

CALL THE STATE AUDITOR'S
WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE
TO REPORT THE IMPROPER ACTS OF
STATE AGENCIES OR EMPLOYEES



1 (800) 952-5665

BLOW THE WHISTLE ON STATE GOVERNMENT FRAUD AND WASTE

WHAT WE INVESTIGATE

- Illegal acts such as theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest by state employees.
- Misuse or abuse of state property or time by state employees.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency by state employees.

WE FOLLOW THROUGH WHEN OUR INVESTIGATION SUBSTANTIATES YOUR ALLEGATION

Although we have no enforcement power, we keep the ball rolling by reporting the results of investigations that substantiate improprieties to:

- The head of the employing agency.
- The attorney general or other enforcement agencies, legislative committees, and any other authority with jurisdiction.
- The general public, keeping identities confidential.

STATE LAW GOES TO BAT FOR YOU

- It requires the Bureau of State Audits to shield your identity (except from law enforcement).
- It helps guard against intimidation, threats, or coercion by state employees that could interfere with your right to disclose improper government activities.
- It helps keep you safe from reprisal, retaliation, threats, or coercion for reporting such information.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE RETALIATION, SPEAK UP!

- If you're a state employee, contact the State Personnel Board in writing at 801 Capitol Mall, MS53, Sacramento, CA 95814. For additional information call (916)653-1403.
- University of California (UC) has its own system. If you work for UC, check our website, www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/hotline/filecomp.html for a link to information on its current policy.
- California State University (CSU) has its own system. If you work for CSU, check our website, www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/hotline/filecomp.html for a link to information on its current policy.

You have three ways to share information with the BSA:

Mail the information to:
Investigations
Bureau of State Audits
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Call the Whistleblower Hotline at 1 (800) 952-5665

Submit it online at <https://www.bsa.ca.gov/contactus/complaint.php>

We cannot accept complaints via e-mail.

Remember! The Bureau of State Audits can only investigate state government improprieties. We do not investigate misconduct by federal or local governments or by private businesses or organizations.

You may also call the State Attorney General's confidential hotline, 1(800) 952-5225 to report improper activities or retaliation.

**California State University San Marcos Compliance Administrator:
Ellen Cardoso, Director, Human Resources & Equal Opportunity, CRA 1200, (760) 750-4416**