

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

July 2015

- 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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Members	Member Designation	Term	Region	Occupation/Title
Tracy Weeks	State Associate Superintendent	Serves while Associate Supt.	NA	Chief Academic & Digital Learning Officer NC Dept. of Public Instruction +Associate Superintendent
Jo Allen	President of Host Institution Ex Officio Member	Serves while host president	NA	President, Meredith College +President of Host Institution
Lorraine Sterritt	President of Host Institution Ex Officio Member	Serves while host president	NA	President, Salem College +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