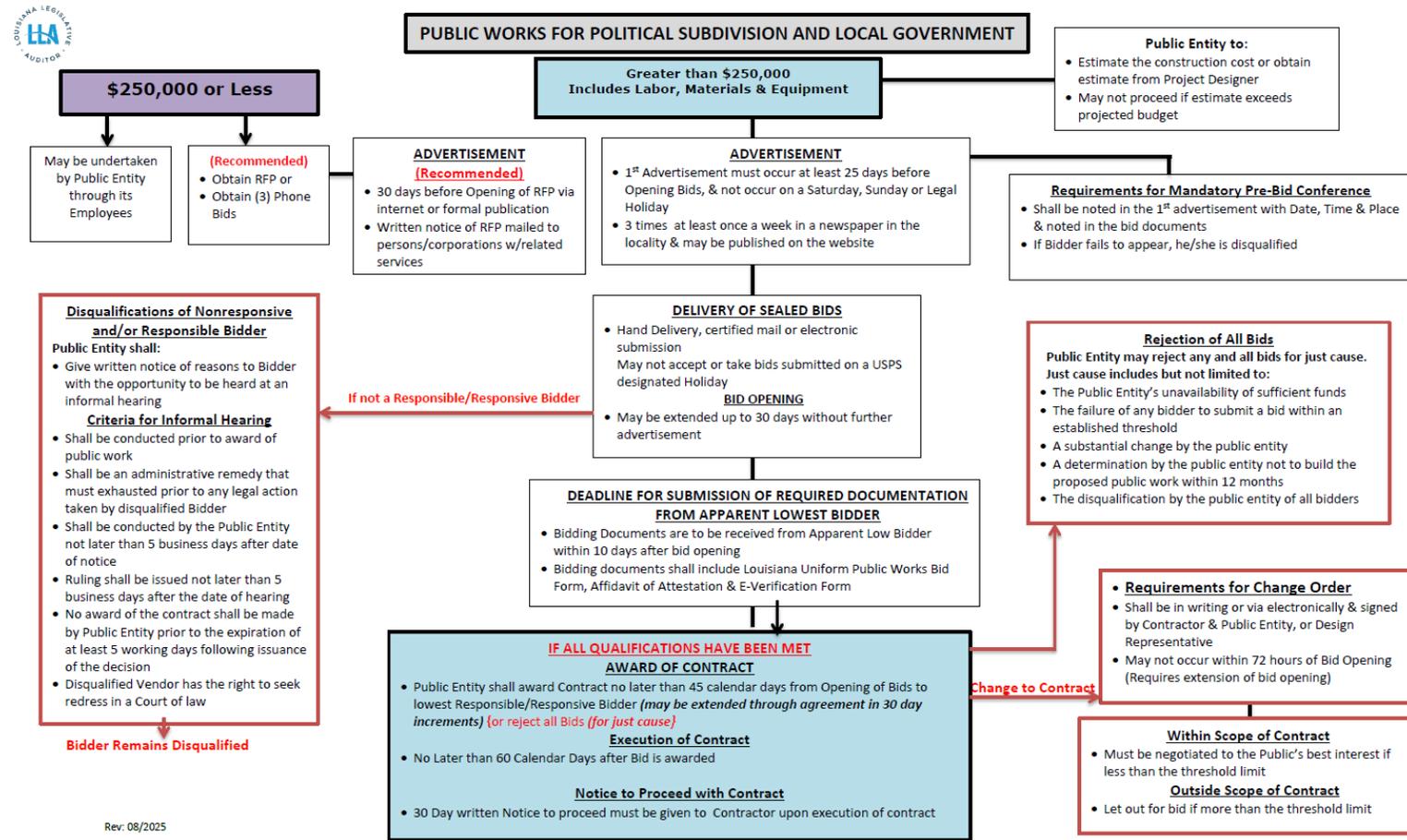
## The “Big Dollar” Threshold

The need to go out to bid only kicks in when public contracts hit a certain cost. For materials and supplies, the public bidding process is generally required for purchases of more than \$60,000. For most public works projects, the threshold is \$250,000.

For more information, check out the Public Bid Law FAQ on the LLA website.

<https://lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq>

# Fun Fact... Public Bid Flow Chart!



**We have what you need!**

Check out LLA's Legal FAQ for assistance with your Public Bid Law questions.

For more information, check out the Public Bid Law FAQ on the LLA website.  
<https://lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq>

# Check out *lla.la.gov* for more resources!



The screenshot displays the website for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA). The header includes the LLA logo, navigation links for Reports, Resources, Services, About, and Careers, and utility links for STAFF PORTAL, PODCASTS, and FAQ. A search icon and a red 'Report Fraud' button are also present. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Resources' link, listing various services and reports. A photograph of a man in a blue shirt and glasses reviewing documents is visible in the bottom right corner.

**LLA** LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

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- Assessors & Millages**  
Required materials for your agency
- Center for Local Government Excellence (CLGE)**  
Further your professional education and development
- Legal Assistance**  
Written and oral opinions on audit matters
- Local Government Reporting**  
Identify entities that may be fiscally distressed

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

- Approved CPAs
- Best Practices
- Extension Request Form
- Justice System Funding Reporting
- Compliance & Attestation
- Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide
- Local Government Reporting System (CPA Portal)
- Outstanding Judgment Reporting
- Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures
- State Contracts
- Sworn Financial Statements
- Uniform Sales Tax Reporting

# Reminder...

## LLA-Approved CPA Listing

The Legislative Auditor maintains a listing of CPAs who perform audit, review, and/or compilation/attestation engagements of governmental and quasi-public entities. The listing includes the names, addresses, parishes, telephone numbers, and fax numbers of available CPA firms. A government entity may only engage with a CPA from this listing.

**Be sure to check the list before signing your engagement agreement!**  
**<https://lla.la.gov/resources/local-government-reporting/approved-cpas>**

# Helpful Form for Not-for-Profits



## Reporting Requirements for Not-for-Profit Organizations

To help not-for-profit entities in Louisiana figure out what type of financial report they are required to submit for each fiscal year they are in operation, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has created this guide and worksheet. The information and categories included here are taken directly from the Louisiana Audit Law, R.S. 24:513 A(1)(b)(iv), unless otherwise noted.

**Got Questions? Find us at (225) 339-3813 or [lla.la.gov](http://lla.la.gov).**

<https://cms.lla.la.gov/assets/lagag/Nonprofit-Checklist.pdf>

### Louisiana Legislative Auditor Reporting Requirements for Not-for-Profit Organizations [R.S. 24:513 A(1)(b)(iv)]

Column A: Type of Revenue Received by the Not-for-Profit Organization in the Fiscal Year	Column B: Considered "assistance," thus subjecting the organization to the Audit Law?	Column C: Included in the calculation of revenues and other sources to determine LLA reporting requirement? <sup>1</sup>
<b>Section 1: From the State or Any Local Governmental Entity</b>		
Grants		
Loans		
Transfers of Property		
Awards		
Direct appropriations		
In-kind goods or services		
Guarantees	No	
Membership dues	No	
Vendor contracts for goods and services related to administrative support for a local or state assistance program <sup>2</sup>	No	
Assistance to private or parochial schools, except as provided in R.S. 17:4022(3) <sup>3</sup>	No	
Assistance to private colleges and universities	No	
Benefits to individuals	No	
<b>Section 2: From the Federal Government<sup>4</sup></b>		
"Passed through" a state or local entity		
Directly appropriated from the federal government to the not-for-profit and <b>DID NOT</b> receive any other state or local public assistance in Section 1	No	No
Directly appropriated from the federal government to the not-for-profit and <b>DID</b> receive other state or local public assistance in Section 1	No	
Loans backed by the federal government	No	No
Medicaid funds	No	No
In-kind goods or services		
<b>Section 3: From Private Sources</b>		
Private funds that <b>ARE NOT</b> commingled	No	No
Private funds that <b>ARE</b> commingled	No	
<b>Section 4: Total Public Assistance per Audit Law</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Notes:**

1. Reports Required to be Submitted to LLA Per the Louisiana Audit Law:

Revenues and Other Sources	Type of Report	Due Date
\$75,000 or less	Sworn Financial Statements	90 days after close of fiscal year
\$75,001 to \$199,999	Compilation	6 months after close of fiscal year
\$200,000 to \$499,999	Review/Attestation	6 months after close of fiscal year
\$500,000 or more	Audit and Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures	6 months after close of fiscal year
<i>Note: Please refer to grant, award, and loan documents, as some may require an audit regardless of the amount of total revenues and other sources.</i>		

2. Please see the Vendor/Quasi-Public Decision Tree legal resource at [lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq](http://lla.la.gov/resources/legal-assistance/legal-faq) to assist in determining if a transferee is a vendor, subrecipient, or quasi-public.

3. Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program

4. Entities receiving \$750,000 or more in federal funds are subject to a Single Audit as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

# Join Our Local Government Services Team!

LLA has openings for experienced professionals who can:

- Help strengthen local government operations & services
- Collaborate in a dynamic, problem-solving environment
- Be a part of a team making a statewide impact

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Public Administration, or a related field from an accredited college or university.
- Sufficient accounting or related coursework to qualify to sit for the CPA or CIA examination in Louisiana.



**Apply Today!**

<https://www.llajobs.com/current-openings>



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Apply Agreed-Upon Procedures to disaster recovery funding



## Real-World Impact

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## Career Growth

Build technical expertise and leadership experience

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Apply Today: <https://www.llajobs.com/current-openings>

*Join a team committed to accountability, compliance, and public service.*





# Now Hiring Problem Solvers

**LLA Louisiana Legislative A...** 6m · 🌐

Hey, McNeese students! There's still time to get to the Career Expo and stop by the LLA table. Teammates Eban Broussard and Hailey Landry are there, and they'd love to talk to you about auditing, the LLA, and how you can help make a difference in our state!

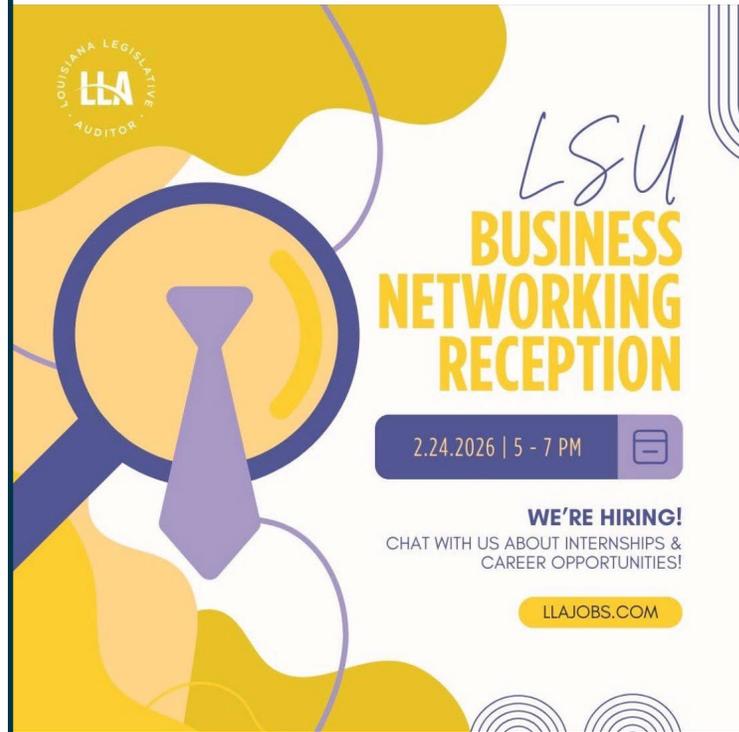
#students #hiring #LLA  
#BetterLouisiana



**LLA Louisiana Legislative A...** 16m · 🌐

Calling all Tigers! We'll be at the LSU Business Networking Reception tomorrow evening, and we hope you will be, too! We have so much to share about the LLA, job opportunities, and why we love this place! Be sure to stop by.

#students #jobs #hiring #LLA  
#BetterLouisiana



<https://www.llajobs.com/current-openings>

**LLA Louisiana Legislative A...** 1h · 🌐

Good morning, Northwestern students! The Spring Career Fair is underway and team member Olivia Guidry is at the LLA table. She'd love to meet you, so stop by to find out all things LLA -- job opportunities, benefits, the team -- and pick up some swag, too! #students #hiring #LLA #BetterLouisiana



# Now Hiring Team Players

# ASSESSORS & MILLAGES

Find reports for maximum millages, pensions, millage workshop information, and resources for various avenues of municipalities.

Jo Ann Garrison, CP

Tax Review Officer

Ph: [\(225\) 339-3940](tel:(225)339-3940)

Email: [jgarrison@lla.la.gov](mailto:jgarrison@lla.la.gov)

## 2026 Millage Workshop Information

**Assumption Parish** (register: [HERE](#))

*Date:* March 25, 2026

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Location:* Assumption Parish Community Center  
[4910 Hwy 308, Napoleonville, LA 70390](#)

**Calcasieu Parish** (register: [HERE](#))

*Date:* March 30, 2026

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Location:* Police Jury Meeting Room  
[1015 Pithon Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601](#)

**Ouachita Parish** (register [HERE!](#))

*Date:* April 8, 2026

*Time:* 9:00 a. m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Location:* Ouachita Parish Fire Department Training Building  
[1000 New Natchitoches Rd, West Monroe, LA 71292](#)

WATCH THE RECORDING OF THE MARCH 27TH, 2025  
WORKSHOP:



[https://www.lla.la.gov/  
resources/assessors-  
and-millages/millage-  
workshops](https://www.lla.la.gov/resources/assessors-and-millages/millage-workshops)

# LOUISIANA STATE CHILD OMBUDSMAN

**The Child Ombudsman works to improve outcomes for Louisiana's children.**

*The Louisiana Legislature created the ombudsman's office within the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office to ensure the role was impartial and independent in the monitoring and evaluating of public and private agencies that protect and deliver services to children.*

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## **What can the Ombudsman do?**

- Reviews complaints concerning the actions of any state agency or entity providing services to children with state resources.
- Acts as a liaison for a child or family, including but not limited to advocating with an agency, provider, or others on behalf of the best interest of the child.
- Makes appropriate referrals and coordinates as needed when it is determined that a child or family may need assistance.
- Makes recommendations regarding systemic issues that are raised by a complaint.

## **Who can contact the Child Ombudsman?**

Anyone who has concerns regarding Louisiana's child services programs in state agencies such as the Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS), Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), Department of Education (DOE), and Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) can contact the Ombudsman.

## What can I contact the Ombudsman about?

Issues and concerns with the services a child is or is not receiving from the departments and agencies created to meet the needs of children, as well as concerns that a child's safety is not being addressed. We serve by helping you find answers to your questions and solutions to your issue(s) with the state agency. We can help you navigate the complex child-serving systems and connect you with resources.

## How do I contact the Ombudsman?

- Phone: (833) KIDS4LA (543-7452)
- Fax: (225) 388-4008
- Mail: P.O. Box 94397, Baton Rouge, LA 70804
- Online: <https://lla.la.gov/ombudsman-reporting>



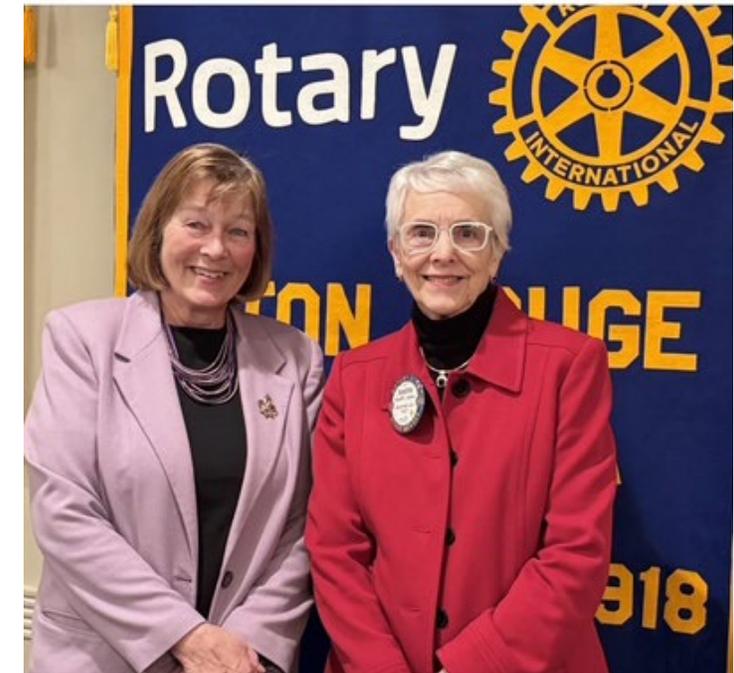
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**Louisiana Legislative Auditor** ...

Jan 17 · 🌐

LLA team members always welcome the chance to talk to people outside the office, and earlier this week, State Child Ombudsman Kathleen Richey -- with Sandra Adams of Rotary Club of Baton Rouge -- spoke to club members about the work her section does. #LLA #BetterLouisiana





# Survey After the Workshop

- At end of this program, attendees will receive an email containing a link to a short survey to evaluate this program, which we ask you to complete by **Friday, March 27, 2026**.
- You can respond anonymously or include your name.
- **Your survey responses are invaluable for future agendas.** We strive to provide timely and beneficial training that is relevant to you.

*Thank You!*

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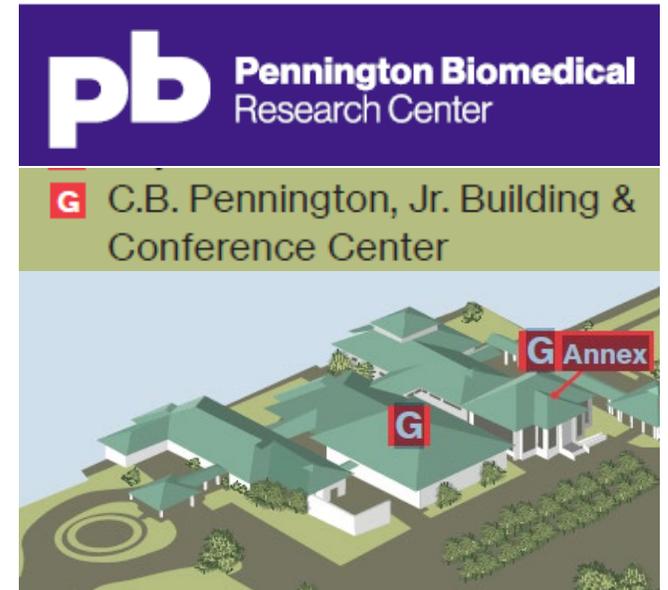
**SAVE THE DATE!**

## CLGE 2026

**IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED WORKSHOP**

OCTOBER 28-29, 2026  
C.B. PENNINGTON, JR. CONFERENCE CENTER  
AT THE PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER  
6400 PERKINS RD., BATON ROUGE, LA 70808

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.LLA.LA.GOV/CLGE](http://WWW.LLA.LA.GOV/CLGE)



**October 28-29, 2026**

*Agenda &  
Brochure will  
be available in  
September 2026*



# Report Fraud to the LLA Hotline

**Phone:** 1-844-50-FRAUD  
(1-844-503-7283)

**Fax:** 1-844-40-FRAUD  
(1-844-403-7283)

**Print and Mail Reporting Form:**

LLA Hotline

P.O. Box 94397

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

**Complete Online Fraud Report Form:**

<https://lla.la.gov/report-fraud/fraud-form/index.shtml>



## FIGHT FRAUD, WASTE & ABUSE!

Contact the [Louisiana Legislative Auditor \(LLA\) Hotline](#) if you suspect the misappropriation (theft), fraud, waste or abuse of public funds by anyone.

Information provided to the LLA Hotline may result in an investigation, audit or other review.

When providing information to the LLA Hotline, please include sufficient detail (*describing who, what, where, when, why and how*) to allow us to fully evaluate your information. Although we will consider anonymous information, providing us with your name and telephone number will allow us to contact you with any additional questions that we have.

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