North Carolina State Board of Education’s Governor’s School Board of Governors
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• North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) policy established the Governor’s School Board of Governors in 1999, stipulating that the SBE would appoint and maintain for the Governor’s School an advisory board to be known as “the Board of Governors.”

• Functions of the Board:
  ➢ Serve as an advisory body to the State Board of Education
  ➢ Recommend the policies that shall govern the administration and supervision of the School
  ➢ Observe and review all phases of the School’s operation.

• Membership: This Board of Governors is composed of ten citizens of the state, one of whom shall always be a state associate superintendent. The other nine member designations include the following:
  ➢ A local superintendent
  ➢ A teacher
  ➢ A local director of gifted programs
  ➢ The president or president’s designee of the Alumni association of the Governor’s School
  ➢ And lay persons

  ➢ NOTE: The presidents of the institutions housing the Governor’s School also serve on the Governor’s School Board of Governors as ex officio members.

• These members will represent the eight education regions of the state.

• Terms of office:
  ➢ Members are appointed for three-year terms but do not serve more than two consecutive terms.

• The Board of Governors annually selects a Chair and Vice Chair from its membership; the Board meets at least three times annually upon the call of the Chair.

• For questions about this Council, contact the Division of Exceptional Children at (919) 807-3969.
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| Tracy Weeks       | State Associate Superintendents     | Serves while      | NA         | Chief Academic & Digital Learning Officer, NC Dept. of Public Instruction  
|                   |                                      | Associate Supt.    |            | +Associate Superintendent                                                                                                                            |
| Jo Allen          | President of Host Institution       | Serves while      | NA         | President, Meredith College  
|                   | Ex Officio Member                   | host president    |            | +President of Host Institution                                                                                                                        |
| Lorraine Sterritt | President of Host Institution       | Serves while      | NA         | President, Salem College  
|                   | Ex Officio Member                   | host president    |            | +President of Host Institution                                                                                                                        |
| Tanya Byrd-Robinson | Lay Citizen                          | 7/1/15 – 6/30/18   | North Central | Principal, Eastern NC School for the Deaf  
|                   |                                      |                    |            | +Lay Citizen                                                                                                                                     |
| Debra Sommer      | Lay Citizen                          | 7/1/13 – 6/30/16   | Northeast  | Regional (Eastern) Director, Sylvan Learning Center  
|                   |                                      |                    |            | +Lay Citizen                                                                                                                                     |
| Chuck Hensey      | Alumni Association President        | 7/1/14 – 6/30/17   | North Central | Education Consultant, Learning Systems Division, NC Dept. of Public Instruction  
|                   |                                      |                    |            | +President – GS Alumni Association                                                                                                                    |
| Kevin Bringewatt  | Lay Citizen                          | 7/1/13 – 6/30/16   | Southwest  | Attorney, Bringewatt & Snover, PLLC  
|                   |                                      |                    |            | +Lay Citizen                                                                                                                                     |
| Gregory Little, Ed.D. | Superintendent                  | 7/1/15 - 6/30/18   | Piedmont Triad | Superintendent, Mount Airy City Schools                                                                                                           |
| Carrie Childers   | Lay Citizen                          | 7/1/15 - 6/30/18   | Sandhills  | Academically/Intellectually Gifted Coordinator, Cumberland County Schools  
| Michelle Laughridge | Local Director of Gifted Programs    | 7/1/15 - 6/30/18   | Southeast  | Academically/Intellectually Gifted Coordinator, Carteret County Schools  
| Mai Lee Martino   | Teacher                             | 7/1/15 - 6/30/18   | Northwest  | Social Science Teacher, Hickory High School, Hickory City Schools  
| Ronda Sortino     | Lay Citizen                          | 7/1/15 - 6/30/18   | Western    | Director of Special Services, Buncombe County Schools  