

State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Robert L. Powell, State Controller

April 30, 2008

MEMORANDUM NO. SAD 08-29

TO: Chief Fiscal Officers

Vice Chancellors

FROM: Robert L. Powell

State Controller

SUBJECT: Year End Close Package

The year end close package for June 30, 2008 is on the Office of the State Controller's website at the following address: http://www.ncosc.net/sigdocs/sig_docs/sigDocumentation.html#YearEndActivities. 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 Representation

(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, 2008)

(Attachment 6) CAFR Package Narratives

The year end CAFR package is due to the Office of the State Controller (OSC) by <u>August 29, 2008</u> in accordance with G. S. §143B-426.40H. Both the CAFR package and letter of representation should be emailed to this address: <u>cafr@ncosc.net</u>

All universities, the State Education Assistance Authority, the Golden LEAF, NC Housing Finance Agency, the NC Education Lottery, 401(K) Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan, and Rex Healthcare are required to submit an electronic file of their formal notes to the financial statements to the OSC by September 30, 2008. The formal notes should be e-mailed to cafr@ncosc.net

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In addition, all component units of the State of North Carolina that are audited by the Office of the State Auditor will disclose in their letter of representation that their formal financial statements, formal notes to the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and required supplementary information (if applicable) prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) will be made available to the Office of the State Auditor by Friday, <u>September 30, 2008</u>.

The NC Education Lottery, 401(K) Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan, Rex Healthcare and component units of the State of NC that are not audited by the Office of the State Auditor are required to have a financial audit for the year end 2008 and to submit an electronic file of their audited financial statements to the OSC by October 15, 2008. The audit report should be e-mailed to cafr@ncosc.net

Your timely completion of the accrual process, financial statements, and footnote worksheets will significantly improve our ability to prepare the 2008 CAFR for the State of North Carolina.

We have committed to provide a statewide accrual file to the Office of the State Auditor by September 15, 2008 and therefore request that you strictly adhere to the accrual closing deadline of <u>August 29, 2008</u>.

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.

Attachments

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