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GRAHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO STATEWIDE COMMITTEE

Steve Odom, a member of the Graham County Board of Commissioners, has been appointed to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' Tax and Finance Steering Committee for 2009-10.

"We are delighted that Commissioner Odom has agreed to lend us his expertise on this very important committee," said NCACC Intergovernmental Relations Director Rebecca Troutman, who serves as the staff liaison for the Tax and Finance Steering Committee. "For us to be an organization that reflects the desires and interests of our members, it is important that our committees have representation from counties all across the state."

The NCACC's seven steering committees meet quarterly to gather and consider information on emerging county-related issues, to monitor the progress of the adopted legislative goals that emanated from their committee and to examine pending or proposed legislation that could impact county government. These committees offer commissioners the opportunity to learn more about important issues and to participate in the development of NCACC policy goals.

Membership on steering committees is open to all county commissioners as well as county staff who might have a particular interest or expertise. Association staff provides administrative and technical support to each committee.

The NCACC has seven steering committees – Agriculture, Environment, Human Services, Intergovernmental Relations, Justice and Public Safety, Public Education, and Tax and Finance.

The Tax and Finance Steering Committee is scheduled to meet Feb. 18, 2010 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and May 20, 2010 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.). Meetings will be held at the Albert Coates Local Government Center.

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The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) is the official voice of all 100 counties on issues being considered by the General Assembly, Congress and federal and state agencies. The Association provides expertise to counties in the areas of lobbying, fiscal and legal research, communications, intergovernmental relations, information technology, field visits and risk management services.