



Charles Perusse

State Budget Director

North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management

On January 1, 2017, Governor Roy Cooper appointed Charlie to his second stint as State Budget Director. Charlie, a 25-year state employee, returns to the Governor's Budget Office after serving six years as the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the University of North Carolina System. In his earlier work with the Budget Office, he served as State Budget Director for three years and Deputy Director for six years. Charlie also spent eight years in the General Assembly's Fiscal Research Division, serving three years as budget coordinator for the House of Representatives.