

## **Ben D. Kohnle** Partner, Audit Services

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Ben Kohnle is an audit partner in the Dallas office of Grant Thornton with approximately 30 years of auditing and accounting experience. Ben is the Texoma Region Government, Not-for-Profit, and Higher Education Industry Leader and regularly provides audit and consulting services to a variety of government, not-for-profit and higher education entities. Prior to joining Grant Thornton, Ben held several positions, including principal, with Andersen & KPMG.

### **Experience and Qualifications:**

Formerly oversaw the Dallas office government, not-for-profit & higher education practice at Andersen  
Frequent participant in Annual AICPA Government and Not-for-Profit National Conferences  
Certified Public Accountant – Texas and various other states  
Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Member, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Member, Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)  
Member, Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT)  
Member, National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)  
Member, Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO)  
Former member TSCPA Not-for-Profit Conference Committee  
Frequent presenter at various AICPA, TSCPA, GFOA, GFOAT, TACCBO and various other industry conferences  
Guest professor at UTD for Governance and Entrepreneurship  
Member, University of North Texas Accounting Advisory Committee  
Former Accounting Advisory Committee member for Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor Universities  
GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Special Review Committee Member  
Former AICPA State and Local Government Expert Panel Member  
Special Review Committee Member of the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program  
Past speaker and Advisory Board member – Southwest School of Governmental Finance (Texas Tech University)  
Board Member, Junior Achievement  
Board Member, Wingmen Ministries  
Board Member, Texas Tech Parent's Association

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting – Texas Tech University