



# State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chief Financial Officers  
University Vice Chancellors

**FROM:** Robert L. Powell, Controller  
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**SUBJECT:** North Carolina Accounting System Decision Support System Website Implementation

The North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) Decision Support System (DSS) provides financial and budgetary analysis and reporting through an OSC provided desktop application installed on agency PCs throughout the state. On June 30, 2008, OSC will deploy a new NCAS DSS web application providing efficient, easy access to financial data for improved analysis and decision making.

The NCAS DSS web application will continue to provide current reporting and analysis capabilities while allowing access to data and reports wherever the Internet is available. The web application ensures access to the most current NCAS financial information available.

OSC Financial Analysts demonstrated the NCAS DSS web application to agency personnel during CAFR planning conferences in May and June. User ids and passwords have been provided to agency Fiscal Contacts. Agency users can access NCAS DSS from the OSC website [www.ncosc.net](http://www.ncosc.net) under Financial Reporting or with the web address: <https://ncasdss.ncosc.net>. User guidelines are available on the NCAS DSS website as well.

The NCAS DSS website will "Go Live" on June 30, 2008. Agencies are encouraged to begin using the website as soon as possible. However, access to the current DSS desktop application will remain in place throughout the month of July to facilitate the transition to the new web application.

Agencies that have developed custom reports should contact OSC Support Services at (919) 875-HELP to request assistance in linking custom reports to the web data as well as for any questions regarding the new website. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

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