

March to be Proclaimed: **“Certified Government Financial Manager Month”**

Governor Sebelius has announced her intention to proclaim the month of March as Certified Government Financial Manager Month. The proclamation signing is scheduled to occur on March 7th.

The proclamation coincides with the 25th anniversary of the Topeka Chapter of AGA. Dedicated to encouraging solid financial leadership in governmental affairs, the Topeka Chapter is pleased with the recognition of its many years of dedication to the educational needs of the accountability staff in government service.

In addition, the proclamation recognizes the most sought after certification in government service, that of Certified Government Financial Manager or CGFM. Locally, both the State of Missouri and the City of Topeka have officially recognized the certification as a key component in several classifications within their personnel systems. The Topeka Chapter has instituted scholarships to assist existing staff within governmental service to work toward this certification.

