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## State Reveals One-Stop Transparency Website

*Hoosiers Get Access at [www.transparency.in.gov](http://www.transparency.in.gov)*

**Indianapolis, IN (August 31, 2010)**- What started with the implementation of a totally integrated financial system less than a year ago is moving to another phase: a one-stop online portal for state government information. The dynamic website, which can be accessed at [www.transparency.in.gov](http://www.transparency.in.gov) will provide Hoosiers with 24/7 access to information about how Indiana is utilizing its resources.

The web site includes all state contracts, employee salaries, an interactive budget section, revenue data, state debt authority overview, financial statements for both local governments and state government, performance information along with recovery and reinvestment act information.

“Today we have compiled more data and information in a single location than any other unit of government in Indiana – and we aren’t done yet. We have more items to be released in the coming months, and we want to hear from Hoosiers on what they would like to see on this site moving forward as well,” said state auditor Tim Berry. “Over the past two legislative sessions we worked with members of the General Assembly to enact transparency legislation that unfortunately did not pass. As a result our office along with the offices of budget and technology, have taken the initiative to provide this on our own.”

Later this year, the site will be updated to include the complete list of local government financial reports and an expenditure search tool for state government. Additional upgrades will include program performance results, and an integrated budget, expenditure and performance results comparison. The site also includes a suggestion box to encourage feedback from taxpayers about how to improve the portal.

“It is vital for government to be transparent and accountable because it isn’t the state’s money, it is taxpayer money and Hoosiers deserve to have the best tools available to know how their dollars are being spent,” said Auditor Berry.

## What the Indiana Transparency Portal offers that is “new” to IN.gov:

1. **One-stop shop.** The Indiana Transparency Portal serves as a one-stop shop or single reference point for the public to find information as it relates to the State’s finances and performance. The site provides data including:
  - State contracts
  - Employee salaries
  - Budget information
  - Revenue data
  - Local Government information
  - Debt Overview
  - Performance Information
  - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) information
2. **State Employee Salaries.** Look up State Employee salaries by agency, first or last name. Gross salaries will be updated each payroll cycle.
3. **Interactive Budget.** The FY2010/FY2011 As-Passed budget is available in excel format. Users can utilize the pivot table to select the specific agencies or programs they are interested in viewing. The data can also be downloaded.
4. **Local Government Annual Financial Reports.** Every local government entity is required to submit an annual financial report to the State Board of Accounts. Those received electronically are currently available. Those received via alternative methods will be posted in September.
5. **Quick Figures.** Charts offer users a quick summary of the State’s fiscal picture. Graph data is downloadable in multiple formats (.csv,.png,.jpeg,.svg). Graphs depict the total revenues, expenditures, budget information, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) spending and allocation, state employee trends, etc.

### Coming Soon:

#### Q4 2010

**Local Government Annual Financial Reports.** While the majority of the local government annual financial reports will be available initially, reports that were not submitted electronically to the State Board of Accounts will be converted to an electronic format and added to the Local Government Annual Financial Report database.

**Expenditure Search Tool.** This tool will allow users to view payment information for goods, services and program disbursements by State Agencies. This capability will be added to the Expenditure page and will provide users with current and historical expenditure information.

#### Q1 2011

**Program Performance Results.** Performance measures by program will be available. Users will be able to view the program’s results and associated budget by agency or program.

#### Q2 2011

**Budget, Expenditure, Results Integration.** By completing a single search, the user will be able to view a program’s budget, actual expenditures and performance results in a side-by-side comparison.

#### Long-Term Future Projects (some of which will require additional data collection):

- State University Spending

- **K-12 Spending**

**Information Now Available on the Indiana Transparency Portal:**

**I. State contracts**

- [State Contract Portal](#)
- [Quantity Purchase Agreements \(QPA's\)](#)

**II. Employee salaries**

- [Link to Employee Salary Search tool](#)

**III. Budget information**

- [Biennium Budget Data](#)
- [FY2011 As-Passed Interactive Budget](#)
- [Fiscal Year Close-Out Statements and Reversion Details](#)
- [Administrative Action Minutes](#)
- [Budget Committee Minutes](#)
- [Board of Finance Minutes](#)

**IV. Revenue data**

- [Revenue Forecast and Collection Reports](#)
- [December 2009 Revenue Forecast](#)
- [Current fiscal year \(FY2011\) monthly revenue collection reports](#)
- [Monthly Report of Net Tax Collections](#)
- [Annual Financial Reports](#)
- [Tax Expenditure Report](#)
- [Delinquent Taxpayer Database](#)
- [How are your taxes distributed?](#)

**V. Local Government information**

- [2009 Per Capita Expenditure Report](#)
- [Detailed Annual Financial Reports](#)
- [School Corporations](#)
- [Property Tax Summaries by County \(2008 - 2009\)](#)
- [Local Referendum Calculator](#)
- [2010 Certified Tax Rates\(Excel\)](#)
- [2009 Effective Tax Rates](#)
- [Adopted Budget History 2006-2010](#)
- [Certified Budget History 2006-2010](#)
- [Local Budget Hearings](#)
- [State Board of Accounts \(SBOA\) Audits](#)

**VI. Debt Overview**

- [State of Indiana Debt Overview](#)

**VII. Performance Information**

- [Results.IN.gov](#)
- [Dollars to the Classroom](#)
- [State Agency Audits](#)

**VIII. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) information**

- <http://invest.in.gov>
- [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)

**IX. State Expenditures**

- [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\)](#)
- [Annual Financial Report Volume II](#)