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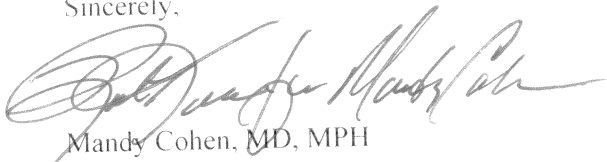
Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

North Carolina General Statute 108A-27.12(g) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on the extent to which State and counties are meeting federal maintenance of effort under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and on any realignment of funds.

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
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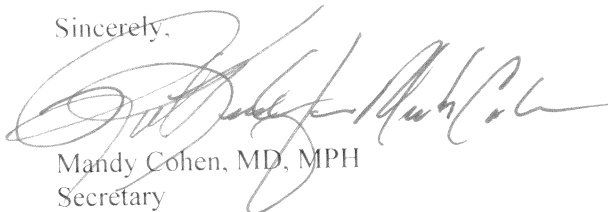
The Honorable Dan Bishop, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 2108, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

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The Honorable Gregory Murphy, Senior Chair  
House Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee on  
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Room 306B1, Legislative Office Building  
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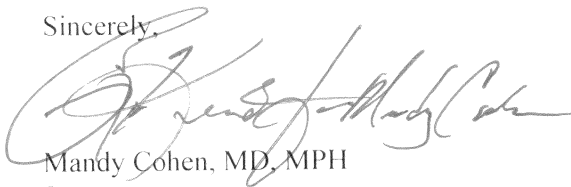
The Honorable Donna White, Chair  
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North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 306A2, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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**SFY 2018-2019**  
**Quarterly Report of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort (TANF MOE) as Required by GS 108A-27.12**  
**Expenditures through the Third Quarter (March 31, 2019)**

\* Baseline TANF MOE Requirement - SFY 18-19

\$ 164,014,910

	Projected SFY 2018-19 MOE			SFY 2018-19 MOE Recorded In North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) July 1, 2018 -March 31, 2019		
MOE Items from Business Plan	State	County	Total	State	County	Total
<b>A. TANF DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS</b>						
1. Work First County Block Grant - Total	\$ -	\$ 102,847,631	\$ 102,847,631	\$ -	\$ 80,877,873	\$ 80,877,873
2. State Administration (Division of Social Services)	\$ 1,534,270	\$ -	\$ 1,534,270	\$ 1,102,972	\$ -	\$ 1,102,972
3. State Administration (Central Administration)	\$ 408,585	\$ -	\$ 408,585	\$ 326,944	\$ -	\$ 326,944
4. TANF Automation Projects (Division of Information Resources Management)	\$ 387,510	\$ -	\$ 387,510	\$ 290,300	\$ -	\$ 290,300
<b>TOTAL DIRECT TANF PROGRAM COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,330,365</b>	<b>\$ 102,847,631</b>	<b>\$ 105,177,996</b>	<b>\$ 1,720,216</b>	<b>\$ 80,877,873</b>	<b>\$ 82,598,089</b>
<b>B. Division of Child Development and Early Education</b>						
1. Non Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$ 27,596,636	\$ -	\$ 27,596,636	\$ 23,516,503	\$ -	\$ 23,516,503
2. Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$ 11,342,565	\$ -	\$ 11,342,565	\$ 11,342,565	\$ -	\$ 11,342,565
3. Smart Start Subsidy through NC Partnership for Children	\$ 11,662,533	\$ -	\$ 11,662,533	\$ 8,474,796	\$ -	\$ 8,474,796
4. **NC Pre-K	\$ 8,235,180	\$ -	\$ 8,235,180	\$ 8,235,180	\$ -	\$ 8,235,180
<b>TOTAL DCDEE PROVIDED MOE</b>	<b>\$ 58,836,914</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 58,836,914</b>	<b>\$ 51,569,044</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 51,569,044</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 61,167,279</b>	<b>\$ 102,847,631</b>	<b>\$ 164,014,910</b>	<b>\$ 53,289,260</b>	<b>\$ 80,877,873</b>	<b>\$ 134,167,133</b>

\* TANF MOE provisions include specified state spending levels and general requirements on the use of funds. For example, these provisions require that each state spend at least 80 percent (75 percent if the state meets certain performance standards) of the amount it spent on welfare and related programs in fiscal year 1994, before TANF was created. The baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina is \$164,014,910. North Carolina has had difficulty meeting the two-parent participation rate performance standard and therefore has been required to meet the 80 percent requirement. (45 CFR 263.1) In addition, state law requires the Department to maintain the state's MOE at 100% of the 1996-97 certified budget. (N.C.G.S. 108A-27.12)

\*\*NC Pre-K expenditures reflect the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina for SFY 2018-19. Total TANF MOE allowable NC Pre-K expenditures may exceed the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE.