

**Statewide Kick-off Meeting  
North Carolina State University – McKimmon Center**

**February 26, 2008  
10:00 a. m.**

<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>	State Controller Robert L. Powell
<i>Comments Regarding "State Governmental Accountability and Internal Control Act"</i>	Senator Janet Cowell
<i>Comments Regarding the Importance of a Strong Internal Control Program for North Carolina</i>	State Auditor Leslie Merritt
<i>Comments Regarding the Vision and Implementation Plans of the EAGLE Program</i>	Assistant State Controller Wesley Ray
<i>Comments Regarding the Value of the EAGLE Program to North Carolina</i>	Ernst and Young
<i>Concluding Remarks</i>	State Controller Robert L. Powell