

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S
CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
July 2015**

- General Statute 115C-218(b) establishes a Charter School Advisory Board, located in the Department of Public Instruction administratively and reports to the State Board of Education (SBE). Subsequently, the SBE developed a policy to implement the establishment of the Board as an advisory body to the SBE.
- Functions of the Board:
 - Make recommendations to the State Board of Education on the adoption of rules regarding all aspects of charter school operation, including timelines, standards, and criteria for acceptance and approval of applications, monitoring of charter schools, and grounds for revocation of charters
 - Review applications and make recommendations to the SBE for final approval of charter applications
 - Make recommendations to the SBE on actions regarding a charter school, including renewals of charters, non-renewals of charters, and revocations of charters
 - Undertake any other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the SBE
- Membership: This Advisory Board consists of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's designee, who shall be the secretary of the Advisory Board and a nonvoting member. The Advisory Board shall consist of the following eleven voting members.
 - Three members appointed by the Governor, including the chair of the Advisory Board
 - Three members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - Three members appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives
 - One member appointed by the State Board of Education
 - The Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor's designee
 - NOTE: Qualifications of the CSAB members are noted in legislation: Members appointed to the Advisory Board shall collectively possess strong experience and expertise in public and nonprofit governance, management and finance, assessment, curriculum and instruction, public charter schools, and public education law. All appointed members of the Advisory Board must have demonstrated an understanding of and a commitment to charter schools as a strategy for strengthening public education

- Membership representing the eight education regions is not addressed in statute or policy.
 - Terms of office:
 - Appointed members shall serve four-year terms of office. No appointed member shall serve more than eight consecutive years.
 - Vacancy appointments shall be made by the appointing authority for the remainder of the term of office.
 - The Advisory Board annually elects a vice-chair from among its membership. The chair presides over the Advisory Board's meetings.
 - A majority of the Advisory Board constitutes a quorum.
 - The Advisory Board meets upon the call of the chair or the vice chair with the approval of the chair.
 - For more questions about this Advisory Board, please contact the Office of Charter Schools at (919) 807-3491.
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Members	Member Designation	Term	Region	Occupation/Title
Steven Walker	Lieutenant Governor's Designee	2014 – 2016 (2 nd term)	North Central	General Counsel and Policy Director, Lt. Governor's Office
Tammi Sutton	Governor's appointee	2014 – 2020 (2 nd term)	Northeast	Executive Director, KIPP Gaston College Preparatory Charter School
Vacant	Governor's appointee			
Joseph Maimone	Governor's appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	Southwest	Charter School Principal
Sherry Reeves	Senate appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	Northeast	Parent
Phyllis Gibbs	Senate appointee	2014 – 2016 (2 nd term)	Piedmont Triad	Attorney
Alan Hawkes	Senate appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	Piedmont Triad	Board member, Greensboro Academy Charter School
Alex Quigley, Chair	House Appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	North Central	Principal, Maureen Joy Charter School
Eric Sanchez	House Appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	North Central	Co-founder and School Leader, Henderson Collegiate Charter School
Cheryl Turner	House Appointee	2013 – 2015 (1 st term)	Southwest	Director, Sugar Creek Charter School
Becky Taylor	State Board of Educations Appointee	2013-2015 (1 st term)	Northeast	State Board of Education Member