

Michael Winston

Director of Financial Management

Michael Winston is the Director of Financial Management for the Tennessee Department of General Services. In this role, Winston oversees a combined annual budget of more than \$340M for General Services and the State of Tennessee's Facilities Revolving Fund (FRF).

Winston has been with the Department of General Services for over ten years, serving in internal audit and financial management roles. He spent four years as an internal auditor with responsibilities including contract audits, special investigations, risk management, and Title VI compliance. Serving with the Office of Financial Management since 2016, Winston's responsibilities have included budget development and implementation, contract oversight, and financial reporting. He served as the Assistant Chief Financial Officer for General Services before his promotion to director in 2021.

Prior to joining the State, Winston worked in the banking industry for five years. His experience included personal banking and lending, security, and loss prevention. This experience provided the foundational knowledge for his future work with internal controls and compliance in highly regulated environments.

Winston is a Certified Government Financial Manager and an active member of AGA (formerly Association of Government Accountants), having served as Nashville Chapter President from 2018-2019. He has experience in financial management, budgeting, internal controls, internal audit, and banking. Winston holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

