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**Nelson Joins Fuquay Solutions**

**Raleigh**—Former UNC chief financial officer Rob Nelson has joined the Raleigh consulting firm of Fuquay Solutions as a senior policy advisor for higher education policy and finance. Nelson brings over 30 years of managerial and public finance experience in the area of higher education and state government to assist the clients of Fuquay Solutions.

“We are so pleased Rob has agreed to join our team,” said Gary Fuquay, President of Fuquay Solutions. “Rob has a proven track record of serving North Carolinians in state government and higher education and is tremendously well respected by his colleagues and state policymakers. He brings an important dimension to the firm and to the clients we serve,” he said.

Prior to joining the firm, Nelson worked with the University of North Carolina System where he developed a comprehensive understanding of strategic planning and higher education finance. He served as a Senior Associate Vice President for Finance for six years and then became the University’s Chief Financial Officer in 2006. Nelson began his career with the state of North Carolina in Office of State Budget and Management and served many years as the state’s Budget Administrator where he was responsible for capital budgeting, salary control, budget information systems and statewide budget policy.

A native of Grifton, North Carolina, Nelson is a 1974 graduate of Wake Forest University with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics. Two years later, he earned a Master of Public Affairs degree from North Carolina State University. He is a 2010 recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina’s highest civilian honor, and in 2004 he was awarded the Barry K. Sanders Award for Financial Leadership in State Government.

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