

## **GA Fiscal Managers Conference 2022**

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## **Presentation Overview**



# Pronouncements being implemented



# Projects being deliberated by the Board



Pre-agenda research activities

## **Pronouncements Being Implemented**



## **Effective Dates**

#### June 30: Fiscal Year 2022

- Statement 87 leases
- Statement 89 construction-period interest
- Statement 92 omnibus (multiple effective dates)
- Statement 93 LIBOR removal and lease modifications
- Statement 97 certain component unit criteria and Section 457 plans
- Statement 98 the annual comprehensive financial report
- IG 2019-3 leases
- IG 2020-1 update (except 4.6–4.17 and 4.19–4.21)
- IG 2021-1 update (4.22)

#### June 30: Fiscal Year 2023

- Statement 91 conduit debt
- Statement 94 public-private partnerships
- Statement 96 SBITAs
- IG 2020-1 update (4.6–4.17 and 4.19–4.21)
- IG 2021-1 update (4.1–4.21, 4.23, 5.2, and 5.4)

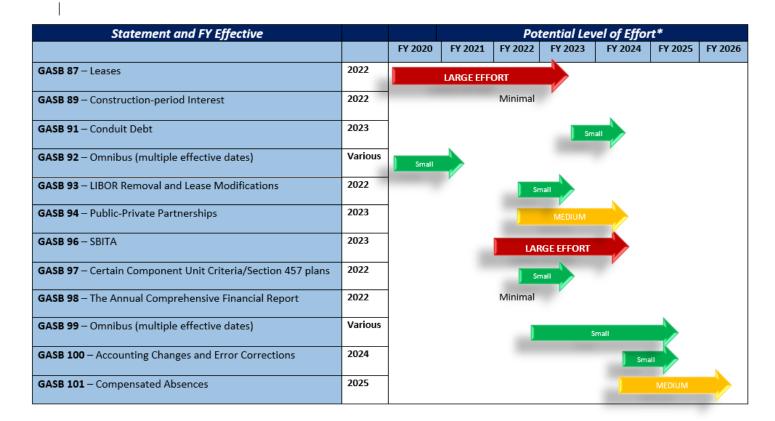
#### June 30: Fiscal Year 2024

• IG 2021-1 – update (5.1)



## **New GASB Statement Impact**

#### Potential Level of Effort for Preparer and Auditor\*



<sup>\*</sup>Based on June 30 fiscal years



## **Right-to-Use Statements**

#### **Statement 87**

Leases

#### **Statement 94**

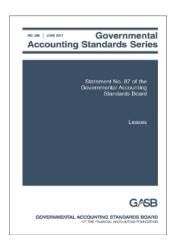
Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships

and Availability Payment Arrangements

#### **Statement 96**

Subscription-Based Information Technology

Arrangements









## **Definitions – Leases, PPP, and SBITA**

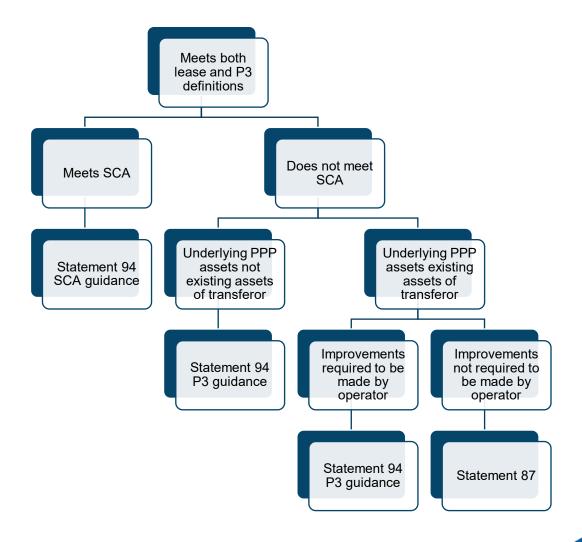
<u>Lease</u> - a **contract** that **conveys control of the right** to <u>use</u> another entity's nonfinancial asset (the **underlying asset**) as specified in the contract for a **period of time** in an **exchange or exchange-like transaction**.

<u>P3</u> - arrangement in which a government (the transferor) **contracts** with an operator [governmental or nongovernmental] to provide public services by **conveying control of the right** to <u>operate</u> a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the **underlying PPP asset**), for a **period of time** in an **exchange or exchange-like transaction**.

<u>SBITA</u> - a contract that conveys control of the right to <u>use</u> another party's (a SBITA vendor's) IT software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets) as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.



## Relationship between Leases and P3





## Relationship between Leases and SBITAs

#### All SBITAs meet definition of lease

#### Depends on what the underlying asset is:

- Tangible capital assets alone Statement 87
- IT software alone Statement 96
- IT software in combination with tangible capital assets:
  - Software component is insignificant compared to cost of tangible capital asset Statement
     87
  - Otherwise Statement 96

#### • Also excluded from Statement 96:

- Governments acting as SBITA vendors
- Contracts that meet the definition of a P3 in Statement 94
- Perpetual software licenses



## **Topics That Are The Same**

#### Lease/PPP/Subscription Term

- Noncancellable period plus certain optional periods
  - One party has option reasonably certain will extend or not cancel
- Excludes cancellable periods both parties can cancel

#### Short-Term Lease/SBITA

- Maximum possible term of 12 months or less
  - Includes all one-party options to extend
  - Excludes cancellable periods
- Recognize expense/expenditure or revenue (applies to lessors too) based on contract



## **Topics That Are The Same**

#### General recognition and measurement

- Intangible right-to-use asset and liability (lessee/operator/SBITA)
- Receivable and deferred inflow of resources (lessor/transferor)

## Contracts with multiple components

- Generally, account for lease (etc) and non-lease (etc) components as separate contracts and multiple underlying assets as separate lease (etc) components
- Allocate contract price to different components

#### Modifications and terminations



## **Key Implementation Issues – GASB 87**

Much of GASB 87 is driven by the legal form of the contract

- If contract gives either party the option to cancel, even if it is highly unlikely that they wont, it is a cancellable period (Q4.15 in IG 2019-3)
- If renewal is an option within the contract versus there being a new contract:
  - Could change the short-term lease evaluation (Q4.10 in IG 2020-1)
  - It determines whether renewal history matters—it matters if there is a renewal option and it does not matter if it is a new contract (Q4.11 in IG 2020-1)

Need to exercise professional judgment

- Is it an exchange or an exchange-like transaction—definition of a lease
- Estimating the incremental borrowing rate (discount rate) if no similar debt has been issued
- Whether payments are fixed in substance



## **Key Implementation Issues – GASB 87**

## Transition provisions

- Statement 87 requires that leases be recognized and measured using the facts and circumstances as of the beginning of the period of implementation
- For example:
  - As of January 1, 2022 for FYE December 31, 2022
  - As of July 1, 2021 for FYE June 30, 2022
- Not allowed to go back to the actual beginning of the lease

## Materiality

Materiality is always a consideration



#### Service Concession Arrangements

- Retained definition from Statement 60
  - Except for public services do not have to relate to primary function of underlying asset
- Retained general approach from Statement 60

## New or Improved Underlying PPP Assets

- Transferor:
  - SCA recognize at acquisition value when placed in service
  - Not SCA recognize receivable at operator's estimated carrying value at date of future transfer and additional deferred inflow
- Operator:
  - SCA recognize intangible right-to-use asset
  - Not SCA recognize deferred outflow and liability for future transfer



#### Availability Payment Arrangements

- Government contracts with another entity to operate or maintain the government's nonfinancial asset
- Entity receives payments from the government based on the asset's availability for use
- Asset's availability may be based on the physical condition of the asset or the achievement of certain performance measures
- May include design, finance, construction, or service components
  - Design, construction, financing components and ownership transfers financed purchase
  - Service components outflows of the period



#### Implementation Costs

- Preliminary project stage
  - Expense
- Initial implementation stage
  - Generally capitalize
  - Expense if short-term SBITA
- Operation and additional implementation stage
  - Generally expense
  - Capitalize if specific criteria met
- Training costs always expensed



#### Subscription Term

- Commences when initial implementation stage is completed
- No subscription liability or subscription asset until then
- Payments made before are prepayment until commencement

## Multiple Modules

- Subscription term begins when first module (or set of interdependent modules) is implemented



## Implementation Guidance

- Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases
  - 77 questions and answers (authoritative)
  - 3 illustrations (nonauthoritative)
- Implementation Guide No. 2020-1, Implementation Guidance Update—2020
  - 12 questions and answers about Statement 87 (authoritative)
- Implementation Guide No. 2021-1, Implementation Guidance Update—2021
  - 19 questions and answers about Statement 87 (authoritative)



## **Effective Dates**

Pronouncement	Beginning After
Statement 87	June 15, 2021*
Statement 94	June 15, 2022**
Statement 96	June 15, 2022*
Implementation Guide 2019-3	June 15, 2021*
Implementation Guide 2020-1 (Statement 87 questions)	December 15, 2021*



<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal years beginning after this date, and all reporting periods thereafter

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reporting periods beginning after this date

## Other Standards Being Implemented

Statement 89 - Construction Period Interest Costs

Statement 90 – Majority Equity Interests

Statement 91 – Conduit Debt Obligations

Statement 92 - Omnibus 2020

Statement 93 – Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates



## Other Standards Being Implemented

Statement 97 – Certain Component Unit, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans

Statement 98 – The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

Statement 99 – Omnibus 2022

Statement 100 – Accounting Changes and Error Corrections

Statement 101 – Compensated Absences



## **Current Technical Agenda Projects**



## Technical Plan Overview – As of April 2022

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- Recognition

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- Certain Risks Disclosures

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## Other Projects – Broader Scope

Financial Reporting Model Reexamination

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Recognition – Conceptual Framework

Going Concern Uncertainties & Severe Financial Stress



## **Other Projects – Practice Issues**

Certain Risk Disclosures

Nonfinancial Assets



# Pre-Agenda Research / Monitoring Post-Implementation Reviews (PIR)



## Pre-Agenda Research

Capital Assets

Subsequent Events



## **Monitoring**

**Digital Assets** 

Electronic Financial Reporting

Federal Stimulus and Other COVID-related issues

Other



## **Questions?**

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