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**Office of the Washington State Auditor Pat
McCarthy**

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President and Board
Puget Sound Financial Officers
Association
Seattle, Washington

Dear President Jennifer Ferrer-Santa Ines and Board Members,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor is pleased to recognize the Puget Sound Financial Officers Association (PSFOA) as an outstanding example of commitment to promoting a culture of efficient and effective government, even in turbulent times.

The PSFOA has been steadfast in its commitment to improving government financial administration throughout 2020, a year of unprecedented disruptions brought on by a global pandemic. The Association has continued its valuable work, despite the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic, including remote work for staff, social distancing requirements, economic disruptions and deployment of new federal assistance programs.

The PSFOA rapidly pivoted to a virtual meeting format, holding eight of its nine meetings in 2020 online, and continued to convene its members, adapting planned discussion topics to the ever-changing landscape of the coronavirus pandemic. The Association's 600 members were well-served by continued professional education, sharing new and important information on a wide variety of emerging topics, including economic and working environment changes as well as a financial reporting boot camp.

It is my pleasure to recognize the Puget Sound Financial Officers Association with the State Auditor's Stewardship Award. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the people of Washington.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy
WASHINGTON STATE AUDITOR