



Jason E. Mumpower, Comptroller of the Treasury

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Comptroller Announces Leadership Change in State Government Finance

Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Jason E. Mumpower has announced an upcoming leadership transition within the Office's division of State Government Finance.

Sandi Thompson, Director of State Government Finance, will retire effective November 30, 2025. For the past 17 years, Thompson has played a pivotal role in strengthening Tennessee's financial foundation. Under her direction, Tennessee achieved and sustained a rare triple triple-A bond rating, and innovative bond sales delivered billions in savings for taxpayers. Her dedication, vision, and integrity have set a high standard that will benefit Tennessee for years to come.



Sandi Thompson

"I am deeply grateful to Sandi for her extraordinary service to Tennessee and to our Office," said Comptroller Mumpower. "Her expertise and steady leadership have advanced our state's financial position in meaningful ways."



Kayla Carr

Following Thompson's retirement, Kayla Carr will become the new Director of State Government Finance. Carr currently serves as the division's Assistant Director and has nearly two decades of service in state government. Her broad experience and deep commitment to financial stewardship make her exceptionally well-prepared to assume this leadership role.

"Kayla is highly respected, well-qualified, and committed to ensuring that our Office continues to serve Tennessee with excellence," said Mumpower. "The dedication of both Sandi Thompson and Kayla Carr ensures that Tennessee's financial management remains in capable hands."

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