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- TO: Fiscal Officers Non-LaGov agencies and component units
- FROM: Brian Fleming, CPA Director, Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy
- SUBJECT: Non-LaGov agencies and component units' timely AFR submissions

The State of Louisiana's financial statements are required by statute to be issued by December 31. This requires that the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy compile the State's financial statements with sufficient time for the Legislative Auditor to audit and provide opinions on those financial statements by December 31.

In order for us to meet this deadline, it is important that we receive your entity's annual fiscal report (AFR) by <u>August 29, 2025¹</u>.

As the current fiscal year end close approaches, please be aware that extensions for AFR submissions beyond the due date for your entity will be limited to only unforeseen circumstances outside of management's control. Any request for an extension must include an explanation of the unforeseen circumstance that has occurred.

The preparation and timely submission of the AFR to this office is the responsibility of management. The AFR templates for fiscal year 2025 are expected to be available in the portal by July 1, 2025. If your entity contracts with an accounting firm to compile the AFR or your contracted auditor assists with AFR preparation, please forward this letter to them so they can plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>brian.fleming@la.gov</u> or Katherine Porche at <u>katherine.porche@la.gov</u>.

TAYLOR F. BARRAS Commissioner of Administration

¹ August 29 deadline not applicable to university systems and pension systems.