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Update on ESC of NC – NC Commerce Merger

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in **NORTH
CAROLINA**

Merger Objectives

- Improve customer service for
 - employers seeking employees
 - employees seeking work
- Consolidate and improve workforce development efforts
- Leverage labor market data to enhance economic development
- Maximize savings in state and federal resources
- Explore solutions to service debt / gain solvency in UI Trust Fund

Merger Planning

- Joint work sessions between Commerce Secretary & ESC Chair
- Joint work sessions between Sr. Management Teams
- Joint work sessions between counterpart Divisions
 - Commerce – Policy Research Strategic Planning
ESC – Labor Market Information
 - Commerce – Division Workforce Development
ESC – Employment Services
 - Commerce – Human Resources
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Merger Next Steps

- Begin execution of reorganization for merger on November 1st
- Complete “NC Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Solvency & Title XII Debt Study”
- Use best practices and lessons learned for continual improvement
- Board of Review

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- Q&A
- Thank You