

MEMO

TO: George Walker, Chairman, State Workforce Development Council
FROM: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison
SUBJECT: Requested Information Regarding North Carolina's Workforce Development Efforts
DATE: May 3, 2000
CC: Dexter Holloway, Workforce Education Specialist, State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

Pursuant to your request at last month's meeting, I have obtained additional information concerning North Carolina's workforce development efforts. Enclosed you will find a copy of the North Carolina Commission on Workforce Development's inventory of the state's workforce development programs for the two-year period of July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1999. Table 5-A and Table 5-B of the inventory reflect North Carolina's expenditure of state and federal funds for fiscal year 1997-1998 and 1998-1999, respectively. I am also enclosing an organization chart of North Carolina's "Workforce Development Programs by State Agency."

North Carolina's inventory presents information about 47 workforce development programs operating within seven state agencies and one independent organization. The training provided by workforce agencies is diverse and includes occupational skill training, literacy training, youth employability training, adult retraining, apprenticeship and job search assistance. Programs also assist customers with obtaining childcare, transportation, medical assistance, personal counseling or other services that will enable them to obtain and maintain employment. Although many programs serve the general public, some focus on specific populations.

For the 1997-98 year, a total of \$1,342,085,131 in federal, state and local funds was spent across the state for workforce development. Of this amount, \$538,053,601 were federal funds, \$739,254,935 were state funds and \$64,776,595 were local funds.

For 1998-99, North Carolina spent \$1,445,201,581 in federal, state and local funds for workforce development. Of this amount \$548,837,959 were federal funds, \$800,832,708 were state funds and \$95,530,914 were local.

I hope this information will prove of benefit to you. Thank you for your service you're your time to the State Workforce Development Council. Please contact me at 601/359-2528 if you have any questions regarding this information.

