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Hyde County Staff Completes School of Government Finance Course

Mimi van Nortwick joined the Hyde County Finance Department last fall after an extensive career in banking with East Carolina Bank and BB&T. Mrs. van Nortwick serves as the Deputy Finance Director and, within the last year, she has proven to be a major asset to the Finance Department and Hyde County Government in general.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. van Nortwick completed her first School of Government continuing education course – “Introduction to Local Government Finance”. Taught by staff attorneys at the School of Government in Chapel Hill, the course primarily focused on compliance with the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. Other topics of discussion included financial reporting, budgeting, revenue forecasting, purchasing, contracting, utilities finance, and community economic development finance. Over 100 other finance professionals from counties, cities, and towns across North Carolina also participated.

Continuing education and professional development remain strong underlying goals within Hyde County Government. Staff members regularly attend seminars, presentations, and conferences to improve their level of expertise and gain new certifications. Reflecting on her recent experience with the School of Government, Mrs. van Nortwick commented, “It was amazing how much information I had retained in just a week’s time. I am happy I had the opportunity to attend!”

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