EXECUTIVE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC FINANCE

The Center for State and Local Finance (CSLF) offers a series of executive education courses that focus on the strategic thinking and analytic skills that today’s public finance leaders need to advance.

Courses are taught by world-class faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, one of the nation’s top-ranked programs in public finance and budgeting. Seasoned practitioners also serve as teachers and guest speakers.

The training is grounded in the content knowledge needed to become a Certified Public Finance Officer through the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), and continuing education credits are available through the National Association of State Boards and Accountancy.

Choose from six core courses or additional special sessions:

- Cost Analysis
- Forecasting
- Governmental Leadership*
- Retirement, Risk Management and Procurement*
- Debt Management*
- Governmental Statements and Accounting*
- Operating and Capital Budgeting*
- Treasury and Investment Management*

* Our six core courses lead to the center’s Certificate in Public Financial Management. Participants must complete 152 program hours and 19 days of instruction to earn the certificate. All courses must be completed within four years.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS

“The courses offered through CSLF have depth. The work in public finance is very complex and also very open to public scrutiny. Financial leadership and their staff need to be well trained in all aspects.” -- Robert Morales, Chief Financial Officer, Atlanta Public Schools

STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

“CSLF is not only preparing people for the CPFO exam, but also providing essential tools for tomorrow’s state and local finance leaders.” -- Chris Jones, Deputy Director, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

CITY FINANCE EXECUTIVES

“I would come home excited about some of the things I learned in class. I felt that I was growing and learning better ways to do my job. By the time I got through all the classes, I was thinking differently.” -- Cindy West, Statesboro Finance Director

Ranked No. 5 in the Nation in Public Finance and Budgeting
U.S. News & World Report
PROGRAM FEE
Cost includes course content and materials, associated books, a light breakfast and an afternoon snack. Public sector employees get a 30 percent discount.

2-day course: Regular, $945; Public Sector, $665
3-day course: Regular, $1,415; Public Sector, $985
4-day course: Regular, $1,880; Public Sector, $1,315
Six core courses (annual package): Regular, $8,850; Public Sector, $6,000

REGISTRATION
Payment is due 10 business days before the course begins. To register, visit CSLF at cslf.gsu.edu/training.

CLASS DATES FOR 2017-2018
July 19-21: Governmental Leadership: Politics, Communication and Influence
Aug. 15-16: Cost Analysis
Sept. 13-15: Retirement, Risk Management and Procurement
Nov. 28-Dec. 1: Government Financial Statements and Accounting
Jan. 24-26: Debt Management
March 7-9: Treasury and Investment Management
April 19-20: Forecasting
May 16-18: Operating and Capital Budgeting

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