



## **ANWAR SOPHY**

**Texas Department of Agriculture  
Administrator of Food and Nutrition Division**

Anwar joined the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Food and Nutrition department on October 3rd, 2022, as the Administrator for F&N Business Management. In this role, Anwar is responsible for leading the department's business and financial operations and responsible for developing, executing, and achieving the strategic goals and objectives of the division while ensuring sustainability and proper internal controls structure are reflected in the policies and procedures. Finally, he provides direction to the Agency using data-driven methods so that leadership can see how decisions impact the organization's long-term financial health.

Before joining TDA, Anwar served as the Deputy Executive Director at Capital Area Council of Governments. In this role, he was responsible for leading the Agency's financial operations, Human Resources, Procurement and contract oversight functions.

Anwar also worked as a Senior Consultant at KPMG, where he helped State & Local Government organizations establish/improve their overall financial operation by examining financial, accounting, forecasting, budgeting, and funds allocation processes to ensure compliance with leading practices.

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Prior to his time at KPMG, Anwar served as the Budget & Finance Director for the Behavioral Health Services division at the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, where he oversaw the deployment of \$2.5 billion funds by managing the daily financial operations, developing the annual operating budget, mid-year review, projections, cost allocation, and the biennial Legislative Appropriations Request to aid in the achievement of the Agency's strategic plan and provided solutions to complex financial and payment issues. In addition, Anwar has worked for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Office of Inspector General, and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## **Education**

Anwar earned his Master of Business Administration at Concordia University, Texas, and his Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Suhag University in Egypt. He also is a Certified Texas Contract Manager and Graduated from Texas Fiscal Officers Academy (TFOA).