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## A Practical Approach to Analyzing Standard General Ledger Account Relationships

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### The SGL Is NOT Just Another Chart of Accounts

It is

# A Concept of Government Accounting

**Designed For The Federal Government Concepts** 

Control of Budgetary Authority
Control of Fund Authority
Accounting at Transaction Level
Management Information for Timing and Value

## **The SGL Accounting Flow**

#### **BUDGETARY** PROPRIETARY Funds Appropriation Apportionment Allotment Asset Commitment **Undelivered Order Accounts** Payable **Delivered Order**

Expense

## **The Accounting Challenge**

#### Keep the Internal and External Relationships in Balance

## **Solution**

#### Vigilance and Correction Through Analysis

## The Analysis Dilemma

- **Analysis By Activity** 
  - **Too Many Relationships**
  - Too Much Data
  - Fluctuation Analysis
  - Motion Without Motive
  - Complex Problems, Unclear Solutions

Concept

During Checkups Doctors Do Not Do Exploratory Surgery

## **Target Key Relationships**

## **Key Relationships**

Select Important Criteria That Point To The Accuracy And Balance

## Not More Than 15 Per TAFS And Fund

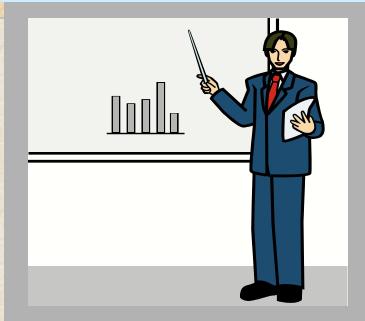
## **Key Indicators**

- **Debits Are Debits**
- **Budget Authority Vs Fund Authority**
- Unexpended Appropriations And Authority
- Key Account Relationships
  - Direct
  - Reimbursable
  - **Special**



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