

# Procurement Insights from Local Governments

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# Roadmap for Session

- Procurement Similarities between State & Local Government
- Trends in Public Procurement
- The Ongoing Role of Professional Development



# Procurement Similarities and Overlap between State and Local Government

- Applicability of formal and informal bidding statutes (G.S. 143-129, G.S. 143-131)
- Availability of exceptions for competitive procurement
- Use of State Term Contracts

# Trends in Public Procurement

- Supply chain disruptions
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Federal funding shifts
- IT procurement and cybersecurity



# The Ongoing Role of Professional Development

- Procurement is increasingly recognized as a professional field
- Certification programs support professional development
- Training improves compliance and effectiveness



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