

OPCS

Ohio Pooled Collateral System

Panel Discussion

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Panel Discussion - Topics

- Past vs Present
- Collateralization
- Under-Collateralization
- Daily notifications
- Attestation
- General Questions

Past vs Present – Collateralization was always here.

- **Past history:**
 - Banks collateralized their public unit customers individually and issued quarterly reports.
- **Present:**
 - Banks send asset holding files to the State Treasurer's office every day; under-collateralization that occurs at a financial institution is addressed same day.
- **Questions:**
 - **How does this happen?**
 - **Whose job is it to make sure I'm collateralized?**
 - **What do I need to do as a public unit?**

I'm under-collateralized...now what?

- The Treasurer's office performs daily analysis of collateralization.
- **Questions:**
 - How did this happen?
 - Who knows about it?
 - What do I need to do as a Public Unit?

Under-Collateralization – How do we correct?

- **Let's correct this!**
- **Questions:**
- **What does the Treasurer's office do?**
- **What does the Financial Institution do?**
- **What should I do as a Public Unit?**

Automatic Notifications – New!

- **Daily Notifications – everybody should sign up!**
- OPCS now has the capability to automatically send notifications to all public units. This feature is standard unless a public unit opts out of the notifications.
- **Questions:**
- **What are they?**
- **Who should sign up? How?**
- **Auditor’s Perspective on Notifications?**

Attestation

- **Occurs Annually!**
- **Questions:**
 - **What is it exactly?**
 - **What if I don't do the attestation?**
 - **What is the Auditor looking for when they review my attestation?**

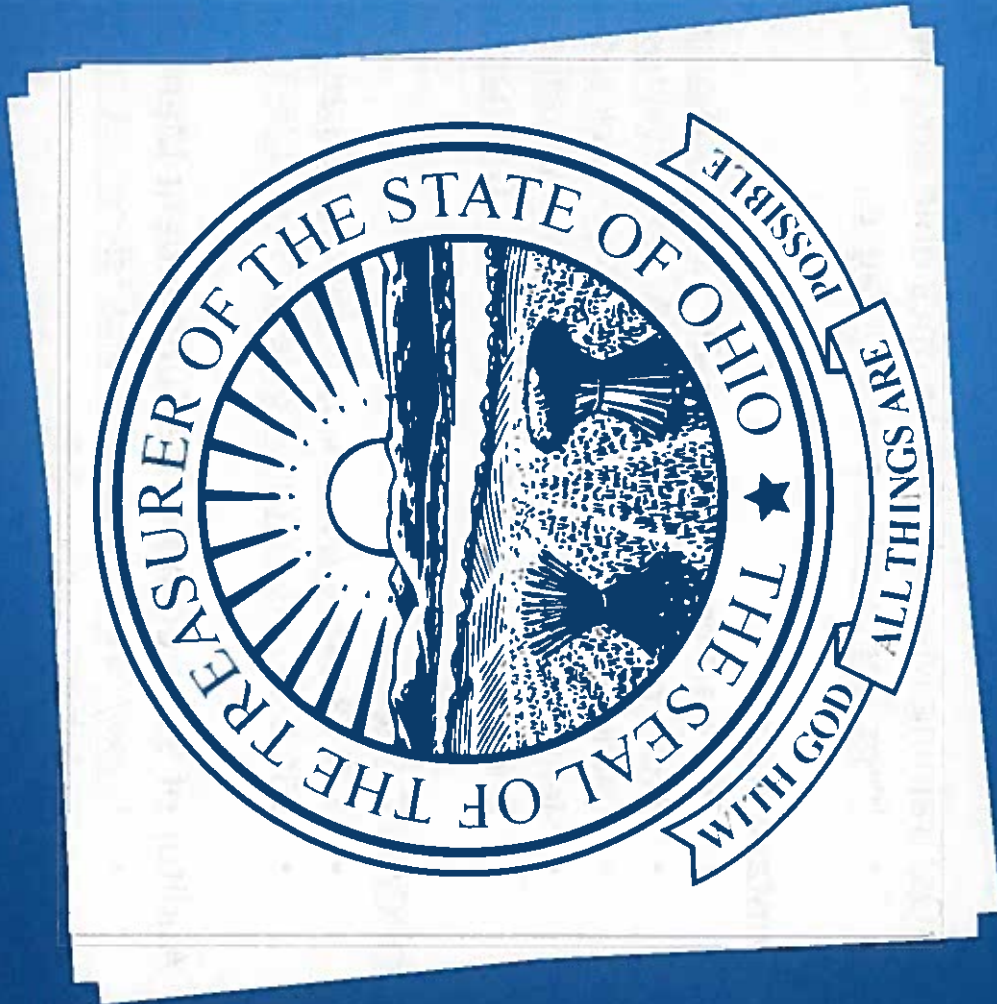
General Questions for Discussion

- **Common Questions:**
 - If I don't log into OPCS daily but my staff logs in, is that good enough?
 - Are the Auditors going to view the Never Logged In Report?
 - If the Collateral Sufficiency Report shows that the bank is collateralized on a certain day, does that mean all of my accounts are collateralized, too?
 - I am seeing a lot of accounts that aren't mine - what do I do?
 - Can I get a monthly report that shows I'm collateralized?
 - Do I have to log into every bank to view my accounts or can I see all my accounts in one place in OPCS?
 - If I have a large deposit but know the money is going out of the bank on the same or next day, do I have to worry about collateralization?
 - TOS sends letters to every public unit not registered in OPCS or does not have an email address.

Questions?

Thank You!

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Resources

FAQs/Training Manuals: (go to opcs.ohio.gov, FAQ/Help tab)

- <https://opcs.ohio.gov/login#/faqhelp>

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ORC/OAC Section:

- 135.182, <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/135.182v1>
- 135-3-01, <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/135-3>

Auditor of State Compliance Supplement Manuals (2018):

- <https://www.ohioauditor.gov/references/compliancemanuals.html> (OPCS is Chapter 2, section 2-9)

*We are working on creating an OPCS specific phone number

Public Unit Roles

- PUs are encouraged to log in daily, review and monitor OPCS reports posted, verify the accuracy of their deposits.
 - TOS is responsible for reporting any discrepancies or under collateralization to the bank and PU. PUs should notify TOS of any discrepancies as well.

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- PUs are required to do an annual attestation of their account details, including deposit balances and contact information.
- PUs may negotiate different collateral requirements for individual accounts with their bank, which may be higher than the statutory collateral requirement.

Public Unit Roles

- **Under-Collateralization:**

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- PUs may be under collateralized for several reasons:
 - 1) Large tax revenue deposits.
 - 2) Receipt of state or federal funding.
 - 3) Other unexpected revenues.
- Can be rectified by bank purchasing additional collateral or moving money out of the account.