



School of
Government

Certified State Government Budget Professional Program

Week 3: Understanding the Systems & the Language of Budgeting

October 12-16, 2026

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00-10:00am	Exam Retake
10:30-11:45am	Introduction to Fiscal Research Division <i>Eric Moore, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Research Division</i>
11:45am-12:15pm	Boxed lunch
12:15-2:15pm	Budget Development <i>Jackie Parker, Principal Analyst, NC Office of State Budget & Management</i>
2:15-3:00pm	Celebration in the Atrium
3:00-4:15pm	Communicating Data <i>Whitney Afonso, Professor, School of Government</i>

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00-10:30 am	Primer on Local Government Budgeting <i>Bill Rivenbark, Professor, School of Government</i>
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am-1:00pm	Federal Grants Management <i>Rebecca Badgett, Teaching Assistant Professor, School of Government</i>
1:00-2:30pm	Box lunch and study
2:30-3:30pm	Exam

