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State Board of Finance Meetings Now Livestreamed

INDIANAPOLIS – In an effort to continue increasing government transparency, the Indiana State Board of Finance (SBF) is pleased to announce that beginning tomorrow it will livestream all meetings on the Internet.

"Transparency is so important because it holds government accountable to the public, demanding better performance for the people it serves," said State Auditor Suzanne Crouch. "In Indiana, we strive to constantly increase the accessibility of honest, accurate information about our State's finances."

The first livestreamed meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21, at 9 a.m. Generally, SBF meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

The SBF is a statutory board comprised of the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, or their designees. The SBF supervises the fiscal affairs of the state and has advisory supervision of all funds coming into the state treasury. The board may transfer money between state funds and appropriations and approve loans made by the state as well as consider and approve applications of financial institutions to serve as depositories of state funds.

To view watch the meeting live, visit http://webinar.isl.in.gov/auditor/. For more information about the SBF, visit http://www.in.gov/auditor/2364.htm.

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana's 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Southwest Indiana.