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March 6, 2002

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Work First Supervisors and Program Administrators

Re: North Carolina Employment & Training Association (NCETA) Annual Conference April 10-12, 2002 Asheville, NC

Please find attached a copy of the brochure for the upcoming annual North Carolina Employment and Training Association (NCETA) Annual Conference to be held April 10-12, 2002 at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. This year's conference will feature a variety of general and breakout sessions focusing on numerous topics and issues applicable to our efforts to engage our customers in employment and training activities. You should have received a copy of the conference brochure in the mail, along with a description of the conference site and registration information.

The conference will begin with a luncheon and keynote presentation on April 10 and end at 11:30 a.m. on April 12. Three meals are included in the registration. There is an early registration fee for the conference, and a special conference room rate of \$99 (single or double) has been arranged for the conference. Rooms will be held until March 11. The telephone number at the hotel is 1-800-468-3571.

We hope that you will be able to send one or more representatives from your agency to the NCETA Conference this year. It should be a valuable learning opportunity as well as an opportunity to network with our partners in workforce development.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief Economic Independence Section

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