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ITEM NO. 3

DATE OF MEETING: September 3, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Dr. Reta M. Shiver, Director Department of Social Services

SHORT TITLE: Wayne Black, State Director of the Division of Social Services: Update and Discussion Concerning NC FAST/Food Stamp Program.

BACKGROUND: Due to the complexity of NC FAST (North Carolina Families Accessing Service through Technology), the State is taking steps to discuss NC FAST firsthand with counties in order to provide an overview of the human resources and technology that are necessary for DSS staff to successfully implement the program, and effectively deliver services to clients. Mr. Wayne Black, State Director of the Division of Social Services, will identify several key factors that support successful implementation of NC FAST in local DSS agencies. He, or a member of his staff, will also briefly address the new service delivery systems as it relates to the potential for Food Stamp Fraud.