STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Compliance Examination

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

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Agency Officials

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FRANK J. MAUTINO

December 15, 2017

Management Assertion Letter

Mr. Michael Canny, CPA Canny Accounting, LLC 342 Williams Lane Chatham, IL 62629

Dear Mr. Canny:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Office of the Auditor General's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2017. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, the Office of the Auditor General has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Office has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Office has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions, or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use.
- C. The Office has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Office are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate, and in accordance with law.

E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Office on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Office have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Yours truly,

Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

Teresa Davis, Fiscal Officer

Rebecca Patton, Legal Counsel

Compliance Report

Summary

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

Accountant's Report

The Independent Accountant's Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

Summary of Findings

	Current	Prior
Number of	<u>Report</u>	<u>Report</u>
Findings	0	0
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	0

Exit Conference

The Office waived an exit conference in communication dated December 14, 2017.



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Independent Accountant's Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance, and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Legislative Audit Commission State of Illinois Springfield, Illinois

Compliance

We have examined the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2017. The management of the Illinois Office of the Auditor General is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The Illinois Office of the Auditor General has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Illinois Office of the Auditor General has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Illinois Office of the Auditor General has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. State revenues and receipts collected by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General on behalf of the State or held in trust by Illinois Office of the Auditor General have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act. Those standards, the Act and the Audit Guide require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Illinois Office of the Auditor General complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements listed above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Illinois Office of the Auditor General complied with the specified requirements listed above. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Illinois Office of the Auditor General complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report during the two years ended June 30, 2017.

The purpose of this report on compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing and the results of that testing in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Guide issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Internal Control

Management of the Illinois Office of the Auditor General is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's internal control over compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report to determine the examination procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Illinois Office of the Auditor General's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a requirement listed in the first paragraph of this report will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

There were no immaterial findings that have been excluded from this report.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information for the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 in Schedules 1 through 10 and the Analysis of Operations Section is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1 through 10. However, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the June 30, 2015 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 3 through 8, Schedule 10 and in the Analysis of Operations Section, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, agency management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Canny Accounting, LLC

Canny accounting, LLC

December 15, 2017

State of Illinois

Office of the Auditor General Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Summary For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances - Fiscal Year 2017

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances – Fiscal Year 2016

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Comparative Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balance (Cash Basis) – Audit Expense Fund

Schedule of Changes in State Property

Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Accounts Receivable

Analysis of Operations (Not Examined)

Agency Functions and Planning Program (Not Examined)

Average Number of Employees (Not Examined)

Emergency Purchases (Not Examined)

Annual Cost Statistics (Not Examined)

The accountant's report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the accountants have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1 through 10. However, the accountants do not express an opinion on the supplementary information. The accountant's report also states that they have not applied procedures to the Analysis of Operations Section, and accordingly, they do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017 Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2017

Continuing Appropriation	Appropriations (Net After Transfers)		Expenditures Through June 30, 2017		Appropriations Through			Lapse Period Expenditures July 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	A	Total Expenditures Through Jugust 31, 2017		Appropriation Balances Lapsed
GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001):												
Personal Services	\$	5,573,500	\$	5,568,138	\$	=	\$	5,568,138	\$	5,362		
State Contributions to Social Security	·	412,500	•	403,372	•	-	•	403,372	-	9,128		
Contractual Services		626,000		580,506		6,243		586,749		39,251		
Commodities		20,000		1,793		76		1,869		18,131		
Printing		10,500		1,791		9		1,800		8,700		
Equipment		25,000		12,680		62		12,742		12,258		
Electronic Data Processing		69,500		57,422		7,894		65,316		4,184		
Telecommunications		65,000		48,499		4,405		52,904		12,096		
Operation of Automotive Equipment	-	5,000		214		1,425		1,639		3,361		
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001)		6,807,000		6,674,415		20,114		6,694,529		112,471		
AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342): Adminstrative and Operations Expenses and Audits, Studies, Investigations, and Expenses Related to Actuarial Services		23,947,191		16,656,637		4,564,501		21,221,138		2,726,053		
expenses related to Actualial Services		23,947,191		10,030,037		4,364,301		21,221,136		2,720,033		
TOTAL AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342)		23,947,191		16,656,637		4,564,501		21,221,138		2,726,053		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$	30,754,191	\$	23,331,052	\$	4,584,615	\$	27,915,667	\$	2,838,524		

Note 1: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from the Office of the Auditor General's records and have been reconciled to the State Comptroller's records.

Note 2: Expenditure amounts are vouchers approved for payment by the Office of the Auditor General and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment to the vendor.

Note 3: Total expenditures include interest payments approved for payment by the Office of the Auditor General and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016 Fourteen Months Ended August 31, 2016

Continuing Appropriation		-		Appropriations (Net After Transfers)		Through		Through		Through		Lapse Period Expenditures July 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016		Total Expenditures Through ugust 31, 2016		Appropriation Balances Lapsed
GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001):																
Personal Services	\$	5,644,500	\$	5,643,092	\$	-	\$	5,643,092	\$	1,408						
State Contributions to Social Security	·	404,500	•	403,234	•	-	•	403,234	•	1,266						
Contractual Services		613,500		604,599		5,848		610,447		3,053						
Commodities		7,500		5,000		50		5,050		2,450						
Printing		7,500		6,867		-		6,867		633						
Equipment		16,500		13,740		86		13,826		2,674						
Electronic Data Processing		54,000		45,934		=		45,934		8,066						
Telecommunications		58,000		52,584		4,746		57,330		670						
Operation of Automotive Equipment		1,000		480		50		530		470						
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001)		6,807,000		6,775,530		10,780		6,786,310		20,690						
AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342): Adminstrative and Operations Expenses and Audits, Studies, Investigations, and																
Expenses Related to Actuarial Services		23,947,191		17,033,065		4,911,306		21,944,371		2,002,820						
TOTAL AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342)		23,947,191		17,033,065		4,911,306		21,944,371		2,002,820						
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$	30,754,191	\$	23,808,595	\$	4,922,086	\$	28,730,681	\$	2,023,510						

Note 1: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from the Office of the Auditor General's records and have been reconciled to the State Comptroller's records.

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Note 3: Total expenditures include interest payments approved for payment by the Office of the Auditor General and submitted to the State Comptroller for payment.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	2017 Continuing			Fiscal Year 2016 Continuing	2015		
		ppropriation	Appropriation		Р	.A. 98-0679	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001)							
Appropriations (Net After Transfers)	\$	6,807,000	\$	6,807,000	\$	6,807,000	
Expenditures							
Personal Services		5,568,138		5,643,092		5,615,959	
State Contributions to Social Security		403,372		403,234		404,160	
Contractual Services		586,749		610,447		591,742	
Commodities		1,869		5,050		4,593	
Printing		1,800 12,742		6,867		5,758 14.630	
Equipment Electronic Data Processing		65,316		13,826 45,934		14,629 88,470	
Telecommunications		52,904		57,330		59,171	
Operation of Automotive Equipment		1,639		530		1,834	
Operation of Automotive Equipment		1,035	-	330		1,034	
Total Expenditures		6,694,529		6,786,310		6,786,316	
Lapsed Balances	\$	112,471	\$	20,690	\$	20,684	
AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342)							
Appropriations	\$	23,947,191	\$	23,947,191	\$	23,947,191	
Expenditures Administrative and Operations Expenses and Audits, Studies, Investigations, and Expenses Related to Actuarial Services		21,221,138		21,944,371		22,787,309	
Total Expenditures		21,221,138		21,944,371		22,787,309	
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Lapsed Balances	\$	2,726,053	\$	2,002,820	\$	1,159,882	
TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED FUNDS							
Appropriations (Net After Transfers)	\$	30,754,191	\$	30,754,191	\$	30,754,191	
Total Expenditures		27,915,667		28,730,681		29,573,625	
Lapsed Balances	\$	2,838,524	\$	2,023,510	\$	1,180,566	
STATE OFFICERS' SALARIES							
General Revenue Fund - 001 Expenditures Auditor General	\$	159,883	\$	157,210	\$	154,128	
Two Deputy Auditor Generals	_	-		-		-	
Total Expenditures	\$	159,883	\$	157,210	\$	154,128	

Note: State Officers' salaries are paid from the appropriation for the State Comptroller.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Comparative Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance (Cash Basis) - Audit Expense Fund For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

Audit Expense Fund (342)	2017	2016
Receipts		
Deposits	\$ 3,161,263	\$ 3,117,839
Transfers-in	24,176,408	23,641,860
Total Receipts	27,337,671	26,759,699
Disbursements		
Expenses	21,567,943	21,779,300
Transfers-out	424,136	301,868
Total Disbursements	21,992,079	22,081,168
Net Increase in Fund Balance	5,345,592	4,678,531
Fund Balance - Beginning of the Year	20,198,550	15,520,019
Fund Balance - End of the Year	\$ 25,544,142	\$ 20,198,550

Note: This schedule has been prepared from the records of the Office of the Auditor General, which have been reconciled to those of the State Comptroller.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Schedule of Changes in State Property For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

Balance - July 1, 2015	\$ 1,391,260
Additions:	
Purchases	28,877
Deductions:	
Deletions	(3,426)
Net transfers	 (105,737)
Balance - June 30, 2016	\$ 1,310,974
Additions:	
Purchases	17,659
Deductions:	
Deletions	(690)
	(680)
Net transfers	(29,383)
Balance - June 30, 2017	\$ 1,298,570

Note: This schedule has been prepared from the records of the Office of the Auditor General, which have been reconciled to property reports submitted to the State Comptroller.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller For the Years Ended June 30,

	2017	2016	2015
GENERAL REVENUE FUND (001)			
Reimbursements for Audits of Federal Programs Miscellaneous receipts	\$ 4,604,187 554	\$ 2,413,536 492	\$ 4,043,617 4,315
Total cash receipts per Office	4,604,741	2,414,028	4,047,932
Less - In transit at End of Year Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$ 4,604,741	\$ 2,414,028	\$ 4,047,932
AUDIT EXPENSE FUND (342)			
Reimbursement for Audits of State Trust Funds and other Local Funds	\$ 3,161,263	\$ 3,117,839	\$ 3,350,147
Total cash receipts per Office	3,161,263	3,117,839	3,350,147
Less - In transit at End of Year Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year	199,941 835,082	835,082 	235,558
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$ 3,796,404	\$ 2,282,757	\$ 3,585,705
GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS			
Total cash receipts per Office	\$ 7,766,004	\$ 5,531,867	\$ 7,398,079
Less - In transit at End of Year Plus - In transit at Beginning of Year	199,941 835,082	835,082 	235,558
Total cash receipts per State Comptroller's Records	\$ 8,401,145	\$ 4,696,785	\$ 7,633,637

Note: This schedule has been prepared from the records of the Office of the Auditor General, which have been reconciled to those of the State Comptroller.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

The Analysis of significant variances in total expenditures by fund exceeding \$1,000 and 20% between fiscal years as presented in the "Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances, Schedule 3" is detailed below:

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures between Fiscal Years 2017 and 2016

General Revenue Fund – 001

Commodities

The decrease in Commodities expenditures of \$3,181 was due to the Office purchasing Identification Badges, chair mats, and additional office supplies in Fiscal Year 2016. These same supplies were not needed in Fiscal Year 2017.

Printing

The decrease in Printing expenditures of \$5,067 was due to the Office purchasing paper in Fiscal Year 2016. The Office had a sufficient supply of paper in Fiscal Year 2017.

Electronic Data Processing

The increase in Electronic Data Processing expenditures of \$19,382 was due to the Office purchasing MS Office software and additional computers to update the Office's computers and the need for additional computers for staff that were hired during Fiscal Year 2017.

Operation of Automotive Equipment

The increase in Operation of Automotive Equipment expenditures of \$1,109 was due to the Office's Springfield car and van needing repairs.

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures between Fiscal Years 2016 and 2015

General Revenue Fund – 001

Electronic Data Processing

The decrease in Electronic Data Processing expenditures of \$42,536 was due to the Office purchasing the following items in FY15 and not needing the same items in FY16: 1) MS Office software to update Office computers, 2) printer toner cartridges, 3) a backup appliance and support, and 5) additional laptops to replace outdated laptops.

Operation of Automotive Equipment

The decrease in Operation of Automotive Equipment of \$1,304 was due to the Office Chicago van and Springfield motorpool car needing repairs in Fiscal Year 2015.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

The analysis of significant variances in cash receipts by fund exceeding \$1,000 and 20% between fiscal years as presented in the "Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation of Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller, Schedule 6" is detailed below:

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts between Fiscal Years 2017 and 2016

General Revenue Fund – 001

Reimbursements for Audits of Federal Programs

The increase in cash receipts is due to the Office billing entities during Fiscal Year 2016 for federal audit cost reimbursements; however, the Office was not reimbursed until Fiscal Year 2017.

Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts between Fiscal Years 2016 and 2015

<u>General Revenue Fund – 001</u>

Reimbursements for Audits of Federal Programs

The decrease in cash receipts is due to entities reimbursing the Office for Fiscal Year 2015 federal program audit costs in the same year. However, a significant amount of the Fiscal Year 2016 federal program audit costs were not reimbursed until the next fiscal year.

Miscellaneous

The decrease in miscellaneous cash receipts was primarily due to funds received for costs associated with a Freedom of Information request in Fiscal Year 2015. There were no similar requests during Fiscal Year 2016.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

The analysis of significant lapse period spending exceeding \$1,000 and 20% in Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 as reported in the "Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances, Schedules 1 and 2" is detailed below:

Fiscal Year 2017

General Revenue Fund - 001

Operation of Automotive Equipment

The lapse period spending was due to the Office needing repairs to the van and motor pool car at the end of the fiscal year. The invoice from Central Management Services for these repairs was not received by the Office until lapse period.

Audit Expense Fund - 342

Administrative and Operations Expenses and Audits, Studies, Investigations, and Expenses Related to Actuarial Services

The lapse period spending was due to contracts executed towards the end of the fiscal year to allow for special assistant auditors to start early work on audit services. These audit services are performed through June 30th and invoices are not received by the Office until lapse period.

Fiscal Year 2016

<u>Audit Expense Fund - 342</u>

Administrative and Operations Expenses and Audits, Studies, Investigations, and Expenses Related to Actuarial Services

The lapse period spending was due to contracts executed towards the end of the fiscal year to allow for special assistant auditors to start early work on audit services. These audit services are performed through June 30th and invoices are not received by the Office until lapse period.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Analysis of Accounts Receivable For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

	2017		2016			2015
General Revenue Fund - 001						
Gross Receivables:						
Not Past Due	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
1 - 30 Days Outstanding		-		1,617,091		-
31 - 90 Days Outstanding		968,372		435,690		725,748
91 - 180 Days Outstanding		-		-		-
181 Days - 1 Year Outstanding		-		-		-
Over 1 Year Outstanding		-		-		-
Total Gross Receivables		968,372		2,052,781		725,748
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		-		-		-
Net Receivables	\$	968,372	\$	2,052,781	\$	725,748
Audit Expense Fund - 342						
Gross Receivables:						
Not Past Due	\$	86,183	\$	212,492	\$	652,452
1 - 30 Days Outstanding		330,329		347,140		976,525
31 - 90 Days Outstanding		-		-		-
91 - 180 Days Outstanding		-		-		-
181 Days - 1 Year Outstanding		68,721		-		-
Over 1 Year Outstanding		-		12,448		-
Total Gross Receivables		485,233		572,080		1,628,977
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles		-		-		-
Net Receivables	\$	485,233	\$	572,080	\$	1,628,977

The accounts receivables generated by the Office of the Auditor General primarily represent billings to other State agencies for reimbursement of audit costs. Reimbursements for federal single audits are deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Reimbursements for audits not associated with federal single audits are deposited or transferred to the Audit Expense Fund. If normal collection methods fail, the Office requests assistance from the Office of the Attorney General. To date the Office has never used the services of a private collection agency.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Agency Functions and Planning Program (Not Examined) For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

The Office of the Auditor General maintains offices in Springfield at 740 East Ash Street in Springfield and in the Michael A. Bilandic Building at 160 North LaSalle in Chicago. The Auditor General is Frank J. Mautino.

The function of the Office of the Auditor General is to assist the General Assembly in achieving oversight of State government and improvement in audited agency operations by:

- a) Performing objective audits and evaluations of agency programs and operations;
- b) Providing useful information generated by such audits and evaluations to the General Assembly and other concerned parties;
- c) Offering recommendations to bring governmental operations into conformity with applicable laws and regulations; and
- d) Providing information to the General Assembly for its use in evaluating agency and program performance and in making informed policy decisions.

The manner in which the Office is organized to accomplish the above functions is elaborated in the annual report of the Office of the Auditor General.

The Office maintains ongoing formal planning for internal operations and to meet the requirements of the State Auditing Act and the various specific directives given it by the General Assembly.

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Average Number of Employees (Not Examined) For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

Personal Services

The following table, prepared from Office records, presents the average number of employees, by location, for the fiscal year ended June 30,

	2017	2016	2015
Springfield Chicago	71 5	70 9	78 12
Total Employees	76	79	90

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Emergency Purchases (Not Examined) For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

The Office had the following emergency purchase during fiscal year 2017. The Office had no emergency purchases during fiscal year 2016.

<u>Vendor/Description</u>	 Cost	
Borschnack, Pelletier & Co.		
Compliance Examination of the Historic Preservation		
Agency for the year ended June 30, 2017.	\$ 150,150	

State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General Annual Cost Statistics (Not Examined) For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017

Contractual Compliance Audits

Presented as follows is a schedule of compliance audit division contractual audit statistics, by fiscal year, compiled from information provided by the Office of the Auditor General. The statistics do not include data concerning audits performed by the staff of the office:

Fiscal Year	Number of Contract Audits	Audit Hours Required	Average Rate Per Hour		
2017	57	200,437	\$	98.18	
2016	64	196,657	\$	98.28	
2015	58	203,450	\$	95.49	

Contractual Financial Audits of Regional Office of Education Audits

Presented as follows is a schedule of contractual financial audit statistics for audits of regional offices of education and intermediate service centers, by fiscal year, compiled by the Office of the Auditor General. For fiscal year 2015 and 2016 there were 44 regional offices of education and 3 intermediate service centers. However, for fiscal year 2017 there were only 35 regional offices of education and 3 intermediate service centers due to the merging of regional offices of education.

Fiscal Year	Number of Contract Audits	Audit Hours Required	Average Rate Per Hour		
2017	38	14,460	\$	82.10	
2016	47	17,497	\$	79.75	
2015	47	17,061	\$	78.72	

Audit Expense Fund Disbursements

An analysis of the disbursement of funds from the appropriation for audits, studies and investigations for the two fiscal years of the audit are presented below:

		2017	 2016	_	2015
Audit Fees and Expenses		21,149,297	\$ 21,566,689	\$	21,979,012
Other Administrative Expenses		71,841	 377,681		808,297
Total Audit Studies and Investigation Expenses	\$	21,221,138	\$ 21,944,370	\$	22,787,309