

State Auditor

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Section 101.25. of the 2013-2014 Appropriation Act requires in the event of an agency head or technical or community college president vacancy, the governing board of the agency or the Governor, or the appointing authority of a technical or community college president, must be in accord with and have the prior favorable recommendation of the Agency Head Salary Commission to set, discuss, offer, or pay a salary for the agency head or technical or community college president at a rate that exceeds the minimum of the range established by the Agency Head Salary Commission.

Agency Head:

Vacant

Salary Range:

\$ 111,279 - \$ 141,396 - \$ 172,503

(Range was established by the Agency Head Salary Commission pursuant to the Hay Study in November, 2012)

Comparable State Agencies

Agency	Incumbent	Yrs in Position	Salary	Min	Mid	Max
Legislative Audit Council	Simpson, P.	2.25	\$ 101,361	\$ 101,361	\$ 128,794	\$ 157,129
Inspector General	Maley, P.	1.58	\$ 111,076	\$ 87,417	\$ 111,076	\$ 135,513
Public Employee Benefit Authority	vacant	—	—	\$ 126,401	\$ 160,612	\$ 195,946
Insurance Commission	Farmer, R.	1.25	\$ 130,000	\$ 107,645	\$ 136,780	\$ 166,871
Rural Infrastructure Authority	Ammons, B.	1.30	\$ 115,000	\$ 91,701	\$ 116,520	\$ 142,154
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	Pisarik, H.	1.97	\$ 124,973	\$ 107,645	\$ 136,780	\$ 166,871

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Southeastern States

	<i>Filled FTE's</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Salary</i>
South Carolina	30	\$3,120,278	
Florida	329	\$33,900,000	\$135,000
Georgia	279	\$30,547,096	\$152,160
Kentucky	137	\$11,583,500	\$110,347
North Carolina	164	\$16,923,930	\$123,198
Oklahoma	121	\$10,347,168	\$114,713
Tennessee	281	\$24,568,700	\$180,000
Louisiana	274	\$31,594,389	\$171,893

Based on 2012-13 data

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- Conducts joint audit of state's CAFR and single audit with a nationally recognized accounting firm
- Conducts agreed upon procedures engagements of state agencies
- Conducts agreed upon procedures engagements of Medicaid cost reports under contract with South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Contracts with an independent certified accounting firm to conduct audits of state agencies
- Does not audit local governments and school districts
- Conducts agreed upon procedures engagements of court fines, fees, and assessments of court fines collected by local governments
- Does not conduct performance or compliance audits
- LAC conducts performance audits at the request of the General Assembly
- Salary Range:
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- Appropriate salary range in contrast with southeastern states and responsibilities
- Broader responsibilities would require statutory changes and additional funding

Summary of
Search for State Auditor

March 3, 2014

Vacancy Posted from March 25 through April 25, 2013

- Posted on 9 sites plus the State Jobs Page

- Received 38 applications

 - 25 Did Not Qualify

 - 13 Did Qualify

 - Interviewed 5 candidates

Revised Vacancy Posted from September 2 through October 3, 2013

- Posted on 8 sites plus the State Jobs Page

- Received 41 applications [4 duplicate applications]

 - 27 Did Not Qualify

 - 10 Did Qualify

 - Interviewed 3 candidates [2 withdrew]

Vacancy Posted from January 6-17, 2014

- Posted on 8 sites plus the State Jobs Page

- Received 18 applications

 - 12 Did Not Qualify

 - 6 Did Qualify

 - Interviewed 1 candidate [1 withdrew]

State Auditor Posting Sites

Posting #1 – March 2013

E-Financial Careers (part of DICE)

Cpa2biz.com

SC Association of CPAs

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Posting #2 – September 2013

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Posting #3 – January 2014

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