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TO: Fiscal Officers of All State Agencies

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SUBJECT: CAS Data Warehouse Overview

In the very near future State Accounting will hold CAS Data Warehouse Overview meetings and you are invited to attend an introductory session. A date will be finalized once agency responses to this invitation determine the number of people interested in attending. The discussion/demonstration will be scheduled 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Lobby Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower.

With the advent of OAKS, Cognos will become the primary enterprise reporting tool available to agency users. During this meeting we will give you some introductory information about Cognos including: a description of this type of reporting and querying tool, how to identify typical users, and an explanation of how your agency can begin utilizing Cognos immediately with select CAS data. We will also describe the basics of a data warehouse, what contents are included in the warehouse, reports currently available within the warehouse, and plans for future data marts.

If you would like to attend this introduction to Cognos and the CAS Data Warehouse, please forward the following information to [OBM.Cognos@obm.state.oh.us](mailto:OBM.Cognos@obm.state.oh.us) no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>.

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

If you need driving directions, or any special accommodations for the meeting please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you, and sharing information about this valuable new resource.