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### OFFICE OF STATE CONTROLLER RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

**RALEIGH** – State Controller David McCoy announced today that the Office of the State Controller has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, known as the CAFR. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The OSC has received this award for the past 18 consecutive years.

Controller McCoy also announced that the office has received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting by the GFOA for its 2011 Popular Annual Financial Report. This is a national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports. The OSC has received this award for the past 14 consecutive years – every year since the OSC began producing the document.

“As the State’s independent chief fiscal office, OSC works hard to ensure that the citizens of our State can trust the documents we produce are transparent, reliable and accurate,” said State Controller David McCoy. “We are the public’s fiscal guardian, and these awards confirm our commitment to financial integrity.”

The 2011 CAFR and the Popular Report, which is a short, easy-to-read version of the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be found at [www.osc.nc.gov](http://www.osc.nc.gov).

*The State Controller is North Carolina’s chief fiscal officer. The Office of the State Controller serves as an independent resource to ensure the financial integrity of the State by providing accounting, disbursing, payroll, internal control and financial reporting systems that serve state agencies, employees and the public and maximizing financial return through its statewide cash management plan. The OSC issues numerous financial reports including: General Fund Monthly Financial Report, IT Expenditures Report, Statewide Accounts Receivable Report, the State’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as well as the short, easy-to-read version of the CAFR known as the “popular” report.*