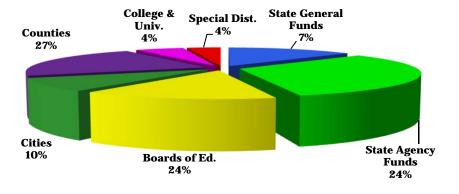
# Georgia Fund 1 (GF1)

- O.C.C.G § 36-83-1 to 36-83-8 authorizes Georgia local governments and other authorized entities to invest funds in Georgia Fund 1 ("GF1"). GF1 is managed in trust by the Office of the State Treasurer.
- Eligible participants must complete a resolution authorizing investment to participate in the pool. The resolution and other documents can be found on our website at www.ost.georgia.gov
- GF1 is managed to maintain a constant net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00.
- Yield calculated on an actual/365 day basis net of 3.3 basis points (bp) administrative fee.
- GF1 is rated AAAf by Standard & Poor's.
- For the month of September 2015, GF1 participants earned .18% (18 bp)\*.
- As of September 30, 2015, GF1 assets were \$10.6 billion. The weighted average maturity (WAM) was 44 days.

# **Portfolio Composition**

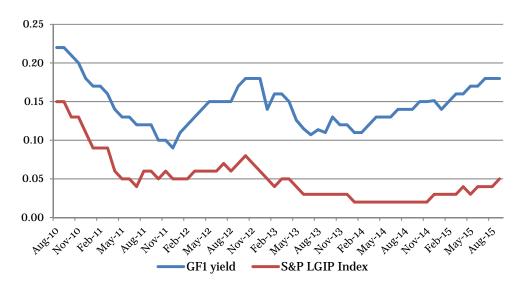
# FHLB 22% FHLB 22% FHLB 2% Overnight Repo 13% Term Repo 10% Negotiated Investment Deposit Agreements 40%

### **Account Holder Distribution**



<sup>\*</sup>Georgia Fund 1 yield is on an annualized basis.

# **Monthly Yield**



## **Portfolio Strategy:**

The primary objectives in managing GF1 are preservation of principal, liquidity, investment income and diversification. GF1 is managed to maintain a \$1.00 value and a weighted average maturity of 90 days or less, with the maximum maturity of any investment limited to 397 days. The GF1 weighted average maturity (WAM) was days as of September 30, 2015. Repo rates averaged 12 bp for the month of September. The annualized net rate paid to participants was 18 bp in September.

So here we are again. The Fed set the Fed Funds rate at the current target of zero to  ${}^{1}\!\!/4$  percent on December 16, 2008 and 54 meetings later rates are still at zero. Many investors were hoping for a move at the September meeting but the Fed cited recent global economic and financial developments as their rationale for staying put. A week later Janet Yellen gave a speech at the University of Massachusetts during which she said a rate hike would likely be appropriate "sometime later this year." Two meetings remain this year — October 28th and December 16th. The odds of an October hike stand at 8% and 39% for the December meeting. Will the Fed move in 2015? Who knows.

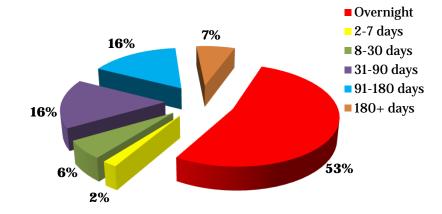
### In The News:

House Bill 95 amended O.C.G.A. § 36-83-8 relating to the local government investment pool (LGIP). Specifically, the code was amended to include "The State Treasurer may also place the funds in a separate trust fund to be administered by the State Treasurer pursuant to policies established by the State Depository Board (SDB)."

On July 27, 2015, the SDB formally adopted the LGIP Trust Policy. The policy is intended to provide the framework necessary for the State Treasurer to properly administer and manage investments of the LGIP. The policy can be found on our website at http://ost.georgia.gov/operating-policies.

Effective July 1, 2015, Georgia Fund 1 and the Georgia Extended Asset Pool were established as trust funds. Setting up the investment pools as trusts clearly segregates the LGIP investments from the state's assets and provides additional safeguards for the pools' assets. The transition to a trust will be seamless for the participants of each pool. The pools will continue to be managed by the Office of the State Treasurer with preservation of principal as the primary objective of each pool.

### **Maturity Distribution**



Georgia Fund 1 deposits are not guaranteed or insured by any bank, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board, the State of Georgia or any other agency.