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## **Betts attends UMSL Public Policy Certification program**

NACCTFO professional certification program for county treasurers, tax collectors, and financial directors

Leah Betts, Collector of Revenue of Greene County, MO recently attended the annual meeting of the National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers and Finance Officers (NACCTFO) completing professional coursework in public policy administration. The conference included education courses in policy and management, offered by the Public Policy Administration program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) as part of their Chancellor's Certificate program and in partnership with NACCTFO.

"Our Chancellor's Certificate program allows NACCTFO members to learn about cutting-edge practices, and share their experiences," said Dr. Deborah Balser, Associate Professor, and Director of the Public Policy Administration program at UMSL. "Members come away from these sessions with valuable ideas to implement in their own offices." The education program included a peer-to-peer session, plus education sessions on cybersecurity, and employee training.

"Betts's participation in these sessions demonstrates her commitment to carefully manage scarce county resources," Balser said.

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