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## **N.C. RETIREMENT PLANS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARDS**

RALEIGH – State Treasurer Richard Moore announced today that North Carolina’s two supplemental retirement plans – the NC 401(k) Plan and the NC Deferred Compensation Plan – received national awards recognizing their outstanding education efforts and communications. Both plans, which are managed by Moore and the Department of State Treasurer, received Leadership Recognition Awards for “Effective Communications” from the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA).

**“North Carolina’s public employees are already part of the second best pension plan in the country, and these awards are recognition that our supplemental retirement savings plans are meeting those same high standards,” Moore said. “We are committed to adopting innovative strategies to enhance the retirement security of North Carolina’s public workers.”**

The awards recognize the efforts and achievements of members of the Department of State Treasurer and the plans’ third-party administrators, Prudential Retirement and Great-West Retirement Services. The Department of State Treasurer worked with Prudential and Great-West to create comprehensive programs to reinforce the importance of retirement savings among employers, plan members and North Carolina public employees.

NAGDCA is the country’s leading organization of defined contribution retirement plan administrators and financial service providers.

The NC 401(k) Plan is the largest state 401(k) plan in the country with \$4.2 billion in assets and 205,000 members. The NC Deferred Compensation Plan has more than 30,000 members and over \$726 million in assets. Additional information on the NC 401(k) and NC Deferred Compensation plans can be found at [www.nc401k.prudential.com](http://www.nc401k.prudential.com) and [www.ncdefcomp.com](http://www.ncdefcomp.com).

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