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TO: Holders of the Financial Planning and Control Manual

SUBJECT: Statewide Financial System (SFS) Field Updates - Obligation, Accounting and Budget Date

Please be advised that the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has added and defined a new field, **Obligation Date** to the SFS, as well as updated definitions for **Accounting Date** and **Budget Date**, effective June 19, 2014.

OSC's Operational Advisory #12 contains guidance and links to the OSC Guide to Financial Operations (GFO) with detailed definitions.

[http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/operational\\_advisories/opadvisory\\_12.htm](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/operational_advisories/opadvisory_12.htm)

Please ensure distribution of this bulletin to all personnel within your respective jurisdictions who may be responsible for the entry, audit or approval of transactions in the SFS.

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