

## **State Central Services Fund & Constitution Officers Fund**

**Entities Funded with the Constitutional Officers Fund and State Central Services Fund** include elected constitutional officers and their departments of government as established by the Arkansas Constitution and certain state departments and employees of state departments known and recognized as performing and rendering, either individually or collectively, services to every other state agency. These services shall including, but not limited to, services rendered by the legislative, judicial, and executive departments; services rendered by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for management of the state's resources relating to general fiscal affairs, administering the budget, accounting, purchasing, personnel, and other applicable fiscal laws; entities which collect the general revenue and special revenues as defined in the Revenue Classification Law; or as other laws as may be enacted by the General Assembly.

**Constitutional Officers Fund** is funded with a 1% deduction of net General and Special Revenue collections pursuant to Arkansas Code 19-5-205(c)(1)(A).

**State Central Services Fund** is funded with a 2% (or up to 3%) deduction of net General and Special Revenue collections pursuant to Arkansas Code 19-5-205 (e)(1)(A).

- 19-5-202 (b)(2)(B)(i) Allows for the percent to be adjust by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State over 2% and up to 3% to support estimated commitments and expenditures of the State Central Services Fund.
- 19-5-205(c)(1)(C)(i) Provides that any balance which remains in the Constitutional Officers Fund at the end of a fiscal year which exceeds seven percent (7%) of the appropriations funded from the Constitutional Officers Fund for the fiscal year that just ended, or which is estimated to be available for the fiscal year, may be transferred from time to time to the State Central Services Fund for use in the next fiscal year.
- 19-5-205(e)(1)(b)(2) Authorizes that if help is required to meet the commitments of the State Central Services Fund and if funds are determined to be available, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer a sum not to exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000) during any fiscal year from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the State Central Services Fund.

### **Fiscal Years total % deduction was above 3% due to an increase in State Central Services:**

Fiscal Year 2019: July 2018 to June 2019 the fee was 3.1%, for a fiscal year average of 3.1%.

Fiscal Year 2018: July 2017 to June 2018 the fee was 3.1%, for a fiscal year average of 3.1%.

Fiscal Year 2015: July 2014 to June 2015 the fee was 3.2%, for a fiscal year average of 3.2%.

Fiscal Year 2014: July 2013 to June 2014 the fee was 3.3%, for a fiscal year average of 3.3%.

Fiscal Year 2013: July 2012 to June 2013 the fee was 3.3%, for a fiscal year average of 3.3%.

Fiscal Year 2012: July 2011 to June 2012 the fee was 3.3%, for a fiscal year average of 3.3%.

Fiscal Year 2006: October 2005 to June 2006 the fee was 3.4%, for a fiscal year average of 3.3%.

Fiscal Year 2004: May 2004 to June 2004 the fee was 4.0%, for a fiscal year average of 3.1667%.

Fiscal Year 2003: January 2003 to June 2003 the fee was 3.799%, for a fiscal year average of 3.3995%.