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State Auditor Ralph Campbell promotes two to Deputy State Auditor positions

RALEIGH _ State Auditor Ralph Campbell has promoted two veteran state employees to Deputy State Auditor positions within his office.

Bobby B. Matthews, a Certified Public Accountant who has been with the Office of the State Auditor for nearly 30 years, will oversee audits by nine branch offices across the state in his new role as Deputy State Auditor.

Matthews, a native of Wade and graduate of East Carolina University, began his state career as an auditor trainee and worked his way up to audit manager. In that role, he was responsible for audits of universities, community colleges, foundations, clerks of Superior Court, the North Carolina Ports Authority, and the USS North Carolina Battleship Commission. He played a key role in implementing computerized work papers for audits and software now used by the office to conduct its work.

Matthews, who was primarily responsible for eastern branch offices in his role as Audit Manager, lives with his wife and two children in Wade.

Campbell also named Vicky Young, who has been the legislative liaison for the Office of the State Auditor, as Deputy State Auditor for administration. She will continue to represent the office at the General Assembly while overseeing day-to-day administrative operations.

Young, a native of Birmingham, Ala., and a graduate of Tennessee State University, has worked in state government for over 14 years, the last five in the Office of the State Auditor. She previously worked as Special Projects Director and legislative liaison for the Council for Women, at the Department of Transportation and in the Governor's Office.

She lives in Raleigh with her husband and three children.



“We are extremely fortunate in the Office of the State Auditor to have such experienced, dedicated workers as Bobby Matthews and Vicky Young,” Campbell said. “They have helped to make this office a bastion for accountability in state government, and I have the utmost confidence in both of them.”

The promotions came as a result of recent retirements and a reorganization of the senior management team in the Office of the State Auditor.

