

Final Exam (Part 2)

Question 2

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true:

- A. The current Minnesota Legislative Auditor is a CPA.
- B. Minnesota State Statute requires the Legislative Auditor to be a CPA.
- C. The U.S. Comptroller General, director of the Government Accountability Office (GAO, formally known as the General Accounting Office) has to be a CPA.
- D. All of the above.
- E. None of the above.

A. Incorrect:

The current Legislative Auditor is James R. Nobles, and he is not a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). You can see his signature on page three of the Financial Section, following the Introduction, of the 2009 State of Minnesota Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). He has been the Legislative Auditor for 27 years. When he was appointed, the qualifications of CPA were not as significant as they are today. His Deputy Czar is Cecile M. Ferkul, CPA.

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