



State of North Carolina

Office of the State Controller

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TO: Chief Fiscal Officers
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FROM: David McCoy *David McCoy*

SUBJECT: 2009 Year-End Close Package

In accordance with General Statute §143B-426.40H, the 2009 year-end CAFR package is due to the Office of the State Controller (OSC) by August 31, 2009. The CAFR package and letter of certification should be e-mailed to cafr@osc.nc.gov and to your agency's OSC analyst.

The 401(K) Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan, and North Carolina Railroad Company are required to have a financial audit for the year ended December 31, 2008, and to submit an electronic file of their audit report by August 31, 2009 with the year-end CAFR package, in accordance with the Office of the State Controller's Submission of Audit Reports policy (http://www.osc.nc.gov/sigdocs/sig_docs/documentation/policies_procedures/Submission_of_Audit_Reports_Policy.pdf).

The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Rex Healthcare, Golden LEAF, State Education Assistance Authority, Rural Economic Development Center, and the Regional Economic Development Commissions are required to have a financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2009, and to submit an electronic file of their audit report by September 30, 2009. An updated CAFR package must also be submitted to reflect any changes in the audit report that were not included in the initial CAFR package. These requirements are consistent with the Office of State Controller's Submission of Audit Reports policy (http://www.osc.nc.gov/sigdocs/sig_docs/documentation/policies_procedures/Submission_of_Audit_Reports_Policy.pdf). The audit report and updated package should be e-mailed to cafr@osc.nc.gov and to your agency's OSC analyst.

All universities and the North Carolina Education Lottery are required to submit an electronic file of their formal notes to the financial statements by September 30, 2009. The formal notes should be e-mailed to cafr@osc.nc.gov and to your agency's OSC analyst.

In addition, all component units of the State of North Carolina that are audited by the Office of the State Auditor are required to prepare formal financial statements, formal notes to the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and required supplementary information (if applicable) in

accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The component units are required to have these documents complete and made available to the State Auditor by September 30, 2009 and to disclose in their letter of certification to the State Controller that they are in compliance with this requirement.

Your timely completion of the accrual process, financial statements, and footnote worksheets will significantly improve our ability to prepare the 2009 CAFR for the State of North Carolina.

We will provide a statewide accrual file to the Office of the State Auditor by September 15, 2009 and therefore request that you strictly adhere to the accrual closing deadline of August 31, 2009. Late submission of the CAFR package constitutes noncompliance with General Statute § 143B-426.40H.

The 2009 year-end close package is on the Office of the State Controller's website at the following address: http://www.osc.nc.gov/forms_policies/cafr_forms.html. The associated files are available for downloading as indicated in the instructions on our web page.

The year-end close package consists of the following:

- (Attachment 1) Agency Year End Activity Check List and Instructions
- (Attachment 2) Letter of Certification
- (Attachment 3) CAFR Year End Worksheets
- (Attachment 4) Single Audit Reporting Package (submit separately per instructions)
- (Attachment 5) Foundation Conversion Template (Universities only; due Sept. 15, 2009)
- (Attachment 6) CAFR Package Narratives

If you have any questions regarding these year-end procedures, please contact your analyst at the Office of the State Controller. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.