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Dear North Carolina State Conference Units:

Due to recent events and currently unfolding circumstances, the North Carolina State Conference election scheduled to take place this weekend during the annual state convention has been suspended and will be rescheduled.

Pursuant to the NAACP Bylaws, Article IX, Section 2(e):

The National Office shall have authority to intervene at any time during the period leading up to the State Conference election. Such authority includes suspending the process and instituting corrective action to assure the rights of all members are protected.

The state conference will receive notification in the future regarding the procedures that will be followed for the state conference election process. All communications and actions relative to the election are to cease until such time as the state conference is informed by the National Office as to the procedures that will be followed for the election.

Please contact me at <u>cwatkins@naacpnet.org</u>, should you have any questions. You may also contact Yutiv Stafford, Manager, Field Services, at vstafford@naacpnet.org.

Sincerely,

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