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Workforce Development Plans Announced

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – County Manager James Martin announced today the following actions and recommendations regarding the Cumberland County Workforce Development Department.

- Effective April 11, current Workforce Development Director Geneva Mixon's position will be Office Support IV in the Emergency Services Department at a salary of \$33,952.
- At the April 4 Board of Commissioners meeting, Martin will recommend the board approve the transfer of the Workforce Development program to Fayetteville Technical Community College effective May 1, or as soon as possible thereafter, subject to approval of the college's Board of Trustees.
- At the same meeting, which starts at 9 a.m., Martin will recommend that Deputy County Manager Amy Cannon be named the interim Workforce Development Department director effective April 11 through the transfer date of the program to FTCC.

Martin notified Roger Shackleford, Executive Director of the State Division of Workforce Development, of the recommended action plan in a letter today. The letter is included with this release.

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Mr. Roger Shackleford, Executive Director North Carolina Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Development 4316 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4316

Dear Mr. Shackleford:

Please accept this letter as Cumberland County's corrective action plan as requested in your letter dated February 17, 2011. I am recommending that the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on April 4, 2011 approve the transfer of the Cumberland County Workforce Development Program to Fayetteville Technical Community College, effective May 1, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, subject to approval of its Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

James E. Martin County Manager

cc: Board of Commissioners

Management Team

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