**This schedule applies to: Office of the State Treasurer**

**Scope of records retention schedule**

This records retention schedule authorizes the destruction/transfer of the public records of the Office of the State Treasurer relating to the unique functions of providing banking services for state agencies, secure investments of state money, financing of major state and local equipment purchases and capital projects, and accounting services providing transparency and fiscal responsibility of tax dollars for the public. The schedule is to be used in conjunction with the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule (SGGRRS)*, which authorizes the destruction/transfer of public records common to all state agencies.

**Disposition of public records**

Public records covered by records series within this records retention schedule (regardless of format) must be retained for the minimum retention period as specified in this schedule. Washington State Archives strongly recommends the disposition of public records at the end of their minimum retention period for the efficient and effective management of state resources.

Public records designation as “Archival (Permanent Retention)” must not be destroyed. Records designated as “Archival (Appraisal Required)” must be appraised by the Washington State Archives before disposition. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to ongoing or reasonably anticipated litigation. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency’s policies and procedures for legal holds. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to an existing public records request in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency’s policies and procedures for public records requests.

**Revocation of previously issued records retention schedules**

All previously issued records retention schedules to the Office of the State Treasurer are revoked. The Office of the State Treasurer must ensure that the retention and disposition of public records is in accordance with current, approved records retention schedules.

**Authority**

This records retention schedule was approved by the State Records Committee in accordance with RCW 40.14.050 on August 7, 2024.

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Revision History

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| 1.0 | September 5, 2012 | Consolidation of all existing disposition authorities (with some minor revisions). |
| 1.1 | September 2, 2015 | Removal of Cash Management section as all records are now covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*. |
| 1.2 | March 1, 2017 | Revisions to the Investment Portfolio Management section and other minor revisions. |
| 1.3 | December 6, 2017 | Minor revision to the records series ***Forfeited Property Status Reports*** in the Forfeited Property section. |
| 1.4 | August 1, 2018 | Minor revisions to the Debt Management and Public Deposit Protection sections. |
| 1.5 | October 3, 2018 | Minor revision to the Warrants section. |
| 1.6 | February 6, 2019 | Minor revisions to the Debt Management section. |
| 1.7 | October 2, 2019 | Minor revision to the Warrants section. |
| 1.8 | August 7, 2024 | Minor revision to the Warrants section. |

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1. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES

This is the function of managing the financial resources, obligations, and monetary infrastructure of state and local agencies, which includes managing investments and debt.

| * 1. DEBT MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to bond offering activities by the Office of the State Treasurer. |
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| **DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)** | **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS** | **RETENTION AND****DISPOSITION ACTION** | **DESIGNATION** |
| 11-06-62510Rev. 2 | ***Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor Analyses***Records documenting the work and research related to policy formulation or used in the development of an offering document and/or offering/issuance of a financing (bonds/financing contracts/other debt obligations). Excludes records covered by:* *Bonds (DAN 08-06-61789)*;
* *Certificates of Participation (COPs) (DAN 18-08-69286)*.
 | **Retain** for 6 years after issuance of prospectus for financing series or public policy statement completed/rejected *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 19-02-69347Rev. 0 | ***Bond Debt Service***Accounting records for Bond retirement and interest that directly support the repayment of bonds.  | **Retain** for 33 years after debt service payment date *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 19-02-69348Rev. 0 | ***Bond Transcripts***Official transcripts prepared by bond counsel for bond offerings approved by the State Finance Committee. *Note: Records will be marked with the final maturity date of the Bonds.* | **Retain** for 3 years after final maturity of bonds *then***Transfer** to Washington State Archives for permanent retention. | **ARCHIVAL****(Permanent Retention)**NON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 08-06-61789Rev. 5 | ***Bonds***Documentation for bond offerings approved by the State Finance Committee and issued to provide financing for a state agency(s). Includes, but is not limited to:* Accounting documents relating to the issuance and expenditure of bond proceeds, sizing and final number documents, and working documents that support the issuance of bonds;
* Accounting records for Bond retirement and interest that directly support the issuance of bonds.

Excludes State Finance Committee (SFC) records of minutes and resolutions covered by *Governing/Executive/Policy-Setting Body Records (DAN GS 10004).**Note: Records will be marked with the final maturity date of the Bonds.* | **Retain** for 3 years after final maturity of bonds *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 18-08-69286Rev. 1 | ***Certificates of Participation (COPs)***Documentation for the sale of Certificates of Participation (COPs) approved by the State Finance Committee that provide financing for State agencies, or a pool of participants, that may include both State and Local agencies. Financing may be for equipment and/or real estate. Includes, but is not limited to:* Documents verifying that equipment or real estate has been purchased and paid for, or provision of invoices to be paid to vendors from the proceeds;
* Verification documents that local government is in a position to repay their loan;
* Accounting documents relating to the issuance and expenditure of COP proceeds, sizing and final number documents, and working documents that support the issuance of COPs;
* Accounting records for retirement and interest that directly support the issuance of COPs.
* Official transcripts prepared by Certificate Counsel for COP offerings

Excludes State Finance Committee (SFC) records of minutes and resolutions covered by *Governing/Executive/Policy-Setting Body Records (DAN GS 10004).**Note: Records will be marked with the final maturity date of the COPs.* | **Retain** for 3 years after final maturity of COPs *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 19-02-69349Rev. 0 | ***COP Debt Service and Paying Agent Fees***Accounting records for retirement and interest that directly support the repayment of COPs.  | **Retain** for 28 years after debt service payment date *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 08-03-61747Rev. 3 | ***School Bond Guarantee Program Applications, Resolutions, Official Statements***Records relating to School District participation in the State's School Bond Guarantee Program. Includes, but is not limited to:* Original documents from school districts
* Copies of payments of fees
* Certificates issued by the Office of the State Treasurer (OST)

Also included are copies of the Final Official Statement and bond counsel reliance and opinion letter. Records will be marked with the final maturity date of the Bonds.*Note: Maturity dates of school bonds vary but are often up to 30 years, plus three years as a guideline for retention in conformance with IRS rules.* | **Retain** for 3 years after final maturity date of bonds *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |

| * 1. FORFEITED PROPERTY

This section covers records relating to forfeited property activities by the Office of the State Treasurer. |
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| **DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)** | **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS** | **RETENTION AND****DISPOSITION ACTION** | **DESIGNATION** |
| 97-08-57985Rev. 2 | ***Forfeited Property Status Reports***Provides a record of 10% of the net proceeds from the sale of forfeited property seized by law enforcement agencies. Includes, but is not limited to:* Drug Forfeited Property Status Report: Forfeited property (property that was seized by law enforcement because person(s) had drug violations per RCW 69.50.505);
* DUI Vehicle Forfeited Property Status Report: Forfeited vehicles (vehicles that were seized by law enforcement because person(s) was driving while under the influence per RCW 46.61.5058);
* Money Laundering Forfeited Property Status Report: For property that was seized by law enforcement because person(s) had money laundering violations per RCW 9A.83.030;
* Sexual Exploitation Crimes Forfeited Property Status Report: Forfeited property that was seized by law enforcement because person(s) had violations per RCW 9A.88.150(8)(c);
* Property involved in a Felony Status Report: Forfeited property that was seized by law enforcement because person(s) had violations per RCW 10.105.010;
* Child Pornography Status Report: Forfeited property that was seized by law enforcement because person(s) had violations per RCW 9.68A.120(10)(a).
 | **Retain** for 6 years after end of calendar year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |

| * 1. WARRANTS

This section covers records relating to various warrant activities by the Office of the State Treasurer. |
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| **DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)** | **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS** | **RETENTION AND****DISPOSITION ACTION** | **DESIGNATION** |
| 18-10-69313Rev. 0 | ***Affidavits from Court of Appeal Judges (Salary Warrants)***Affidavits received from Judges of the Court of Appeals in relation to the completion of matters for the purposes of issuing salary warrants in accordance with RCW 2.06.062.  | **Retain** for 6 years after end of fiscal year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 94-12-54779Rev. 4 | ***Authorization for Warrant Release***Records relating to instruction from the issuing state agency of how newly issued regular state warrants are to be distributed by the Office of the State Treasurer. Excludes warrants distributed by other agencies.*Note: May be sent by Campus Mail or employees from an agency authorized to pick up warrants from the Treasurer’s Office.*  | **Retain** until obsolete or superseded *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 11-04-26446Rev. 1 | ***Certification of Warrant Copies***Provides a letter certifying warrant images/copies are a full, true and correct copy of both sides of the original warrant of the Washington State Treasurer's Office to various state agencies for court cases. | **Retain** for 6 years after date of document *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 83-01-30995Rev. 1 | ***Forged or Improperly Endorsed State Warrants (Checks)***Provides documentation of forgeries and improperly endorsed state warrant claims initiated by the issuing state agency. Includes but is not limited to:* Agency letters;
* Letters to and from financial institutions.
 | **Retain** for 6 years after funds collected or after investigation is completed *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 98-04-58366Rev. 1 | ***Signature Report and Mailing Labels***Records documenting proof of authorized personnel taking possession of newly issued state warrants.Mailing labels provide delivery information for warrant distribution.Includes, but is not limited to:* Date;
* Agency name and agency code;
* Campus mail stop, warrant pick up, or U.S. mailing address.
 | **Retain** for 6 years after date of document *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 08-02-61715Rev. 4 | **Warrants**Provides documentation of issues initiated by various state agencies. Includes but not limited to:* Warrant number;
* Payee;
* Dollar amount and issue date;
* Redeemed Warrant Images.

*Note: Once warrants are either presented for payment (includes images of original warrants), cancelled by the issuing agency or cancelled by Statute of Limitations of 180 days (RCW 43.08.062), their status changes from issued to redeemed (cashed), cancelled or cancelled by statute. Should the payee or legal holder of any warrant drawn against the state treasury fail to present the warrant for payment within one hundred eighty days of the date of its issue or, if registered and drawing interest, within one hundred eighty days of its call, the state treasurer shall enter the same as canceled on the books of his or her office.* | **Retain** for 6 years after date of redemption *or*6 years after cancellation by issuing agency *or*6 years after statute of limitations has expired *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |

1. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

This is the function of managing investment portfolios, which includes the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), which is a voluntary investment vehicle local governments may participate in to safely invest their funds and to provide competitive investment options for local governments.

| **DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)** | **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS** | **RETENTION AND****DISPOSITION ACTION** | **DESIGNATION** |
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| 05-06-60896Rev. 2 | ***Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) and Other OST Managed Portfolio Files***Documentation of investment pool activities including balances, tracking, reconciliations and all financial transactions relating to the investments made in OST managed portfolios. Includes, but is not limited to:* Reports of portfolio earnings and investments;
* Memos to participants describing errors, adjustments, and reconciliations;
* Reconciliations of end-of-day cash balances in the bank to the balance in the agency system based on participant & investment activity, and to the balance in the statewide system based on document postings;
* Information for all investment transactions for OST managed portfolios, including audit trail for daily investments, earnings summary, portfolio of investments, and fund accounting input;
* Information on financial institutions and time certificate of deposit rollovers;
* Investment security trades including purchase tickets, sale tickets and broker confirmations;
* Tracking and verifications for daily transaction postings;
* Any associated fees or charges in relation to transactions.
 | **Retain** for 6 years after end of fiscal year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 05-06-60894Rev. 0 | ***Local Government Investment Pool Transaction Authorization Forms***Forms indicating authorized personnel for local government investment pool transactions and bank wire information. | **Retain** for 50 years after end of fiscal year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |
| 05-06-60929Rev. 1 | ***Multi-Collateral Report***Term repurchase agreement collateral pricing report printed weekly from custodial bank. Includes, but is not limited to:* Weekly reports for Accounts 523 and 076.
 | **Retain** for 18 months after end of fiscal year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOFM |

1. PUBLIC DEPOSIT PROTECTION

This section covers the regulation and enforcement for financial institutions holding state funds.

| **DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)** | **DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS** | **RETENTION AND****DISPOSITION ACTION** | **DESIGNATION** |
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| 86-06-36801Rev. 2 | ***Qualified Financial Institutions Deposit Protection***Provides documentation of collateral records and related correspondence filed individually by qualified financial institutions regarding public funds deposited in public depositaries to protect against loss. Includes, but is not limited to:* Investment deposits;
* Accrued interest.

*Note: Oversight by the Public Deposit Protection Commission as per chapter 39.58 RCW.* | **Retain** for 7 years after end of fiscal year *then***Destroy**. | NON-ARCHIVALNON-ESSENTIALOPR |

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| ***Appraisal*** |
| The process of determining the value and disposition of records based on their administrative, legal, and fiscal use; their evidential and informational or research value; and their relationship to other records. |
| ***Archival (Appraisal Required)***  |
| Designation for public records that may possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must be appraised by the Archives. Such records are to be evaluated, sampled, and weeded according to archival principles by Archives staff. Records appraised as non-archival may be destroyed after their retention has been met. |
| ***Archival (Permanent Retention)***  |
| Designation for public records that possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must not be destroyed. State government agencies must transfer these records to the Archives at the end of their minimum retention period. Local government agencies must either transfer these records to the Archives or retain and preserve them according to archival best practice until transferred to the Archives. Other than removing and disposing of duplicates, the Archives will not sample, weed, or otherwise dispose of records with this designation. |
| ***Disposition*** |
| Actions taken with records when they are no longer required to be retained by an agency. Possible disposition actions include transfer to the Archives and destruction. |
| ***Disposition Authority Number (DAN)***  |
| Control number for a specific records series in a retention schedule that authorizes a retention period and disposition action for records belonging to that series. |
| ***Essential Records*** |
| Records needed to respond to, and/or perform critical operations during/after, a disaster or emergency. They need to be protected through backup or enhanced storage. (RCW 40.10.010) |
| ***Local Records Committee*** |
| Committee established by RCW 40.14.070 to review and approve disposition of local government records through records retention schedules. The Committee’s three members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General and the State Auditor. |
| ***Non-Archival*** |
| Designation given to public records that do not possess sufficient historical value to be designated as “Archival.” Agencies must retain these records for the minimum retention period specified by the appropriate current records retention schedule. Agencies should destroy these records after their minimum retention period expires, provided the records are not required for litigation, public records requests, or other purposes required by law. |
| ***Non-Essential Records*** |
| Public records which are not required in order for an agency to resume its core functions following a disaster, as described in chapter 40.10 RCW. |
| ***OFM (Office Files and Memoranda)***  |
| Public records not defined and classified as official public records in RCW 40.14.010 and other documents or records as determined by the records committee to be office files and memoranda. |
| ***OPR (Official Public Records)*** |
| Public records necessary to document transactions relating to public property, public finances, and other agency business, or records determined by the records committee to be official public records. |
| ***Public Records*** |
| Records that have been created or received by any government agency in Washington State in connection with the transaction of public business regardless of physical form or characteristics. |
| ***Records Series*** |
| A group of records performing a specific function, which is used as a unit, filed as a unit, and may be transferred or destroyed as a unit. A records series may consist of a single type or a number of different types of documents that are filed together to document a specific function. |
| ***State Records Committee*** |
| Committee established by RCW 40.14.050 to review and approve disposition of state government records. Its four members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor, and the Office of Financial Management. |

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