



STATE OF ILLINOIS
**OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR GENERAL**
Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
FISCAL OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

**Attestation Examination - Securities Lending Schedules
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Release Date: November 2, 2016

INTRODUCTION

This digest covers the Attestation Examination of the Office of the Treasurer, Fiscal Officer Responsibilities ("State Treasurer") Schedules of Securities Lending Entries, Securities Lending Collateral, Allocation of Securities Lending Collateral and Securities Lending Activity of State Treasurer, Agency Fund Activity and the related Notes to the Schedules, which collectively comprise the "Securities Lending Schedules" as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016.

The State Treasurer lends securities to broker-dealers and other entities for collateral that will be returned for the same securities in the future. During fiscal year 2016, a bank contracted by the State Treasurer lent U.S. Agency securities and U.S. Treasury securities and received as collateral U.S. dollar denominated cash. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral for each loan equal to at least 100% of the aggregate fair value of the loaned securities. The securities lending collateral received that was invested in repurchase agreements and the fair value of securities on loan for the State Treasurer as of June 30, 2016 were \$2,603,015,000 and \$2,587,869,617, respectively.

As described in Note 2 to the Securities Lending Schedules, when a government pools money from several funds for investment purposes and the pool, rather than the individual funds, has securities lending transactions, the government should report the assets and liabilities arising from the securities lending transactions in the balance sheets of the funds and activities that have the risk of loss on the collateral assets. As a result, the State, participating component units and certain departments will report a portion of the securities lending collateral and obligations in their financial statements. The State Treasurer has prepared Securities Lending Schedules as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 which provide the necessary information to assist the State, its participating component units, and certain departments in preparing financial statements. These schedules have been examined and will provide relevant information for the fiscal year 2016 financial statements and audits thereof.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

We conducted an attestation examination of the Securities Lending Schedules of the State Treasurer as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016. The accountants stated the Securities Lending Schedules were presented in accordance with the criteria contained in Note 2 to the Securities Lending Schedule in all material respects.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

Our Special Assistant Auditors for this examination were RSM US LLP.