



NC Certified State Government Budget Professional Program

Week 3: Understanding the Systems & the Language of Budgeting

October 13th-16th, 2025
UNC School of Government

Monday October 13th

9:00-10:00am	Exam Retake
10:30-11:45	Introduction to Fiscal Research Division Brian Matteson <i>Director, Fiscal Research Division</i>
11:45-12:30	Boxed lunch
12:15-2:15	Budget Development Darryl Childers <i>Assistant State Budget Officer, NC Office of State Budget & Management</i>
2:15-3:00	Celebration in the Atrium
3:00-4:15pm	Communicating Data Whitney Afonso <i>Professor, School of Government</i>

Tuesday October 14th

9:00-9:30am	Introduction Crista Cuccaro <i>Teaching Assistant Professor, School of Government</i>
9:30-10:30	Division of Purchase & Contract: Non-IT Goods and Services and Consulting Contracts
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	State Construction Office: Construction, Repair, and Capital Improvement Projects
11: 45-12:30	Department of Information Technology: IT Goods & Services
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Ethics in Procurement
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Procurement under the Uniform Guidance
3:15-4:00pm	Exercise

Wednesday October 15th

9:00 – 10:00am	The Fund Accounting Structure Greg Allison <i>Teaching Professor, School of Government</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (cont.)
11:45 – 12:30	Structure of Fund Financial Statements
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	Structure of Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements
2:00 – 2:30	Government-wide Financial Statements
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:00pm	Introduction to the Office of State Controller and the Chart of Accounts Shannon Creech <i>NCFS Budget Lead, Office of State Controller</i>

Thursday October 16th

9:00-11:15am	Federal grants management Rebecca Badgett <i>Teaching Assistant Professor, School of Government</i>
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Primer on Local Government Budgeting Kara Millonzi <i>Professor, School of Government</i>
12:30-2:30	Box lunch and study
2:30-3:30pm	Exam