

 **DITA DATA TEAM**

Improving Audit Quality Through Centralized Data Intelligence

**The Auditor of State's Data Team is building a centralized, secure data repository designed to collect and analyze data from ALL audit clients, including engagements performed internally and those performed by Independent Public Accountants (IPAs).**

THEREFORE, CLIENTS WILL RECEIVE EMAILS PERIODICALLY (SOMETIMES AUTOMATICALLY PREPARED) REQUESTING DATA. CLIENTS CAN AND SHOULD VERIFY THE EMAILS IF THEY ARE UNSURE IF THEY ARE FROM THE AOS.

**WHAT DATA WILL BE COLLECTED?**

- Transaction-level datasets
- IT system and application data (where applicable)
- Other data as needed (demographic, operational, partial year, etc.)

**WHY THIS BENEFITS AOS**

- Ability to perform full-population testing
- Cross-entity benchmarking and comparative analytics
- Increased consistency across engagements

**STRATEGIC IMPACT**

- Moves audits from sample-based to data-driven methodologies
- Supports AI-enabled and automated testing capabilities
- Strengthens audit quality and documentation consistency
- Improves transparency across the entire audit portfolio

**Building Smarter Audits Through Better Data**