

Arizona State Treasurer

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Treasurer Yee Announces Key Staff Appointments

PHOENIX, AZ –Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee has announced several key staff appointments in her administration. Fareed Bailey joins as Director of Legislative Affairs, Rebecca Reigelsberger will serve as Director of External Affairs, Deborah Gomez will serve as Executive Consultant, and both Lorraine Jones and Mark Swenson will continue in their respective roles as Deputy Treasurers.

"Having worked in the Arizona Treasurer's Office years ago, it is a pleasure to return back home to continue my commitment to protect the taxpayers of Arizona. I'm proud to announce we have built a solid team in this office which has already hit the ground running. Both Lorraine and Mark have extensive experience in the Treasurer's Office and have led various divisions in the Treasury for many years. Prior to this appointment, Deborah was my Executive Assistant in the Arizona State Senate the past six years. It's wonderful to have familiar faces on my team," Treasurer Yee said. "I'm also thrilled to bring on Fareed and Rebecca who add their policy and outreach skills to the Treasury team," Yee added.

Fareed Bailey (M.P.A.) comes to the Treasury from the Arizona Senate Research Staff Department where he served as the Research Analyst for a number of legislative committees, including Financial Institutions and Mandates and Fiscal Responsibility. Bailey will promote the Treasury's key agenda items in the Arizona Legislature. Rebecca Reigelsberger (M.P.A.) brings to the Treasury experience as a Development Specialist with the State Policy Network and Researcher and Grant Writer for the Alliance Defense Fund. She has also provided administrative support to the Arizona Senate Research Staff. Deborah Gomez (B.L.A) has managed office operations in both the private and public sectors and provided administrative services in the Arizona State Legislature for more than a decade.

"We are in the process of rolling out a number of important Treasury initiatives to legislators that we believe will benefit the state and taxpayers," Treasurer Yee said. "All of these key staff members bring a wealth of experience and expertise to their roles and I'm thrilled to welcome them aboard," Yee added.

About the Arizona Office of the State Treasurer: The State Treasurer is responsible for the banking and investment management duties for the state, provides investment services to local governments, and manages the Land Endowment (PLETF) which primarily benefits Arizona K-12 public schools. The Treasury has more than \$15 Billion in assets under management and stewards the cash management of Arizona's \$40 Billion state budget. Kimberly Yee is the 36th Treasurer of Arizona.