

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S  
COMPLIANCE COMMISSION FOR ACCOUNTABILITY  
September 27, 2018**

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- North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) policy established the Compliance Commission to serve as an advisory body to the SBE and to make recommendations to the SBE through the NC Department of Public Instruction on testing issues and other issues related to school accountability and improvement.
- Functions of the Council:
  - Consider matters on the following issues:
    - ❖ proposed changes to the State's accountability program,
    - ❖ the testing code of ethics,
    - ❖ test security and administration,
    - ❖ auditing procedures to ensure integrity of the testing and accountability program,
    - ❖ the relationship of testing to other aspects of schooling, and
    - ❖ other issues related to testing and accountability as deemed appropriate by the SBE
  - Serve as the Appeals Committee of the accountability program, hearing and making recommendations to the SBE on schools appealing the growth standards of the accountability program
  - Consider requests from schools that seek exemption from participating in field test(s) and make a recommendation to the SBE
- Membership: This Commission is composed of twenty-two members, as follows:
  - Four teachers
  - Five principals representing elementary, middle and high schools
  - Four central office staff members (at least one of whom must represent Exceptional Children)
  - Two members from local boards of education
  - One member from a North Carolina charter school
  - Two members from the business community
  - One parent representative
  - One member from higher education
  - Two at-large members

- The policy notes that, to the extent possible, members will be appointed from the eight education regions to keep the Commission balanced geographically and professionally.
  - Terms of membership:
    - Membership shall be four years; terms of members shall be staggered.
    - A member of the SBE as designated by the SBE membership shall sit on the Commission as a non-voting ex-officio member
  - The SBE appoints a Commission Chair from its membership.
  - The Commission shall meet at least annually. The SBE shall determine if the Commission needs to meet to discuss an issue.
  - For more questions about this Commission, please contact the Division for Accountability Services at (919) 807-3769.
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<b>Members</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Occupation/Title</b>
Cheryl Olmsted	Central Office	1/1/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Northeast	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Programs and Services, Pitt County Schools
William Peele	Principal	1/1/17 – 12/31/20 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Northeast	Principal, Bertie Middle School, Bertie County
Christine Andre'	Principal	1/1/13 – 12/31/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Southeast	Principal, Swansboro High School, Onslow County
Rubenia Graham	Teacher	1/1/11 – 12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Southeast	Teacher, Rose-Hill Magnolia Elementary School, Duplin County
Ruby Bell	Higher Education	7/9/15 – 12/31/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Southeast	Chair of Education Department, Mount Olive College
Christine Fitch	Local School Board	1/5/17 – 12/31/20 (1st term)	North Central	Board Member, Wilson County
Muriel Summers	Principal	1/1/11 – 12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	North Central	Principal, Combs Elementary School, Wake County
Steven Goldsmith	Business	1/1/11 – 12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	North Central	Business Representative, Red Hat
Alicia Mansfield	Teacher	1/1/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Sandhills	Teacher, Purnell Swett High School, Robeson County
Ruben Reyes	Central Office EC Rep	1/1/13-12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Sandhills	Central Office, Exceptional Children Representative, Director of EC Services, Cumberland County
Catherine Gentry	Central Office	1/1/17 – 12/31/20 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Piedmont-Triad	Chief Academic Officer, Thomasville City Schools, Davidson County
Jeffrey Dishmon	Charter School	1/1/12 – 12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Piedmont-Triad	Principal, River Mill Academy, Alamance County
Charity Sutphin	Teacher	6/4/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Piedmont-Triad	Teacher Representative, East Surry High School, Surry County
Pamela Greene	Parent	1/1/11-12/31/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Piedmont-Triad	Parent Representative, Guilford County
Ashley Lanning	Teacher	1/5/17 – 12/31/20 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Southeast	Teacher, South Rowan High School, Rowan County
Dorothy Cherry	Local School Board	1/1/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Southwest	Gaston County
Dion Stocks	Principal	1/1/13 – 12/31/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Northwest	Principal, Wilkes Central High School, Wilkes County
Michael Cooper, Jr.	Business	9/4/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Northwest	Attorney, McElwee Firm

David Sutton	Central Office	1/1/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Western	Assistant Superintendent, Rutherford County Schools
Margaret Turner	Principal	9/4/15 – 12/31/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Western	Principal, Charles D. Owen High School, Buncombe County
Lory Morrow	At-Large	1/1/15 – 12/31/18 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Piedmont Triad	Superintendent, Davidson County Schools
Don Phipps	At-Large	1/1/13 – 12/31/20 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Northeast	Superintendent, Caldwell County