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### **Governor Proclaims Week of April 11-17 North Carolina Community College Excellence in Education Week**

**RALEIGH** – Governor Bev Perdue has issued a proclamation celebrating educational excellence at North Carolina’s community colleges. The proclamation is issued in advance of the North Carolina Community Colleges’ Excellence Event, “The Great Within the 58,” planned for the evening of April 14 and celebrating academic, faculty, staff, president and partner success from across North Carolina.

“North Carolina’s community colleges train the skilled workforce that continues to bring new businesses to North Carolina,” says Governor Bev Perdue. “They are vital to the state’s economy and provide dynamic partnerships through workforce development, small business centers and eLearning.”

“North Carolina’s community colleges are experiencing growth like never before,” said Dr. Scott Ralls, President of the NC Community College System. “But even though our faculty and staff continue to do more with fewer resources, time and time again they exemplify excellence through their instruction, service and partnerships. This also is reflected in the academic success of our students. This week-long recognition by Governor Perdue acknowledges the exceptional talent that can be found at our community colleges year round.”

The excellence event will honor North Carolina community college students’ academic success, the faculty-, staff-, president-of-the-year award winners and outstanding corporate partners. The State Board of Community Colleges will also honor the I.E. Ready Award winner, the highest honor bestowed by the State Board.

The Governor’s proclamation is attached.

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# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION WEEK

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System enroll more than 800,000 students each year; and

WHEREAS, the majority of community college students pursue their studies while working and managing family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community college students take the benefits of excellent preparation into the workforce, into further education and into their homes, strengthening the state's economy for all North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community colleges are in the forefront of education in our state as vital partners in JobsNOW, small business, eLearningNC, economic development and workforce training, opening the doors of opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2010, as "**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION WEEK**," a celebration of student, faculty, staff and community partners' excellence, with congratulations to all award recipients who strive to reach their highest potential.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.