



Melinda K. Parton

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Melinda K. Parton is the Director of the Office of Management Services for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. Melinda is responsible for directing the fiscal and human resources operations for the Comptroller's Office. Melinda also provides administrative and policy support to the Office in various oversight roles in the area of procurement and contracts for the State of Tennessee.



Since joining the Comptroller's Office in 1986, Melinda has served in a variety of roles. She started her career as a Legislative Auditor in the Division of State Audit. She has worked with the Assistant to the Comptroller for Management Services in support of his roles representing the Comptroller on various Boards, Commissions and Committees. She has been a project administrator, and worked as Assistant Director of Information Technology. Melinda also worked with the Department of Finance and Administration where she oversaw the continued development of the statewide accounting system.

Melinda was instrumental in developing legislation to change Tennessee's Central Procurement and Contracting Process. The Public Chapters Act of 2010 allows the Executive Branch to apply best practices, transparency and accountability to its procurement process, leading to reduced costs for the State.

A graduate of Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Melinda is a Certified Government Financial Manager and has held several leadership roles within the Association of Government Accountants. She has received AGA's National President Award three times for her leadership to AGA chapters, the Governance Committee, and the Bylaws Committee.

Melinda is married to Bobby Parton and has two daughters, Jessica Fain and Ashlee Parton. She enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.
