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Comptroller Nieshalla Convenes Statewide Roundtable of Local Officials

STATEHOUSE — Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla convened county and municipal leaders from across the State for the Comptroller’s Roundtable, a twice-yearly gathering that supports the partnership between state and local officials on the distribution of tax revenues, process improvements and technology-driven efficiencies.

As a former local official, Comptroller Nieshalla underscored the value of direct dialogue with those administering financial operations at the county and municipal level.

“Open dialogue and engagement with our local partners is essential to continuous improvement and enhanced collaboration,” said Comptroller Nieshalla. “The insights shared help us strengthen processes, streamline distributions and deliver tools that make our shared cycle of work more efficient.”

Discussion centered on core responsibilities such as tax revenue disbursements, excise and settlement procedures, accounting guidance and fund structure alignment. The meeting also featured the debut of a training video series designed in response to feedback from local officials. The series provides quick, practical demonstrations of key processes, and participants offered recommendations for future installments as the Office expands its library of on-demand training resources.

Additional updates were provided, including Gas Tax Holiday reimbursements, payments issued from the State Disaster Relief Fund and a preview of the Comptroller’s 2027 legislative priorities.

Roundtable participants include:

- Adams County – Auditor Tony Mellencamp
- Allen County – Treasurer Samantha Chenery
- Brown County – County Council Member Scott Rudd
- City of Bloomington – City Clerk Nicole Bolden
- City of Greenfield – Clerk-Treasurer Lori Elmore
- Clay County – Treasurer Jennifer Flater

- Daviess County – Auditor Jennifer Welsh
- Decatur County – County Council Member Deanna Burkart
- DeKalb County – Auditor Susan Sleeper
- Elkhart County – Commissioner Suzanne Weirick
- Gibson County – Auditor Mike Watkins
- Hancock County – Assessor Debra Carnes
- Marshall County – Auditor Angie Birchmeier
- Noble County – Auditor Shelly Mawhorter
- Perry County – Auditor Kristinia Hammack
- Vigo County – Commissioner Chris Switzer

Participants are association officers or recommended by their respective statewide associations, which represent County Auditors, Treasurers, Commissioners, Councilors and Municipal Clerk Treasurers affiliated with the Association of Indiana Counties and Accelerate Indiana Municipalities.

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About the Indiana State Comptroller

Elise M. Nieshalla is the [Indiana State Comptroller](#), fulfilling the duties of the Constitutional Office of State Auditor. Comptroller Nieshalla is committed to serving our state by upholding the highest standards of fiscal responsibility in the accurate accounting and reporting of state funds, the disbursement of tax revenues to state agencies and local units of government, the payment of Indiana's employees and vendors, administration of the State's deferred compensation plan, Hoosier START, and the delivery of financial information through the [Indiana Transparency Portal](#) and [Federal Funding Expenditures Dashboard](#). She also serves on several key state financial boards including the Indiana Public Retirement System, Indiana Board for Depositories, Indiana Deferred Compensation Committee and State Board of Finance.