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Members of the Board:

This report presents the results of a valuation of the Death Benefit Plans for members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina (TSERS) and the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers, and the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan prepared as of December 31, 2012.

The 2013 Appropriations Act amended G.S. 143-166.60 to allow the assets of the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers to be used to pay employer health insurance contributions and contribution rates of law enforcement officers (defined in G.S. 135-1(11c)) employed by the State and former law enforcement officers receiving a retirement allowance from TSERS. This valuation has not reflected this legislation. To the extent such payments are made as allowed by this legislation, the results and conclusions in this report with respect to the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers should not be relied upon.

The valuation is based upon membership data and financial information as furnished by the Retirement Systems Division and as summarized in this report. Although reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with the prior valuation, these elements have not been audited by Buck and we cannot certify as to the accuracy and completeness of the data supplied. The valuation is also based on benefit and contribution provisions as presented in this report. If you have reason to believe that the plan provisions are incorrectly described, that important plan provisions relevant to this valuation are not described, or that conditions have changed since the calculations were made, you should contact the authors of this actuarial report prior to relying on this information. The valuation is further based on the actuarial valuation assumptions, approved by the Board of Trustees, as presented in this report. We believe that these assumptions are reasonable and comply with the requirements of GASB Nos. 25 and 27. We prepared this report in accordance with the requirements of these standards.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from current measurements due to plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic and demographic assumptions, increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements, and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Because of limited scope, Buck performed no analysis of the potential range of such future differences.

The Table of Contents, which immediately follows, outlines the material contained in the report.

The undersigned meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained in this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice, and we are available to answer questions about it.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION I - INTRODUCTION

The Death Benefit Plan with respect to members covered under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina became effective as of July 1, 1979 under 135-5(I) of the statutes. The Trustees of the Death Benefit Plan subsequently permitted the participation of members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System in the Plan under 128-27(I) of the statutes. Previously, death benefits were provided directly from the member's respective retirement system. The Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers became effective January 1, 1986 under 143-166.60 of the statutes. The Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan became effective July 1, 1988 under 120-4.27 of the statutes for retired members of the Legislative Retirement System, under 128-27(I2) of the statutes for retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and under 135-64(g) of the statutes for retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

This report presents the results of a valuation of the Plans prepared as of December 31, 2012.

SECTION II - MEMBERSHIP DATA

The following table shows the number and annual compensation of the members included in the Plans.

TABLE I						
	THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012					
PLAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE AGE	AVERAGE SERVICE	REPORTED COMPENSATION		
Death Benefit Plan: Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System	312,512	45.0	10.5	\$ 12,774,187,282		
Death Benefit Plan: Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System*: General employees & firemen** Law enforcement officers Total	81,248 	45.2 <u>39.1</u> 44.0	10.2 <u>11.0</u> 10.4	\$ 3,262,244,183 <u>948,097,962</u> \$ 4,210,342,145		
Separate Insurance Benefits Plan***: State law enforcement officers Local law enforcement officers Total	3,441 <u>20,214</u> 23,655	40.4 <u>39.1</u> 39.3	12.9 <u>11.0</u> 11.3	\$ 183,081,050 <u>948,097,962</u> \$ 1,131,179,012		
Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan	100,030	67.9	N/A	N/A		

* The number of Employers in the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System Death Benefit Plan as of December 31, 2012, is 550 (compared to 555 as of December 31, 2011).

** Includes employees of employers who have death benefit coverage.

*** In addition, all former law enforcement officers with 20 or more years of service as a State or local governmental law enforcement officer and all former law enforcement officers who are in receipt of a disability retirement allowance from any State-administered retirement system or who are in receipt of a benefit from the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina are also eligible for benefits under this Plan.

SECTION III - FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

The following table shows a comparison of the financial operations during the years 2012 and 2011.

TABLE II					
COMPARISON OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS DURING 2012 AND 2011 AND ASSETS HELD AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND DECEMBER 31, 2011					
VALUATION YEAR	2012	2011			
Contributions made on behalf of: Death Benefit Plans Teachers and State employees Local governmental employees Separate Insurance Benefits Plan Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan	\$ 21,182,539 2,115,580 0 <u>21,462,717</u>	\$ 21,535,864 4,440,804 0 <u>20,525,450</u>			
Total	\$ 44,760,836	\$ 46,502,118			
Death benefits paid on behalf of: Death Benefit Plans Teachers and State employees Local governmental employees Separate Insurance Benefits Plan Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan	\$ 20,423,116 4,572,219 620,500 <u>19,751,078</u>	\$ 20,430,048 4,583,566 543,400 <u>17,956,179</u>			
Total	\$ 45,366,913	\$ 43,513,193			
Net investment return as of end of valuation year on behalf of: Death Benefit Plans Teachers and State employees Local governmental employees Separate Insurance Benefits Plan Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan	\$ 1,869,785 5,620,120 5,344,147 <u>13,973,626</u>	\$ 2,692,822 8,510,597 7,789,527 20,614,290			
Total	\$ 26,807,678	\$ 39,607,236			
Assets held as of end of valuation year on behalf of: Death Benefit Plans Teachers and State employees Local governmental employees Separate Insurance Benefits Plan Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan Total	\$ 29,498,497 86,367,060 84,035,817 <u>218,653,969</u> \$ 418,555,343	\$ 26,869,289 83,203,579 79,312,170 202,968,704 \$ 392,353,742			

SECTION IV – ASSET ALLOCATION

The following table shows an allocation of investments by category as of December 31, 2012.

TABLE III ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENTS BY CATEGORY FOR THE DEATH BENEFIT PLANS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012				
Cash and Receivables	1.8%			
Fixed Income (LTIF)	98.2			
Public Equity	0.0			
Other*	0.0			
Total	100.0%			

* Real Estate, Alternatives, Inflation and Credit.

SECTION V - RESULTS OF VALUATION

There are reserves in the Death Benefit Trust of \$29,498,497 for teachers and state employees, \$86,367,060 for local governmental employees, \$84,035,817 for the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for law enforcement officers and \$218,653,969 for the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan. The comparison in Table II shows that the total death benefits paid increased from 2011 to 2012 and the contributions decreased from 2011 to 2012.

Death Benefit Plan for Members of the Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System

The actuarial valuation of the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Systems as of December 31, 2012 shows that the Plan has liabilities of \$218,557,966. Against these liabilities, the Plan has present assets of \$29,498,497. Prospective contributions by the State based on a 0.16% contribution rate have a value of \$202,134,915. The present and prospective assets, which amount to \$231,633,412, exceed the liabilities of \$218,557,966 by \$13,075,446.

Death Benefit Plan for Members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Coverage under the Death Benefit Plan is optional for general employees and firemen of employers participating in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. Coverage is mandatory for law enforcement officers. Effective July 1, 2012, participating employers were granted a contribution holiday dependent on the number of years the employer has been contributing to the plan. One year was granted to those contributing less than 10 years, two years for those contributing at least 10 years but less than 20 years, and three years for those contributing at least 20 years. Schedule C of this report shows two contribution rates for general employees and firemen, both calculated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, for employers who have elected death benefit coverage. The first rate shows the rate calculated in the valuation, prior to reflecting the contribution holiday. The second rate shows the rate payable by each employer and reflects the contribution holiday. The rate for law enforcement officers is 0.14% of payroll (prior to reflecting the contribution holiday, if any).

The death benefit was increased, effective July 1, 2004, to provide a minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. The contribution rate for local units with death benefit coverage as of June 30, 2004 has not been increased for this benefit improvement. However, units electing death benefit coverage beginning July 1, 2004, will pay the full cost of the new benefit.

The actuarial valuation of the Death Benefit Plan for Members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as of December 31, 2012 shows that the Plan has total liabilities of \$61,681,691. Against these liabilities, the Plan has present assets of \$86,367,060. Reflecting the contribution holiday described above, prospective contributions by the participating employers have a value of \$33,183,762. The total present and prospective assets amount to \$119,550,822, which exceeds the liabilities of \$61,681,691 by \$57,869,131.

Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

Benefits payable under the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan are supported by the cost of court as provided in 7A-304(a)(3) of the statutes. However, these contributions have been suspended. The actuarial valuation of the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers as of December 31, 2012 shows that the Plan has liabilities of \$22,585,545. Against these liabilities, the Plan has present assets of \$84,035,817. Since current assets are more than adequate to support the benefits, the contributions to the Plan could continue to be suspended or benefits could be improved.

The 2013 Appropriations Act amended G.S. 143-166.60 to allow the assets of the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers to be used to pay employer health insurance contributions and contribution rates of law enforcement officers (defined in G.S. 135-1(11c)) employed by the State and former law enforcement officers receiving a retirement allowance from TSERS. This valuation has not reflected this legislation. To the extent such payments are made as allowed by this legislation, the results and conclusions in this report with respect to the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers should not be relied upon.

Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan

Benefits payable under the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan are supported entirely by the contributions of the participants and the investment earnings on these contributions. The monthly contribution rates are shown in Schedule B.

The actuarial valuation of the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan as of December 31, 2012 shows that the Plan has liabilities of \$403,702,935. Against these liabilities the Plan has present assets of \$218,653,969. Prospective contributions of participants eligible for benefits (those with two

or more years of coverage) have a value of \$172,574,944. The total present and prospective assets amount to \$391,228,913, which are less than the liabilities of \$403,702,935 by \$12,474,022. The current assets and contribution rates of the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan are not adequate. The plan provisions and/or contribution rates should be changed to reverse this projected shortfall.

SECTION VI - ACTUARIAL METHOD AND ASSUMPTIONS

The contributions to the Death Benefit Plans payable by covered employers are determined on a oneyear term cost basis, utilizing the mortality rates shown in Schedule A. Schedule A also shows the mortality rates used to prepare the actuarial valuation of the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan. The present values of future contributions are based on the assumptions for the appropriate valuation of the retirement system or fund covering the employees entitled to the death benefits covered by this report with the exception of the interest rate, which is 5.75% per annum, compounded annually for the Death Benefit Plans.

The retirement rates were updated for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System for members hired on or after August 1, 2011 to reflect the increase in years of service for benefit eligibility.

SCHEDULE A - ANNUAL RATES OF MORTALITY

DEATHS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT: Representative values of the assumed pre-retirement mortality rates as of December 31, 2003 prior to any mortality improvements are as follows.

	ANNUAL RATES OF MORTALITY						
					St	ate	
	State Generation	al Employees	Clas	sroom	Law Enfo	orcement	
<u>Age</u>	and Other	Education	Tea	<u>chers</u>	<u>Offi</u>	cers	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
25	.0004	.0002	.0004	.0002	.0004	.0002	
30	.0005	.0003	.0004	.0003	.0004	.0003	
35	.0008	.0005	.0007	.0005	.0008	.0005	
40	.0011	.0008	.0010	.0007	.0011	.0007	
45	.0016	.0012	.0014	.0011	.0015	.0011	
50	.0023	.0018	.0020	.0017	.0021	.0017	
55	.0033	.0028	.0028	.0025	.0030	.0025	
60	.0054	.0043	.0044	.0039	.0049	.0039	
65	.0081	.0062	.0070	.0058	.0076	.0058	
69	.0099	.0076	.0091	.0073	.0095	.0073	

ANNUAL RATES OF MORTALITY

		Fination term	
Local		Firefighters	s and Local
<u>General E</u>	<u>mployees</u>	Law Enforce	<u>ment Officers</u>
Male	<u>Female</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>
.0004	.0002	.0004	.0002
.0006	.0003	.0006	.0004
.0009	.0005	.0009	.0006
.0012	.0007	.0012	.0009
.0017	.0011	.0017	.0013
.0024	.0017	.0024	.0020
.0036	.0025	.0036	.0030
.0059	.0039	.0059	.0047
.0086	.0058	.0086	.0066
.0109	.0073	.0109	.0083
	<u>General E</u> <u>Male</u> .0004 .0006 .0009 .0012 .0017 .0024 .0036 .0059 .0086	.0004 .0002 .0006 .0003 .0009 .0005 .0012 .0007 .0017 .0011 .0024 .0017 .0036 .0025 .0059 .0039 .0086 .0058	General Employees Law Enforce Male Female Male .0004 .0002 .0004 .0006 .0003 .0006 .0009 .0005 .0009 .0012 .0007 .0012 .0017 .0011 .0017 .0036 .0025 .0036 .0036 .0025 .0036 .0059 .0039 .0059 .0086 .0058 .0086

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT: Representative values of the assumed post-retirement mortality rates as of December 31, 2003 prior to any mortality improvements are as follows:

	Annual Rate of Death after Retirement (Retirees Healthy at Retirement)							
			State (General	State	e Law		
		sroom		ees and		cement	Local	General
	Tea	<u>chers</u>	<u>Other E</u>	ducation	Off	icers	Empl	oyees
<u>Age</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
55	.0058	.0035	.0061	.0039	.0059	.0035	.0064	.0035
60	.0075	.0062	.0090	.0069	.0082	.0062	.0099	.0062
65	.0121	.0104	.0149	.0114	.0134	.0104	.0165	.0104
70	.0201	.0167	.0246	.0186	.0222	.0167	.0273	.0167
75	.0339	.0281	.0422	.0310	.0378	.0281	.0469	.0281
80	.0579	.0459	.0720	.0508	.0644	.0459	.0805	.0459

Annual Rate of Death after Retirement (Retirees Healthy at Retirement)

	Firefi	ghters	Local Law Enfo	rcement Officers
<u>Age</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	Male	Female
55	.0064	.0044	.0064	.0044
60	.0099	.0077	.0099	.0077
65	.0165	.0125	.0165	.0125
70	.0273	.0207	.0273	.0207
75	.0469	.0341	.0469	.0341
80	.0805	.0563	.0805	.0563

Annual Rate of Death after Retirement (Survivors of Deceased Members and Retirees Disabled at Retirement)

	(,
	Male	Female	Male Retirees	Female Retirees
	Survivors of	Survivors of	(Disabled at	(Disabled at
<u>Age</u>	Deceased Members	Deceased Members	Retirement)	Retirement)
55	.0061	.0044	.0277	.0176
60	.0090	.0077	.0342	.0229
65	.0149	.0125	.0407	.0296
70	.0246	.0207	.0483	.0401
75	.0422	.0341	.0596	.0558
80	.0720	.0563	.0775	.0771

MORTALITY IMPROVEMENTS: Representative values of the assumed mortality improvement rates (applied to pre-retirement mortality rates for active members and post-retirement mortality rates for retirees healthy at retirement and survivors of deceased members after such tables have been set back or set forward) are as follows:

<u>Age</u>	Male <u>Projection Scale</u>	Female Projection Scale
25	0.010	0.014
30	0.005	0.010
35	0.005	0.011
40	0.008	0.015
45	0.013	0.016
50	0.018	0.017
55	0.019	0.008
60	0.016	0.005
65	0.014	0.005
70	0.015	0.005
75	0.014	0.008
80	0.010	0.007

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT (NON-DISABLED): According to the RP-2000 Mortality tables for retirees. These tables are set back one year for male teachers, set forward one year for all state general employees and unadjusted for female teachers, female general employees and all state law enforcement officers. Additionally, these tables are set forward two years for male local general employees, all firemen and all local law enforcement officers. These tables are also set forward one year for male survivors of deceased members and set forward two years for female survivors of deceased members. The base retiree RP-2000 tables have no rates prior to age 50. The active employee rates of RP-2000 are used for ages less than 50 prior to any adjustments for set back or set forward.

DEATH AFTER DISABILITY: According to the RP-2000 Mortality tables for disabled annuitants set back six years for males and set forward one year for females.

DEATHS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT: According to the RP-2000 Mortality tables for active employees. These tables are set back one year for male teachers, set forward one year for all state general employees and unadjusted for female teachers, female general employees and all state law enforcement officers. Additionally, these tables are set forward two years for male local general employees, all firemen and all local law enforcement officers. The base RP-2000 tables for active employees have no rates after age 70. The rates from ages 71 to 79 are smoothed based on the active rate at age 70 and the retiree rate at age 80. Retiree rates are used for ages 80 and beyond.

MORTALITY PROJECTION (NON-DISABLED): All mortality rates are projected from December 31, 2003 using generational improvement with Scale AA.

CHANGES SINCE PRIOR VALUATION: None.

SCHEDULE B - SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Upon the death of a member in active service after one year of membership, or a former member within 180 days after termination of service, or a former member in receipt of a benefit from the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina, a lump sum death benefit is payable to his designated beneficiary or legal representative. Such death benefit shall be equal to the greater of:

- (1) The compensation on which contributions were made by the member during the calendar year preceding the year in which his death occurs, or
- (2) The greatest compensation on which contributions were made by the member during the 12-month period of service within the 24-month period of service ending on the last day of the month preceding the month in which his last day of actual service occurs.

For all employees, (1) and (2) above are subject to a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Upon the death of a law enforcement officer in active service, or a former law enforcement officer who had 20 or more years of service as a State or local governmental law enforcement officer, or a former law enforcement officer who is in receipt of a disability retirement allowance from any State-administered retirement system, or a former law enforcement officer in receipt of a benefit from the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina, a lump sum death benefit is payable to his surviving spouse or estate. Such death benefit shall be equal to the following:

- For participants who are employed by an employer at the time of death, a benefit not to exceed \$5,000;
- For participants who are eligible former officers, a benefit not to exceed
 \$4,000; and
- (3) For participants who die while in the actual performance of duty as an officer, an accidental line-of-duty benefit not to exceed \$2,100.

RETIREES' CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN

Coverage under the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan is available to all members who are retired under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System and the Legislative Retirement System. Benefits payable under the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan are supported entirely by the contributions of participants.

The following is a schedule of the monthly participant contribution rates under the Retirees' Contributory Death Benefit Plan.

Coverage Age	Monthly Rate If Elected Upon Retirement	Monthly Rate If Elected in Open Enrollment (February 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008)
Less than 50	\$8	\$8.89
50	8	8.89
55	12	13.33
60	16	17.78
65	22	24.44
70	31	34.44
75	43	47.77
80	59	65.55
85	80	88.88

Upon the death of a participant, a lump sum death benefit is payable to his surviving spouse or estate. Such death benefit shall be equal to the following:

- (1) \$10,000, if death occurs on or after 24 months of coverage.
- (2) The total of the monthly contributions plus interest at an annual rate determined by the Board of Trustees, if death occurs before 24 months of coverage.

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
90001	Yancey County	0.12 %	0.00 %
90011	Burnsville, Town Of		0.00
90092	Martin-Tyrell-Washington D.H.D.		0.00
90096	PasPerCamden-Chowan D.H.D.		0.00
90098	Toe River District Health Department		0.00
90099	Appalachian District Health Department		0.00
90101	Alamance County		0.00
90111	Burlington, City Of		0.00
90117	Burlington-Graham A.B.C. Board		0.00
90131	Elon College, Town Of		0.00
90201	Alexander County		0.00
90203	Alexander County Health Department		0.00
90205	Alexander County Library		0.00
90206	Alexander County Welfare Department		0.00
90301	Alleghany County		0.00
90305	Northwestern Regional Library		0.00
90401	Anson County		0.00
90411	Wadesboro, Town Of		0.00
90413	Wadesboro Housing Authority		0.00
90417	Wadesboro A.B.C. Board		0.00
90421	Lilesville, Town Of.		0.00
90431	Polkton, Town Of		0.00
90501	Ashe County		0.00
90601	Avery County		0.00
90605	Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Dist. Library		0.00
90617	High Country Municipal A.B.C. Board		0.18
90701	Beaufort County		0.00
90704	Beaufort County A.B.C. Board		0.00
90705	B.H.M. Regional Library		0.00
90709	Mideast Economic Development Comm		0.00
90711	Washington, City Of		0.00
90721	Aurora, Town Of		0.00
90804	Bertie County A.B.C. Board		0.00
90805	Albemarle Regional Library		0.00
90808	Bertie-Martin Regional Jail Comm		0.15
90811	Aulander, Town Of	0.13	0.00
90813	Colerain, Town Of		0.17
90901	Bladen County		0.00
90911	Elizabethtown, Town Of		0.00
90918	Southeastern Economic Develop. Com		0.00
90921	White Lake, Town Of		0.15
90931	Clarkton, Town Of		0.00
91001	Brunswick County		0.00
91003	Brunswick County Health Department		0.00
91006	Brunswick County Welfare Department		0.00
91011	Southport, City Of		0.00
91017	Southport A.B.C. Board		0.00
91021	Oak Island, Town Of		0.00
91027	Oak Island A.B.C. Board.		0.00
91041	Sunset Beach, Town Of		0.00
91047	Sunset Beach A.B.C. Board		0.45

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
91057	Shallotte A.B.C. Board	0.49 %	0.49 %
91061	Ocean Isle Beach, Town Of		0.00
91067	Ocean Isle A.B.C. Board		0.28
91071	Boiling Spring Lakes, City Of.		0.12
91091	Bald Head Island, Village Of.		0.06
91101	Buncombe County		0.00
91102	Land-Of-Sky Regional Council		0.00
91107	Western NC Regional Air Pollution Control.		0.00
91108	Metro Sewerage Dist Of Buncombe County		0.00
91109	Woodfin Sanitary Water & Sewer District		0.00
91119	Western Highland Area Authority		0.18
91127	Asheville A.B.C. Board		0.00
91128	Asheville Regional Airport Authority		0.00
91151	Black Mountain, Town Of.		0.00
91154	Black Mountain A.B.C. Board		0.00
91161	Montreat, Town Of		0.00
91201	Burke County.		0.00
91201	Burke County Health Department	-	0.00
91205	Burke County Welfare Department.		0.00
91200	Valdese, Town Of		0.00
91217	Morganton A.B.C. Board		0.00
91217	Drexel, Town Of.		0.00
91221	Morganton Housing Authority		0.00
91233 91241	Glen Alpine, Town Of		0.00
91241	Cabarrus County		0.00
91302	Water & Sewer Authority Of Cabarrus County		0.00
91302 91306	Cabarrus Co. Public Health Auth		0.06
91300	Concord, City Of.		0.00
91317	Concord A.B.C. Board		0.00
91317	Mt. Pleasant A.B.C. Board		0.00
91327	Kannapolis, Town Of		0.00
91331	•		0.00
91401 91411	Caldwell County Granite Falls, Town Of		0.00
91411 91417	Granite Falls A.B.C. Board		
91417 91423			0.00
91423 91501	Lenoir Housing Authority	0.13	0.00 0.00
91501 91504	Camden County Camden County A.B.C. Board		
91504 91601	-		0.00 0.00
91601 91604	Carteret County.		
	Carteret County A.B.C. Board		0.00
91611	Morehead City, Town Of		0.00
91631	Beaufort, Town Of.		0.00
91641	Pine Knoll Shores, Town Of		0.00
91671	Cape Carteret, Town Of.		0.00
91681	Atlantic Beach, Town Of		0.22
91701 01704	Caswell County		0.00
91704	Caswell County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
91706	Caswell County Welfare Department		0.00
91719	Yanceyville, Town Of		0.00
91801	Catawba County.		0.00
91804	Catawba County A.B.C. Board		0.00
91811	Hickory, City Of	0.08	0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
91813	Hickory Housing Authority	0.10 %	0.00 %
91819	Western Piedmont Regional Transit Authority	0.30	0.30
91821	Claremont, Town Of		0.00
91831	Maiden, Town Of	0.10	0.00
91841	Long View, Town Of	0.09	0.00
91851	Conover, Town Of		0.00
91871	Newton, Town Of		0.00
91901	Chatham County		0.00
91911	Siler City, Town Of	0.10	0.00
91917	Siler City A.B.C. Board		0.00
91921	Pittsboro, Town Of		0.00
92001	Cherokee County		0.00
92005	Nantahala Regional Library		0.00
92011	Murphy, Town Of		0.00
92017	Murphy A.B.C. Board		0.00
92101	Chowan County		0.00
92104	Chowan County A.B.C. Board		0.00
92109	Albemarle Regional Plan. & Develop. Com		0.00
92111	Edenton, Town Of		0.00
92113	The New Edenton Housing Authority		0.12
92201	Clay County		0.00
92301	Cleveland County		0.00
92311	Shelby, City Of		0.00
92317	Shelby A.B.C. Board		0.00
92327	Kings Mountain A.B.C. Board		0.17
92331	Boiling Springs, Town Of		0.00
92351	Grover, Town Of		0.07
92401	Columbus County		0.00
92411	Whiteville, City Of		0.00
92417	Whiteville A.B.C. Board		0.00
92427	Lake Waccamaw A.B.C. Board		0.00
92501	Craven County		0.00
92504	Craven County A.B.C. Board		0.00
92505	Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library		0.00
92506	Craven County Airport Authority		0.28
92507	Neuse River Council Of Governments	0.07	0.00
92508	Coastal Regional Waste Management Authority	0.09	0.00
92509	Neuse Clinic		0.00
92511	New Bern, City Of		0.00
92521	Trent Woods, Town Of		0.00
92531	Havelock, City Of	0.08	0.00
92601	Cumberland County		0.00
92604	Cumberland County A.B.C. Board		0.00
92607	Region M Council Of Governments		0.00
92608	Cumberland Memorial Auditorium Com		0.00
92611	Fayetteville, City Of		0.00
92613	Fayetteville Metro. Housing Authority		0.10
92631	Hope Mills, Town Of	0.08	0.08
92661	Spring Lake, Town Of		0.10
92681	Eastover, Town Of		0.00
92701	Currituck County		0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
92801	Dare County	0.09 %	0.00 %
92802	Dare County Tourism Board		0.00
92804	Dare County A.B.C. Board		0.00
92811	Nags Head, Town Of		0.00
92821	Kill Devil Hills, Town Of		0.00
92831	Manteo, Town Of		0.19
92841	Southern Shores, Town Of		0.00
92851	Kitty Hawk, Town Of		0.21
92901	Davidson County		0.00
92911	Thomasville, City Of		0.00
92917	Lexington A.B.C. Board		0.00
92931	Lexington, City Of		0.00
93001	Davie County		0.00
93011	Mocksville, Town Of		0.00
93101	Duplin County		0.00
93108	Duplin-Sampson Area Mental Health		0.00
93111	Beulaville, Town Of.		0.00
93121	Kenansville, Town Of		0.00
93141	Faison, Town Of		0.00
93161	Rose Hill, Town Of		0.17
93201	Durham County		0.00
93202	Parkwood Fire Department		0.09
93204	Durham County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
93219	Triangle J Council Of Governments		0.00
93301	Edgecombe County		0.00
93304	Edgecombe County A.B.C. Board		0.00
93305	Edgecombe-Nash Memorial Library		0.00
93309	Region L Council Of Governments		0.00
93311	Tarboro, Town Of		0.00
93317	Tarboro Redevelopment Commission		0.00
93321	Rocky Mount, City Of		0.00
93323	Rocky Mount-Wilson Airport Authority		0.00
93331	Pinetops, Town Of		0.00
93341	Macclesfield, Town Of		0.00
93406	Piedmont Triad Regional Council		0.00
93413	Winston-Salem Housing Authority	0.08	0.00
93417	Winston-Salem A.B.C. Board		0.00
93431	Rural Hall, Town Of		0.08
93501	Franklin County		0.00
93517	Franklinton A.B.C. Board		0.00
93521	Louisburg, Town Of		0.00
93527	Louisburg A.B.C. Board		0.00
93601	Gaston County		0.00
93602	Stanley, Town Of		0.00
93609	Gaston-Lincoln Area Mental Health		0.00
93610	Mcadenville, Town Of.		0.00
93617	Gastonia A.B.C. Board		0.00
93631	Cramerton, Town Of		0.14
93641	Cherryville, City Of		0.00
93671	Bessemer City, City Of		0.25
93691	Mt. Holly, City Of.		0.00
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Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
93701	Gates County	0.09 %	0.00 %
93704	Gates County A.B.C. Board		0.18
93803	Graham County Health Department		0.00
93806	Graham County Welfare Department		0.00
93821	Robbinsville, Town of		0.14
93901	Granville County		0.00
93904	Granville County A.B.C. Board		0.00
93906	Granville County Hospital		0.06
93908	Granville-Vance Health District		0.00
93910	South Granville Water and Sewer Authority		0.16
93911	Oxford, City Of		0.00
93913	Oxford Housing Authority		0.00
93914	Stovall, Town Of		0.47
93931	Butner, Town Of		0.17
94001	Greene County		0.00
94004	Greene County A.B.C. Board	-	0.00
94005	Neuse Regional Library - Greene County		0.22
94011	Hookerton, Town Of		0.00
94101	Guilford, County Of		0.00
94111	Greensboro, City Of		0.00
94112	Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority		0.06
94117	Greensboro A.B.C. Board		0.00
94121	High Point, City Of		0.00
94127	High Point A.B.C. Board		0.00
94131	Jamestown, Town Of		0.09
94151	Gibsonville, Town Of		0.00
94172	Summerfield Fire District		0.00
94201	Halifax County		0.00
94204	Halifax County A.B.C. Board		0.00
94205	Halifax County Tourism Development Authority		0.08
94209	Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District		0.00
94211	Enfield, Town Of		0.20
94221	Roanoke Rapids, City Of		0.00
94231	Weldon, Town Of		0.00
94241	Scotland Neck, Town Of		0.00
94251	Hobgood, Town Of	0.05	0.00
94301	Harnett County	0.09	0.00
94311	Dunn, Town Of		0.00
94313	Dunn Housing Authority		0.00
94317	Dunn A.B.C. Board		0.00
94321	Lillington, Town Of		0.00
94331	Erwin, Town Of	0.08	0.00
94341	Coats, Town Of		0.16
94347	Angier A.B.C. Board		0.00
94401	Haywood County		0.00
94402	Haywood Medical Center		0.08
94408	Junaluska Sanitary District		0.08
94411	Waynesville, Town Of		0.00
94412	Waynesville A.B.C. Board		0.29
94431	Canton, Town Of		0.10
94501	Henderson County		0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
94511	Hendersonville, City Of	0.08 %	0.00 %
94512	Hendersonville Water Commission		0.00
94521	Laurel Park, Town Of		0.00
94527	Laurel Park A.B.C. Board	-	0.00
94532	Blue Ridge Fire Department		0.00
94551	Mills River, Town Of		0.12
94601	Hertford County	-	0.00
94604	Hertford County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
94606	Hertford County Public Health Authority		0.00
94611	Ahoskie, Town Of		0.00
94701	Hoke County		0.00
94704	Hoke County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
94711	Raeford, Town Of		0.00
94801	Hyde County		0.00
94812	Ocracoke Sanitary District	-	0.00
94901	Iredell County		0.00
94911	Statesville, City Of		0.00
94917	Statesville A.B.C. Board.		0.00
94921	Mooresville, City Of.		0.07
94923	Mooresville Housing Authority		0.00
94927	Mooresville A.B.C. Board	-	0.00
94931	Troutman, Town Of		0.16
95001	Jackson County		0.00
95002	Tuckaseigee Water And Sewer Auth		0.00
95005	Fontana Regional Library		0.00
95008	Southwestern Plan. & Econ. Dev. Co		0.00
95009	Smoky Mountain Mental Health Center		0.00
95011	Sylva, Town Of	0.08	0.08
95017	Sylva A.B.C. Board	0.18	0.00
95101	Johnston County		0.00
95104	Johnston County A.B.C. Board	0.18	0.00
95105	Johnston County Public Library	0.16	0.00
95110	Johnston County Memorial Hospital Authority	0.12	0.12
95111	Smithfield, Town Of	0.10	0.00
95121	Selma, Town Of	0.09	0.00
95123	Selma Housing Authority	0.11	0.11
95131	Clayton, Town Of	0.08	0.00
95141	Benson, Town Of	0.11	0.00
95201	Jones County		0.00
95204	Jones County A.B.C. Board		0.00
95205	Neuse Regional Library - Jones County		0.25
95211	Pollocksville, Town Of.		0.00
95301	Lee County.		0.00
95317	Sanford A.B.C. Board		0.00
95321	Broadway, Town Of		0.00
95401	Lenoir County		0.00
95404	Lenoir County A.B.C. Board		0.00
95411	Kinston, City Of.		0.00
95413	Kinston Housing Authority		0.08
95421	Pink Hill, Town Of		0.00
95431	Lagrange, Town Of		0.00
50-101		0.00	0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
95501	Lincoln County	0.09 %	0.00 %
95511	Lincolnton, City Of		0.00
95513	Lincolnton Housing Authority		0.00
95517	Lincolnton A.B.C. Board		0.00
95601	Macon County		0.00
95611	Franklin, Town Of	-	0.00
95617	Highlands A.B.C. Board		0.21
95701	Madison County	-	0.00
95711	Mars Hill, Town Of	-	0.00
95721	Marshall, Town Of		0.00
95801	Martin County		0.00
95802	Martin County Travel & Tourism Authority		0.06
95804	Martin County A B C Board		0.00
95813	Williamston Housing Authority		0.13
95831	Hamilton, Town Of.		0.20
95901	Mc Dowell County		0.00
95911	Marion, Town Of	-	0.00
96001	Mecklenburg County		0.00
96004	Mecklenburg County A.B.C. Board		0.00
96005	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Libra		0.00
96008	Mecklenburg County Ems Agency.		0.00
96021	Pineville, Town Of		0.00
96031	Mint Hill, Town Of		0.00
96061	Stallings, Town Of		0.00
96071	Matthews, Town Of		0.08
96101	Mitchell County		0.00
96111	Spruce Pine, Town Of	-	0.00
96201	Montgomery County		0.00
96204	Montgomery-Municipal A.B.C. Board		0.00
96251	Mount Gilead, Town Of.		0.00
96301	Moore County		0.00
96304	Moore County A.B.C. Board		0.00
96310	Moore County Airport Authority		0.00
96311	Southern Pines, Town Of		0.00
96321	Vass, Town Of		0.00
96331	Aberdeen, Town Of.	0.10	0.00
96351	Pinehurst, Village Of		0.00
96361	Pinebluff, Town Of		0.21
96371	Whispering Pines, Village Of		0.00
96381	Foxfire Village		0.08
96401	Nash County		0.00
96404	Nash County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
96421	Nashville, Town Of		0.00
96431	Middlesex, Town Of		0.00
96501	New Hanover County		0.00
96502	New Hanover Airport Authority		0.00
96502 96508	Lower Cape Fear Water & Sewer Auth		0.39
96508 96511	Wrightsville Beach, Town Of		0.00
96511 96519	Coastal Care		0.00
96601 96604	Northampton County Northampton County A.B.C. Board		0.00
96604	Normanipion County A.D.C. Doald	0.25	0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
96701	Onslow County	0.09 %	0.00 %
96704	Onslow County A.B.C. Board		0.00
96708	Onslow Water & Sewage Authority		0.17
96711	Jacksonville, City Of		0.00
96721	Swansboro, Town Of		0.00
96731	Holly Ridge, Town Of		0.00
96733	Holly Ridge Housing Authority		0.00
96751	North Topsail Beach, Town Of		0.16
96801	Orange County		0.00
96804	Orange County A.B.C. Board		0.00
96808	Orange Water & Sewer Authority		0.00
96811	Chapel Hill, Town Of		0.00
96821	Carrboro, Town Of		0.00
96831	Hillsborough, Town Of	. 0.08	0.00
96901	Pamlico County	0.12	0.00
96918	Bay River Metro Sewerage District		0.19
97001	Pasquotank County	0.12	0.00
97002	Pasquotank-Camden Ambulance Service		0.00
97004	Pasquotank County A.B.C Board	0.18	0.00
97005	East Albemarle Regional Library	0.12	0.00
97010	Albemarle Hospital Authority		0.06
97011	Elizabeth City	0.09	0.00
97015	Pasquotank-Camden Library		0.00
97018	Elizabeth-Pasquotank Co Ind Dev Co	0.19	0.00
97101	Pender County	0.08	0.00
97104	Pender County A.B.C. Board	0.19	0.00
97121	Topsail Beach, Town Of	0.07	0.00
97131	Surf City	0.18	0.18
97201	Perquimans County	0.13	0.00
97211	Hertford, Town Of	0.12	0.00
97217	Hertford A.B.C. Board	0.16	0.00
97301	Person County	0.09	0.00
97304	Person County A.B.C. Board	0.21	0.00
97311	Roxboro, City Of	0.10	0.10
97401	Pitt County	. 0.07	0.00
97404	Pitt County A.B.C. Board	0.11	0.00
97405	Sheppard Memorial Library	0.12	0.00
97408	Contentnea Metro. Sewage District	. 0.10	0.00
97411	Greenville, City Of	0.07	0.00
97412	Greenville Utilities Commission	. 0.06	0.00
97413	Greenville Housing Authority	0.09	0.00
97421	Farmville, City Of	0.12	0.00
97431	Grifton, Town Of		0.00
97441	Bethel, Town Of		0.00
97451	Winterville, Town Of		0.00
97471	Grimesland, Town Of		0.25
97501	Polk County		0.00
97511	Tryon, Town Of		0.00
97531	Saluda, Town Of		0.11
97601	Randolph County		0.00
97611	Asheboro, City Of	. 0.09	0.00

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
97613	Asheboro Housing Authority	0.12 %	0.00 %
97621	Randleman, City Of	0.09	0.00
97623	Randleman Housing Authority		0.00
97627	Randleman A.B.C. Board	0.14	0.00
97631	Liberty, Town Of	0.18	0.00
97637	Liberty A.B.C. Board		0.00
97651	Archdale, City Of	0.17	0.17
97701	Richmond County		0.00
97705	Sandhill Regional Library		0.00
97711	Rockingham, City Of		0.00
97713	Rockingham Housing Authority		0.00
97717	Hamlet A.B.C. Board		0.00
97721	Hamlet, City Of	0.10	0.00
97727	Rockingham A.B.C. Board		0.00
97801	Robeson County		0.00
97802	Lumber River Council Of Governments		0.05
97805	Robeson County Public Library		0.00
97811	Lumberton, City Of		0.00
97821	Fairmont, Town Of		0.00
97823	Fairmont Housing Authority		0.00
97831	St. Pauls, Town Of.		0.00
97840	Maxton, Town Of		0.15
97847	Maxton A.B.C. Board		0.00
97851	Pembroke, Town Of		0.00
97861	Rowland, Town Of		0.00
97871	Red Springs, Town of		0.16
97901	Rockingham County		0.00
97911	Reidsville, Town Of		0.00
97913	New Reidsville Housing Authority		0.14
97917	Reidsville A.B.C. Board		0.00
97921	Mayodan, Town Of	0.19	0.19
97941	Madison, Town Of		0.17
98001	Rowan County		0.00
98004	Rowan County A.B.C. Board		0.00
98011	Salisbury, City Of		0.00
98021	East Spencer, Town Of	0.19	0.00
98023	East Spencer Housing Authority	0.06	0.06
98031	Spencer, Town Of		0.00
98041	China Grove, Town Of		0.00
98061	Granite Quarry, Town Of		0.00
98091	Cleveland, Town Of		0.12
98101	Rutherford County		0.00
98102	Broad River Water Authority		0.06
98103	Rutherford-Polk-Mc Dowell D.H.D.		0.00
98109	Isothermal Planning & Develop Comm		0.00
98111	Forest City		0.00
98121	Spindale, Town Of		0.00
98141	Rutherfordton, Town Of		0.00
98201	Sampson County	0.09	0.00
98205	J.C. Holliday Memorial Library	0.13	0.00
98211	Clinton, City Of.	0.09	0.09
		0.00	0.00

PERCENTAGE RATES OF CONTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 PAYABLE BY LOCAL EMPLOYERS FOR DEATH BENEFIT COVERAGE

Code No.	Employer	Calculated Rate	Rate Payable*
98218	Clinton A.B.C. Board	0.26 %	0.00 %
98221	Salemburg, Town Of	0.14	0.00
98231	Newton Grove, Town Of		0.10
98241	Garland, Town Of		0.00
98251	Turkey, Town Of	0.36	0.36
98261	Roseboro, Town Of	0.16	0.00
98271	Autryville, Town Of	0.48	0.48
98301	Scotland County		0.00
98304	Scotland County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
98311	Laurinburg, City Of.		0.00
98313	Laurenburg Housing Authority	0.12	0.12
98321	Wagram, Town Of		0.00
98401	Stanly County		0.00
98411	Albemarle, City Of	-	0.00
98421	Norwood, Town Of		0.00
98451	Badin, Town Of		0.00
98501	Stokes County		0.00
98511	Walnut Cove, Town Of	-	0.00
98521	King, Town Of.		0.00
98601	-		0.00
98611 98611	Surry County Pilot Mountain, Town Of		0.00
98621	Dobson, Town Of		0.00
98631			0.00
	Mount Airy, Town Of		
98637 98641	Mt. Airy Alcoholic Board Of Control Elkin, Town Of		0.00 0.00
98701	Swain County		0.00
98711	Bryson City, Town Of.		0.00
98717	Bryson City A.B.C. Board		0.00
98801	Transylvania County		0.00
98811	Brevard, City Of		0.00
98901	Tyrrell County		0.00
98904	Tyrrell County A.B.C. Board	0.31	0.00
99001	Union County		0.00
99011	Monroe, City Of.	0.07	0.00
99013	Monroe Housing Authority		0.00
99017	Monroe A.B.C. Board	0.07	0.00
99021	Marshville, Town Of		0.00
99031	Wingate, Town Of	0.05	0.00
99041	Waxhaw, Town Of		0.00
99051	Indian Trail, Town Of		0.10
99071	Weddington, Town Of		0.07
99101	Vance County		0.00
99109	Kerr-Tar Regional Council Of Governments		0.00
99111	Henderson, City Of		0.00
99201	Wake County		0.00
99202	Holly Springs, Town Of		0.00
99204	Wake County A.B.C. Board.		0.00
99206	Morrisville, Town Of		0.05
99213	Raleigh Housing Authority		0.00
99218	Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority		0.00
99221	Cary, Town Of	0.06	0.00

by Board of Trustees in January 2012, if applicable

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99222	Centennial Authority, The	0.02 %	0.02 %
99231	Wendell, Town Of	0.06	0.00
99241	Zebulon, Town Of	0.08	0.00
99251	Garner, Town Of	0.07	0.00
99252	Garner Fire Department	0.04	0.00
99261	Fuquay-Varina, Town Of	0.07	0.00
99271	Apex, Town Of	0.06	0.00
99281	Wake Forest, Town Of	0.14	0.14
99291	Knightdale, Town Of	0.05	0.00
99301	Warren County	0.11	0.00
99401	Washington County	0.11	0.00
99404	Washington County A.B.C. Board	0.09	0.00
99405	Pettigrew Regional Library	0.17	0.00
99411	Plymouth, Town Of	0.19	0.00
99413	Plymouth Housing Authority	0.10	0.00
99431	Creswell, Town Of	0.05	0.00
99501	Watauga County	0.12	0.12
99511	Boone, Town Of	0.08	0.00
99521	Blowing Rock, Town Of	0.05	0.00
99601	Wayne County	0.11	0.00
99602	Fork Township Sanitary District	0.07	0.00
99604	Wayne County A.B.C. Board		0.00
99609	Southern Wayne Sanitary District	0.16	0.00
99610	Eastern Wayne Sanitary District	0.14	0.00
99611	Goldsboro, City Of	0.10	0.00
99613	Housing Auth. Of City Of Goldsboro	0.14	0.14
99701	Wilkes County	0.10	0.00
99711	North Wilkesboro, Town Of	0.09	0.00
99717	North Wilkesboro A.B.C. Board	0.07	0.00
99721	Wilkesboro, Town Of	0.09	0.00
99801	Wilson County	0.08	0.00
99804	Wilson County A.B.C. Board	0.15	0.00
99811	Wilson, City Of	0.07	0.00
99841	Lucama, Town Of	0.16	0.16
99901	Yadkin County	0.10	0.00
99911	Yadkinville, Town Of	0.08	0.00
99921	Jonesville, Town Of		0.00
99931	East Bend, Town Of		0.00
99991	N.C. Association Of County Comm		0.00
99999	N.C. League Of Municipalities	0.06	0.00